

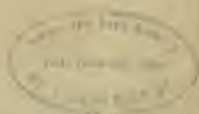
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 Hess, Oscar B., Warrensburg.
 Hill, Martin V. B., Edinburg.
 *Hobart, Marcene E., Champaign.
 *Holley, Thomas O., Normal.
- Horney, Jonathan B., Enid, Okla.
 Houck, Ezra B., Jacksonville.
 Howard, Leo, St. Joseph.
 Howsmon, Joseph H.
 *Huber, Samuel H., Urbana. (308
 Daniel St.)
 *Hubbart, Richard B., DeLand.
 Hull, Marvin C., Evanston.
 Hungerford, Bradley, Los Angeles,
 Calif. (Soldiers' Home.)
 Hunter, William F., Rankin.
- Illk, Robert A., Elwin.
 *Ingram, Harrison M., Stillwell.
- Jackson, H. S., Windsor.
 Janssen, Gerald J., Pittsfield.
 Jeffers, Delphus L., Philo.
 *Jeffers Elijah M., Cameron, Mo.
 Jerman, J. N., Payson.
 Jockish, Albert J., Decatur.
 Johnson, Wiley, Dawson.
 *Johnson, William M., Rockvale, Colo.
 Johnston, Grant, Stonington.
 Jones, R. C., Kansas.
 Judy, John M., Sidney.
 Jupin, Charles S., Rushville.
 Juvinal, Charles F., Virginia.
- Kasiske, Henry R., Loraine.
 Keller, Joseph C., Bloomington.
 (223 S. Leland St.)
 Kemp, Theodore, Bloomington.
 Kensil, Dexter D., Shelbyville.
 Kirkpatrick, James O., Mt. Sterling.
 Kittel, Peter, Maroa.
 Knotts, Thomas L., Armstrong.
 Kruzan, Horace W., Grove City.
 Kruwell, J. D., Springfield.
 Kumler, John A., Hamilton, Ohio.
 (R. F. D. No. 6.)
- *Lacey, W. C., Green Valley.
 Landiss, William, Neoga.
 Lathrop, Frank H., Oconee.
 Lehman, John O., Savoy.
 Lloyd, William G., Greenfield.
 Long, John F., Harristown.
 *Lotz, Charles J., Boston.
 *Lucas, John A., Lincoln.
 *Lugg, Edward H., Lovington.
- Madden, Frederic B., Champaign.
 Madden, Samuel N., Downs.
 Mallinson, Burl D., Rosemond.
 Martin, John B., Girard.
 Martin, Joseph B., Atwood.
 *Masden, Charles P., Milwaukee, Wis.
 (505 35th St.)
 *Mathis, Robert E., Roseburg, Oreg.
 (R. F. D. No. 1.)

- *May, Daniel E., Mt. Zion.
 Maxey, Albert S., Bethany.
 McAnally, Jesse F., Buffalo.
 McCarty, Francis A., Jacksonville.
 McCollom, C. S., Murrayville.
 McConkey, George W., Heyworth.
 *McCoy, Melvin S., Mt. Sterling.
 McDaniel, Robert F., Decatur.
 McFadden, Matthew B., Tuscola.
 McGhee, William H., White Hall.
 McIntosh, Stephen A. D., Meredosia.
 McIntosh, William D., Bowen.
 *McIntosh, William W., Mattoon.
 (1405 Edgar Ave.)
 *McKinney, Henry A., LaMesa, Calif.
 McKinney, William A., Loraine.
 McKown, Charles F., Athens.
 McPherson, Harry W., Casey.
 Meaker, Jared N., Roodhouse.
 *Means, William E., Paris.
 Metzler George V., Mechanicsburg.
 Meyers, Orlando H., Chandlerville.
 Meyers, R. C., Manchester.
 Miles, David T., Urbana.
 *Miller, Jasper, Charleston.
 Miller, John W., Jacksonville.
 *Miller, J. Wesley, Bloomington.
 (1103 E. Grove St.)
 Miller, Ray N., Chicago.
 *Milness, Robert T., St. Louis, Mo.
 *Minear, Phillip N., Harwood, Tex.
 (R. F. D. No. 1.)
 Mitchell, Thomas S., Beason.
 Mitchell, Verne P., Riggston.
 Mitchell, Walter, Chestnut.
 Montgomery, Homer B., Hammond.
 Moon, Armanus D., Sadorus.
 *Moorman, W. C., Miltonvale, Kans.
 Morrison, Charles R., Oakland.
 *Morton, James P., Keefeton, Okla.
 Munch, Henry C., Riverton.
 *Munsell, Charles W. C., Eldorado,
 Kans.
 Munson, David H., Kenney.
 *Musgrove, William H., Defiance,
 Ohio. (720 Holgate Ave.)

 Nash, John M., LaPrairie.
 Nate, Joseph C., LeRoy.
 Nelson, David F., Fithian.
 Noltensmeyer, John H., Beverly.

 Oliver, George F., Mattoon.
 *O'Neal, Henry H., Duncan, Miss.
 Orr, Anderson, Roodhouse.

 Park, Gye, Camargo.
 *Parker, Thomas A., Danville.
 Parsons, Charles E., Toledo.
 Parsons, Nathaniel E., Homer.
 Patrick, Andrew J., Joliet.

 Peck, Alva B., Monticello.
 Pence, John H., Clayton.
 Pepping, Alva E., Bloomington.
 Phillipi, William A., Easton.
 Phillips, William S., Cerro Gordo.
 Pierce, Samuel C., Sharpsburg.
 Piersel, Alba C., Urbana.
 Pilch, Charles T., Versailles.
 Pletcher, Ernest L., Gibson City.
 *Plowman, Alnozo L., Mayetta, Kans.
 *Poe, William M., Homer.
 Powell, Henry E., Seymour.
 *Powell, Lewillian A., Champaign.
 (209 E. John St.)
 Pulliam, William G., Bath.

 Rainsberger, George E., Chrisman.
 Randle, Edwin B., Springfield.
 Randle, G. W., New Holland.
 Read, Franklin C., Greenup.
 *Read, George W., Normal. (905
 Hovey Ave.)
 Reasoner, John R., Urbana. (S. Lin-
 coln St.)
 Reed, Fred, Golden.
 Reed, Horace, Decatur.
 Reno, Simeon R., Argenta.
 *Reynolds, William A., Los Angeles,
 Calif. (4284 LaSalle Ave.)
 Rigg, Norton M., Quincy.
 Rinehart, Philip J., Paris.
 Robertson, Clarence D., McLean.
 *Rose, Walter E., Dodge City, Kans.
 (1007 Fifth Ave.)
 Ross, Oel D., Indianola.
 *Ross, Sherman A., Yorktown, Ind.
 Rutledge, William N., Urbana.
 (407 Chalmers St.)

 Sanders, E. C., Paloma.
 Sandmeyer, Edwin G., Marshall.
 Schell, Walter A., Hindsboro.
 Schuett, Rudolph H., Champaign.
 Scrimger, George E., Havana.
 Settles, Joseph L., Mansfield.
 Shafer, Avery L., Allerton.
 Shields, J. Parker, Bloomington.
 Shipp, Benjamin F., Bloomington.
 Shores, Royal L., Plymouth.
 Shores, William R., McLean.
 Shouse, Joseph D., Martinsville.
 Shouse, Thurman F., Danville.
 Simmons, Albert N., Bellflower.
 Simmons, Andrew L., Broadlands.
 Smith, Edgar M.
 Smith, Francis E., Augusta.
 Smith, John S., Waverly.
 Smith, William A., Bloomington.
 Somerville, Pearl C., Middletown.
 Steed, Robert L., Saybrook.
 Stephens, Robert, Danville.

- Stewart, Oscar, Greenfield.
 *Stout, Jesse A., Martinsville.
 Stretton, John T., Villa Grove.
 Strevey, Elmer E., Waverly.
 Strevey, Joseph E., Mahomet.
 Sturgell, James L., Chambersburg.
 *Swaney, Edward C., Abingdon.
 Swope, Horatio G., Stewardson.
 Taylor, Charles Bayard, Urbana.
 Taylor, Charles E., Camp Point.
 Tharp, Jesse S., Waynesville.
 Theobald, Walter B., Murdock.
 Theobald, Walter W., Jacksonville.
 Thrall, Charles H., Westfield.
 Thrall, Harold L., Gifford.
 Tobie, Edwin L., East Lynn.
 Tobie, Willard N., Lincoln.
 Towle, Elmer K., Clinton.
 Tremaine, Myron D., Brocton.
 *Tryon, Harvey S., Grand Rapids,
 Mich. (611 Paris Ave.)
 Tull, John M., Lerna.
 Tull, Thomas H., Farmer City.
 Turner, Hugh C., Raymond.
 Van Cleve, Joseph W., Decatur.
 Vorbeck, Edward S., Franklin.
 *Wade, James B., Denver, Colo.
 (3140 W. 8th Ave.)
 Wakefield, Silas N., Georgetown.
 *Walden, Lewis F., Urbana. (608 S.
 Kansas St.)
 Waltz, John W., Arrowsmith.
 *Wamsley, Edward S., Charleston.
 *Wanless, Edward A., Danville. (22
 W. Pine St.)
 Want, Marquis M., Rossville.
 Ward, Frank B., Virden.
 Ward, Charles A., Chatham.
 Warlick, John R., Henning.
 Wass, Henry G., Catlin.
 Wassell, Alvin R., Martinsville.
 Waters, Arthur T., New Salem.
 Webster, William H., Danville.
 Wehrman, Chas., Loami.
 *Wells, Abraham, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 (220 W. Fourth St.)
 Wells, Arthur M., Mason City.
 Wetzel, George T., Lincoln.
 White, Albert A., Tuscola.
 White, Mark, Littleton.
 Whiflock, Stephen H., Homer.
 Wicks, Alfred L., Ogden.
 Wilder, William H., Bloomington.
 Wiley, Benjamin D., Elkhart.
 Wilkerson, George N., Potomac.
 *Wilkin, Milton P., Urbana. (609 S.
 Lincoln St.)
 Willard, Anthus, Macon.
 Willard, Harry, Perry.
 Williams, Edmund F., Pleasant Hill.
 *Williams, Ezra J.
 Williams, Reuben Y., Carlinville.
 *Wilson, Henry, Quincy. (130 S.
 24th St.)
 Wilson, Howard T., Nokomis.
 Wilson, Milton, Edinburg.
 Wohlfarth, Jordan F., Sullivan.
 Wood, Charles G., Decatur. (904 N.
 Water St.)
 Wood, Preston, Springfield.
 Wright, Thomas B., Rochester.
 Wyland, Ray O., Champaign.
 *York, Charles L., Chandler, Ariz.
 Young, Edward V., Williamsville.
 Young, Hiram H., Richview.
 *Young, James E., Hemet, Colo. (241
 Canalita St.)

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

- Barnhart, John D., Jr., Lintner.
 Butler, Joseph D. (At School, Madison, N. J.)
 Carnine, Albert G., Area.
 Carter, Thomas N. (At School, Bloomington.)
 Cole, Alfred E., Warsaw.
 Cissna, James A., Minier.
 Davis, Roy L., Bloomington.
 Winters, George, Griggsville.
 Hartman, Harold W., Weldon.
 Haverfield, Ira S., Gays.
 Jones, Oscar F., Rantoul.
 Leach, Howard, Oakford.
 *McLean, William H. (At School, Boston, Mass.)
 *Phillips, John M. (At School, Olinger, Henry W., Humboldt, Boston, Mass.)

Second Year.

- Haney, Charles W., Redmond.
 Honn, Andrew L., De Witt.
 Peters, Francis T., Mt. Zion.
 Williams, Carlton J., Millersville.
 Powers, P. Raymond, Quincy.
 Reynolds, James E., Wapella.
 Roberts, Andrew F., Danville.

Third Year.

- *Gibson, Edwin H. (At School, Boston, Mass.)
 Park, Dennis U. (At School, Boston, Mass.)

II

Journal of the Session

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

Opening—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its ninety-first session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Shelbyville, Ill., Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, 1914.

Bishop William Frazier McDowell opened the conference at 7:30 p. m., with devotional services.

Roll Call—The roll was called by A. B. Peck, the Secretary of the last Conference, and two hundred and four members answered to their names. On motion of J. W. VanCleve, the Secretary was authorized to record the brethren who might arrive Thursday morning as present at the opening session.

Organization—On motion of F. B. Madden, A. B. Peck was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. He nominated W. D. Fairchild and C. M. Barton, together with the Registrar of the Conference Board of Examiners, the Secretary of the Historical Society, and the Conference Historian as his assistants. His nominations were confirmed.

F. M. Harry was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and nominated W. R. Shores as assistant.

On motion of William Landiss, J. S. Smith was elected Treasurer by acclamation. He nominated J. H. Pence, H. L. Thrall, Lee Knotts, J. M. Eldredge, E. J. Campbell, H. C. Thrall, R. L. Shores, and C. A. Ward as his assistants.

The nominations were confirmed.

Secretarial Expense Fund—F. M. Harry presented a resolution asking the Conference to collect the sum of one-tenth of one per cent of each pastor's salary as a Secretarial Expense Fund. On motion of F. B. Madden, action on this resolution was deferred twenty-four hours in compliance with Conference Rule, 17.

Methodist Review—C. F. Juvinall was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Standing Committees—On motion of F. B. Madden, the list of

committees as printed and posted in the church was adopted as the Standing Committees of the Conference.

Drafts—Drafts were ordered on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00 and on the Book Concern for \$5,963.00.

Excused—Arthur F. Ewert was excused from attendance upon the Conference Session, owing to sickness in the family.

Book Concern—Edwin R. Graham was introduced and represented the Book Concern interests.

Resolutions—On motion of W. N. Tobie, the Conference passed a resolution approving the system of group insurance adopted by the Methodist Book Concern. (See resolutions.)

Fourteenth Question—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was taken up. The names of H. C. Gibbs, Superintendent of Danville District, and A. L. T. Ewert, Superintendent of Bloomington District, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports.

The Effective Elders of these Districts were called, their characters passed, and they reported on their collections.

Bishop Robert McIntyre—Bishop McDowell spoke feelingly of the last days of our former Conference member, Bishop Robert McIntyre, and on motion of Chris Galeener resolutions were adopted by a rising vote expressive of deep sorrow at his departure. (See Resolutions.)

Statistical Reports—The Statistical Secretaries and Treasurer collected the Statistical Reports.

Greetings—On motion of F. A. McCarty, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to the German Methodist Conference in session at Nokomis, Illinois.

Bishop Cranston—On motion of C. F. Buker, the Conference extended an invitation to Bishop Earl Cranston to visit the Illinois Conference now in session at Shelbyville.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. A. Kumler.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1914.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. Bishop McDowell, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Journal—The minutes of Wednesday evening's session were read and approved.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll of the first day's absentees, and thirty-four responded.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers into the Conference: W. G. Pulliam, N. W. Indiana Conference; George Winters, N. W. Kansas Conference; R. C. Myers, Southern Illinois Conference; J. N. Jerman, Indiana Conference; Walter A. Schell, Indiana Conference; Carl T. Whitson, Central Illinois Conference.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" The characters of the following District Superintendents were passed and they read their reports: F. A. McCarty, F. B. Madden, C. F. Buker, J. W. VanCleve, and A. S. Flanigan.

The names of the Effective Elders in the Jacksonville, Champaign, Mattoon, Decatur, and Quincy Districts were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

J. W. VanCleve reported the surrender of the parchments of W. O. Roush, and moved that he be permitted to withdraw under charges. After discussion, J. J. Dugan moved the previous question; it was ordered and, on vote of the Conference, carried.

On motion of W. J. Davidson, the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society and the Conference Board of Trustees were constituted a committee to investigate possible methods of mitigating the effects of this action upon the wife of the brother withdrawn.

Introduction—Dr. E. Robb Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of that periodical.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

Springfield District was called, the character of Chris Galeener was passed, and he presented a report of his district.

The names of the Effective Elders of the district were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports.

The Bishop called the list of Effective Elders in Detached Service, and their characters were passed. The name of Ray Miller was called and his character passed.

Presentation—A. C. Piersel, in a felicitous speech, presented Chris Galeener, the retiring Superintendent of the Springfield District, with a purse of gold in behalf of the pastors. A like token was presented Mrs. Galeener as an expression of their esteem for her. Dr. Galeener responded with appropriate words of appreciation.

Conference Relations—Upon request of J. W. VanCleve, R. B. Hubbart was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The names of H. J. Floreth and E. M. Jeffers were referred to the same Committee.

Permanent Fund Dividend—H. C. Gibbs reported \$800.00 dividend from the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants.

The name of A. K. Byrns was substituted for G. W. Flagge on the Committee on Conference Relations.

Committee on Education—On motion of J. C. Nate, the Committee on Education was enlarged by adding the names of those of the Advisory Board not named by the Cabinet, viz.: W. N. Tobie, W. D. Fairchild, E. H. Lugg, C. M. Duncan, M. G. Coleman, A. C. Adams, T. N. Ewing, N. M. Rigg.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Chris Galeener.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1914.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. After the singing of hymn 186, Bishop McDowell addressed the Conference on "Ministerial Ideals and Ministerial Achievements".

Journal—The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

Delinquent Reports—The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary made a call for delinquent reports.

Secretarial Expense Fund—F. M. Harry presented the resolution deferred from the first session relative to the matter of the Secretarial Expense Fund, and moved its adoption as a part of the Conference Rules.

J. W. VanCleve moved as a substitute that the Statistical Secretary, Conference Treasurer, and three other persons named by the District Superintendents constitute a Committee to take the matter under consideration and report to the Conference. The substitute was accepted and adopted on vote of the Conference. F. E. Smith, M. G. Coleman and W. N. Tobie were named on the committee.

The District Superintendents named the following to collect the Secretarial Expense Funds in their respective districts: H. L. Powell, J. L. Settles, J. W. Evans, S. R. Reno, Peter Kittel, A. T. Waters, R. A. Illk and C. W. Gant.

Minute Fund—F. B. Madden requested that the name of O. L. Clapper be substituted for that of H. L. Thrall on the Committee of the Minute Fund. The name of T. F. Hartman was added to this Committee.

Telegrams—Telegrams of greeting were read from the Illinois Christian Society in session at Decatur, and from C. B. Spencer,

Editor of the Central Christian Advocate. On motion of R. W. Ennis, the Secretary was instructed to make proper répy.

Eleventh Question—"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" The names of Ernest Campbell, Carl M. Corrie, Chas. W. Gant, Burl D. Mallinson, William R. Shores, Oscar Stewart, Horatio G. Swope and Milton Beebe were called, their characters passed, collections reported; they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, were passed from the Course of Study, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Theodore A. Dowler was continued in the studies of the fourth year. Charles J. Lotz was continued in the studies of the fourth year, and elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary Rule, and the Conference ordered a Certificate of Election sent to him.

The character of Alvin A. Wassell was passed, he reported his collection, and having been represented by the Board of Examiners, and his District Superintendent, was passed from the Course of Study, but is not yet eligible to Elder's Orders.

Question Ten—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" The tenth question was taken up, "What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?". The characters of the following were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Peter G. Batty, Orlando H. Meyers, John Noltensmeyer.

Order of the Day—On motion of Chris Galeener, the fixing of the seat of the next Conference was made the Order of the Day, following the reading of the Journal, Saturday morning.

Question Twenty-Three—The Twenty-third question was taken up, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation: H. C. Augustus, J. S. Bicknell, E. S. Borton, G. E. Burton, E. L. Darley, F. M. Gibson, G. U. Greer, A. W. Gilliland, M. E. Hobart, T. O. Holley, J. H. Howsmon, and H. H. Young.

Cited to Appear—The Secretary was instructed to cite the following to appear at the Conference of 1915 and show why they should not be located: E. L. Darley, A. W. Gilliland and H. H. Young.

Re-transfers—On motion of J. W. VanCleve, the Bishop was requested to re-transfer the two brethren, Carlton J. Williams to the Central Illinois Conference, and Carl T. Whitson from the Central Illinois, whose transfers were inadvertently made during the year.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

On motion of F. B. Madden the character of E. A. Weaver was passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

On motion of F. A. McCarty, Lester G. Black was permitted to withdraw under complaints.

On motion of C. F. Buker, John S. Mulcahy was permitted to withdraw under complaints.

Introductions—X. M. Fowler, Superintendent of the Cunningham Children's Home; Mrs. T. H. Asher, Superintendent of the Baby-Fold, Normal; G. E. McCammon, Executive Secretary of Wesley Foundation; Mrs. E. R. Graham, President of Northwestern Branch of the W. F. M. S.; J. O. Denning, of the North India Conference; W. R. Wiley, Superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, and President Harker, of the Illinois Woman's College. Each represented the interests of the work with which they are severally connected.

Resolution—J. W. VanCleve read a resolution adopted by a joint meeting of the District Superintendents, the Conference Trustees and Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society relative to the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund. On his motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid, ordered to be published in the daily papers, and that it should be made the Order of the Day, Saturday morning, immediately following the report of the Committee on Education.

Furnishing Parsonages—On motion of E. K. Towle a resolution relative to the furnishing of the parsonages of the Illinois Conference was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Question Twenty-Four—The twenty-fourth question was taken up: "Who are the Retired Preachers?" The name of each was called, his character passed, and the relation of each continued. (See Disciplinary Questions for list of Retired Ministers.)

Question Six—The sixth question was taken up: "Who have been Continued on Trial?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Francis T. Peters, P. Raymond Powers, James E. Reynolds.

Charles W. Haney was continued in the studies of the second year.

Joseph D. Butler, William H. McLean, Henry W. Olinger, James Cissna and John M. Phillips, were continued on trial in studies of the first year.

On motion of J. W. VanCleve, Francis Watkins was discontinued.

Question Eight—The eighth question was taken up, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported their benevolences, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, were passed to the studies of the third year, elected to Deacon's Orders, and recommended for admission into full membership: Arthur Grummon, John W. Henninger, Verne P. Mitchell, James G. Pulliam, Edward C. Swaney, Walter B. Theobald and William Cross.

John F. Long and Pearl C. Sommerville were admitted into full membership, having been previously ordained Deacons.

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT 12, 1914.

Opening—At 8:30 o'clock, the class for admission was called forward. Bishop McDowell delivered an appropriate address, speaking of the "Minister's Tools." On vote of the Conference, the class, consisting of nine members, was admitted to full membership, and those who had been recommended were elected to Elder's Orders. Dr. C. S. Mead led in prayer.

Journal—The minutes of Friday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Order of the Day—The Order of the Day was taken up, being the location of the seat of the Conference. The churches of Springfield, and First Church, Paris, extended invitations to the Conference for its session in 1915. First Church, Decatur, extended an invitation to make Decatur the permanent seat of the Conference. Upon vote, the invitation of Springfield was unanimously accepted.

On motion of A. C. Piersel the matter of the place of meeting was left to a committee composed of the District Superintendent of Springfield District and the resident pastors of the churches of Springfield.

Order of the Day—The Order of the Day was taken up, being the report of the Committee on the Educational Forward Movement. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the Board of Education, spoke briefly of the work of the Board.

The Educational Report was read by J. C. Baker, and, on his motion, the same was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of W. J. Davidson, the Conference ordered the printing of an audited financial statement of the Committee on Education and the distribution of copies at its next session.

Resolution—On motion of J. C. Baker, a resolution relating to the charges affecting the business of John A. Patton was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Question Thirteen—"What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?" Charles J. Lotz, Jr., was elected to Elder's Orders, under the Missionary Rule, and permitted to be ordained elsewhere.

Question Five—The fourth question was taken up, "Who Have Been Received on Trial?" John D. Barnhart, Jr., Albert G. Carnine, Thomas M. Carter, Roy L. Davis, Harold W. Hartman, and Ira S. Haverfield, were called forward, introduced, recommended by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and admitted on trial in studies of the first year, having been recommended in due form by the Quarterly Conferences of the respective churches, from which they came.

Dennis U. Park was introduced and, having been duly recommended, was admitted on trial in the studies of the third year, having completed the work of the first two years.

Transfers—Bishop McDowell announced the transfer of Carl T. Whitson, from the Central Illinois, and Carlton J. Williams, to the Central Illinois Conference.

Excused—Upon request E. M. Antrim, R. L. Steed, C. M. Barton, A. B. Carlberg, E. K. Crews, C. L. Bell and G. C. Bechtel were granted a leave of absence to attend to duties in their respective charges.

Introductions—Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Principal of Chaddock's Boys' School; Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, National Corresponding Secretary of the W. H. M. S.; Harry G. McCain, Extension Secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced, and spoke briefly of the work in which each was engaged.

H. B. Prentice was introduced, and presented his report of totals of the Educational Forward Movement. The same was adopted, and ordered to be printed.

Conference Relations—R. W. Ennis presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations and on his motion the same was adopted, excepting in the case of W. C. Moorman, which was referred to a select number for trial. The Bishop appointed J. W. Davidson, chairman, and the Conference designated J. A. Kumler, Counsel for the Church, and L. G. Adams, Counsel for Brother Moorman, with W. B. Fairchild as Secretary.

Moved by C. F. Buker that the names of Thornton Clark, R. T. Milness, and Fred L. Buck be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. A. Kumler.

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1914.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop McDowell in the chair. After the singing of hymn 490, the Bishop read from II Corinthians 5:20-6:1, and addressed the Conference on "The Worker's Aim." Prayer was offered by Dr. C. M. Boswell.

Journal—The minutes of Saturday's session were read and, after correction, approved.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was taken up, being the report of the Committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society. E. G. Sandmeyer read the report and moved its adoption.

On motion of R. Y. Williams an amendment was adopted that no Conference Claimant whose income equals or exceeds \$700 a year shall receive money from the Board of Stewards.

J. W. VanCleve offered an amendment that we apportion an amount equal to seven per cent of this year's total claims for pastoral support, exclusive of house rent, and that it be apportioned on the basis of the equitable apportionment as issued by the Commission on Finance. On motion of E. M. Antrim the amendment was laid on the table.

J. W. VanCleve moved to amend the report by adding "that if any man at the time of joining the Conference shall refuse to become a member of the Preachers' Aid Society, if he accept this option after he be retired, he shall, before being permitted to receive benefits from the funds of the Society, be required to pay into the treasury an additional amount equal to one-third of his regular dues and interest thereon." On motion of J. C. Nate this amendment was amended to the effect that this clause be submitted to competent professional actuaries to report one year hence upon the bearings of this plan as it will relate to, or may affect the vested funds of the Preachers' Aid Society or the other Claimant Funds of this Conference. On motion of E. A. Hedges the pending amendment as amended was laid on the table.

On motion of J. W. Miller the entire matter was re-committed to the Committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid.

Resolution—E. M. Antrim offered a resolution requesting Pastors and Official Boards to raise the amounts apportioned for Conference Claimants and other Ministerial support as a part of the Budget for Local Support rather than of the Benevolences. Resolution adopted.

Introduction—Dr. C. M. Boswell, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Application Blanks—The Bishop announced that the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension had failed to receive the application blanks for appropriations to this conference, and requested the Conference to authorize the cabinet to make the request without the use of the formal blanks. On motion of N. M. Rigg the same was ordered.

Special Committee—The special committee consisting of the Conference Board of Trustees and Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society reported that no funds were found available for the relief of Mrs. W. O. Roush.

Question Five Resumed—The question, "Who Have Been Received on Trial?" was resumed. District Superintendent C. F. Buker presented name of Oscar F. Jones, recommended by the Shelbyville Quarterly Conference. The Board of Examiners reported favorably upon his examinations, and on motion of the Registrar he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

District Superintendent C. F. Buker presented the name of Alfred E. Cole, having been duly recommended. His case was favorably reported upon by the Board of Examiners, and, upon motion of C. F. Buker, he was admitted on trial, placed in the studies of the first year, and elected to Deacon's Orders under the seminary rule, with the privilege of ordination at the Rock River Conference.

Special Appointment—On motion of A. M. Wells the Conference requested Bishop McDowell to re-appoint Robert Stephens Field Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Evangelist.

Resolutions of Appreciation—On motion of W. A. Smith the conference adopted resolutions of respect and appreciation of the return to our midst of Dr. Wm. H. Wilder.

Committee on Resolutions—On motion of C. F. Buker, W. J. Davidson, J. A. Kumler and C. R. Morrison were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Report of Special Committee—W. J. Davidson reported the finding of the special committee in the case of W. C. Moorman that he should not be located at this session of the conference.

Special Cases of Need—On motion of Robert Stephens the Conference adopted a resolution instructing the Board of Conference Stewards to make provision for special cases of need during the year.

Expert Accountants—On motion of C. H. Davis the Statistician was instructed not to engage expert help next year until the matter is passed upon by the Conference.

Bishop Retires—The Bishop called S. H. Whitlock to the chair and retired with the Cabinet.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Deaconess Board of Nine, Hospitals, Domestic Missions and Church Aid, Brotherhood, Benevolences, *Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid, Board of Trustees, State of Country and Moral Reform, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Woman's Missionary Societies, Evangelism, Church Literature, Sunday schools and Epworth League, Evangelism.

Statistical Expense Fund—On motion of F. M. Harry a resolution prepared by the committee on Secretarial Expense Fund approving of the raising of such fund was adopted.

On motion of A. S. Maxey, the Conference allowed twenty dollars each to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference for their services.

Memoirs—On motion of C. R. Morrison, a committee on memoirs consisting of J. O. Kirkpatrick, C. E. Taylor and R. W. Ennis was appointed, with the request that the services be held immediately after roll call and organization.

Bishop Resumes Chair—At 11:30 o'clock the Bishop resumed the chair.

Conference Relations—On motion of E. K. Towle the Conference reconsidered the action in the case of G. E. Burton, and he was changed from supernumerary to effective, Thornton Clark, J. A. Lucas and R. T. Milness were changed from effective to supernumerary; C. W. Moorman was continued supernumerary and F. L. Buck was continued effective.

Counsel for the Church—On motion of R. W. Ennis the Conference asked that counsel for the church be appointed to act in cases where supernumeraries are given notice to show why they should not locate or take work. On motion of B. F. Shipp, L. G. Adams was appointed as counsel.

On motion of J. A. Kumler the Secretary was instructed to notify supernumeraries by registered letter.

Recess—The Bishop announced that the Conference would take a recess until 1 o'clock.

Reconvened—Conference reconvened at 1 o'clock with Bishop McDowell in the chair. J. A. Kumler led in prayer.

Nominations—Upon request of the Bishop the Conference by common consent approved the Cabinet nominations for the various Boards without reading.

*Note—Owing to the limitation of time the Committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society were unable to prepare a report upon the matter recommended, and in lieu of such report re-presented the resolutions of last year, which were adopted.

(See Reports.)

J. C. Baker presented nominations for the Conference Board of Education and on his motion the same was adopted.

Report—Walter Mitchel read the report of the Board of Stewards and on his motion the same was adopted.

Resolutions—A. C. Piersel presented resolutions expressive of the high esteem in which the Conference holds our resident Bishop, W. F. McDowell. The same were adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

C. F. Buker read similar resolutions adopted by the Board of District Superintendents.

Consolidation of Conferences—On motion of J. W. VanCleve it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to visit the Central Illinois Conference and ask for the appointment of a similar committee to jointly memorialize the General Conference to consolidate the two Conferences. J. W. VanCleve, W. J. Davidson and W. N. Tobie were named as the committee.

Permanent Record—On motion of W. J. Davidson the Committee on Conference Relations was instructed to purchase a suitable book in which to keep a permanent record of the work of the committee, and to draw upon the Conference Treasurer to pay for the same.

Summary Reports—F. M. Harry presented a summary report of the Statistical Secretary, and J. S. Smith a similar report of the Conference Treasurer.

Post Offices—On motion of William Cross the Conference instructed that a list of the Local Preachers be inserted in the Minutes, and that the addresses of all students at school be given.

Courtesies—C. R. Morrison presented resolutions of thanks, and the same were ordered printed.

Journal—The Conference approved the Minutes of the morning session without reading, and on motion of R. W. Ennis it was ordered that the printed Minutes shall become the Official Journal of the session.

Adjournment—The Bishop addressed the Conference in a few well chosen remarks, and with the reading of the Appointments the Conference adjourned sine die.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the Thirteenth day of September, A. D., 1914, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as

Deacons

Arthur R. Grunimon

William G. Pulliam

John W. Henninger

Edward C. Swaney

Verne P. Mitchell

Walter B. Theobald

Elders

Milton O. Beebe

Burl D. Mallinson

Ernest Campbell

William R. Shores

Carl M. Corrie

Oscar Stewart

Charles W. Gant

Horatio G. Swope

William F. McDowell,

Presiding Bishop.

Official Certification.

Shelbyville, Ill.; September 14, 1914.

The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its ninety-first session, held September 9-14, 1914, in this city, and the printed Minutes together with all the reports were made the Official Record of the Proceedings.

William F. McDowell

Presiding Bishop

A. B. Beck.

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Ans. Yes.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. William D. Beal, South India; Theodore A. Dowler, Montana; H. S. Jackson, California; J. N. Jerman, Indiana; R. C. Jones, North Minnesota; J. D. Kruwell, Northwest Indiana; R. C. Meyers, Southern Illinois; W. G. Pulliam, Northwest Indiana; E. C. Sanders, Central Tennessee; Walter A. Schell, Indiana; Carl T. Whitson, Central Illinois; Carlton J. Williams, Central Illinois; George Winters, Northwest Kansas.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. John D. Barnhart, Jr., Albert G. Carnine, Thomas M. Carter, Alfred E. Cole, Roy L. Davis, Harold W. Hartman, Ira S. Haverfield, Oscar F. Jones.

(b) In Studies of Third Year. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 2.)

Ans. Dennis U. Park.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Joseph D. Butler, James A. Cissna, Howard Leach, William H. McLean, John M. Phillips, Henry W. Olinger, George Winters.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Charles W. Haney, Andrew L. Honn, Francis T. Peters, P. Raymond Powers, James E. Reynolds, Carlton J. Williams.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. Edwin H. Gibson.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. George H. Neff (at his own request), Francis G. Watkins.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Arthur R. Grummon, John W. Henninger, Verne P. Mitchell, William G. Pulliam, Edward C. Swaney, Walter B. Theobald.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. William Cross, John P. Long, Pearl C. Somerville.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. William Cross, Arthur R. Grummon, John W. Henninger, John F. Long, Verne P. Mitchell, William G. Pulliam, Pearl C. Somerville, Edward C. Swaney, Walter B. Theobald.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Aaron B. Carlberg, Horace W. Kruzan, Alva E. Pepping, Arthur F. Waters, Ray O. Wyland.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Peter G. Batty, William Cross, Theodore A. Dowler, Charles J. Lotz, Jr., Orlando H. Meyers, John H. Noltensmeyer.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Milton O. Beebe, Ernest J. Campbell, Carl M. Corrie, Charles W. Gant, Burl D. Mallinson, William R. Shores, Oscar Stewart, Horatio G. Swope, Alvin R. Wassell (not eligible for elder's orders this year).

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 1.)

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 4.)

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 2.)

Ans. Albert G. Carnine (to be ordained elsewhere).

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 4.)

Ans. Charles J. Lotz, Jr. (to be ordained elsewhere).

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 3.)

Ans. None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. Howard Adair, New England; William Brandon, N. W. Indiana; John T. Carson, Colorado; John F. Clearwater, Colorado; Harry E. Crane, Southwest, Kansas; James A. Hutchins, Colorado; George E. Pennell, Colorado; Robert Stephenson, Rock River; James E. Willey, So. Illinois; Carl T. Whitson, Central Illinois; Carlton J. Williams, Central Illinois; Benjamin E. Williams, N. Minnesota; Clarence R. Williamson, West Ohio.

Ans. James E. Morgan, Ralph H. Osborn, William W. Roberts, Uriah Warrington.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. Edwin A. Weaver.

18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. John H. Meyer.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. Lester G. Black, John S. Mulcahy, William O. Roush.

21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. H. C. Augustus (3), J. S. Bicknell (4), E. S. Borton (4), Thornton Clark (1), E. L. Darley (5), H. J. Floreth (1), C. C. Fultz (3), F. M. Gibson (2), A. W. Gilliland (3), G. U. Greer (2), M. E. Hobart (3), T. O. Holley (4), T. K. Holliday (4), J. H. Howsmon (2), R. B. Hubbard (1), J. A. Lucas (1), W. C. Moorman (2), J. P. Morton (3), Jasper Miller (5), R. T. Milness (1), T. F. Shouse (4), E. J. Williams (1), H. H. Young (5).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. A. H. Alkire (1903), T. O. Batey (1907), S. W. Beggs (1907), W. D. Best (1905), W. S. Calhoun (1905), A. M. Campbell (1903), Lewis Campbell (1914), T. A. Canady (1907), D. D. Canfield (1912), S. A. Cecil (1906), E. O. Clark (1913), M. F. Collier (1913), H. T. Collins (1904), J. B. Colwell (1906), Joseph Coombe (1904), J. W. Crane (1886), A. M. Danely (1904), J. L. Dimmitt (1912), J. M. Duff (1914), J. J. Dugan (1911), G. W. Dungan (1913), J. W. Eckman (1904), J. L. B. Ellis (1901), M. W. Everhart (1902), C. L. Flowers (1907), G. A. Frazier (1906), Jonathan Glick (1914), Stephen Goldsmith (1913), Elijah Gallagher (1902), W. M. Gooding (1910), T. W. Greer (1910), W. M. Hailey (1914), C. P. Hard (1904), R. N. Hathaway (1900), J. D. Hennessey (1914), M. V. B. Hill (1912), J. B. Horney (1914), S. H. Huber (1907), Bradley Hungerford (1871), E. M. Jeffers (1914), W. M. Johnson (1914), J. C. Kellar (1900), D. D. Kensil (1907), J. A. Kumler (1913), W. C. Lacey (1905), J. B. Martin (1901), C. P. Masden (1910), R. E. Mathis (1913), D. E. May (1895), M. S. McCoy (1901), M. B. McFadden (1907), W. S. McIntosh (1901), H. A. McKinney (1903), W. A. McKinney (1905), W. E. Means (1893), D. T. Miles (1908), J. Wesley Miller (1904), P. N. Minier (1890), C. W. C. Munsell (1899), W. H. Musgrove (1909), H. H. O'Neal (1913), Anderson Orr (1896), N. E. Parsons (1912), A. L. Plowman (1909), W. M. Poe (1905), L. A. Powell (1896), G. W. Read (1900), J. R. Reasoner (1901), W. A. Reynolds (1911), W. E. Rose (1912), W. N. Rutledge (1911), E. M. Smith (1914), J. A. Stout (1910), C. B. Taylor (1913), H. S. Tryon (1896), J. B. Wade (1896), L. F. Walden (1901), E. S. Wamsley (1901), E. A. Wanless (1909), H. G. Wass (1912), W. H. Webster (1905), Abraham Wells (1905), S. H. Whitlock (1909), M. P. Wilkin (1909), Anthus Willard (1913), Henry Wilson (1904), C. G. Wood (1893), T. B. Wright (1913), J. M. Young (1900).

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. W. D. Fairchild, E. K. Towle, A. A. White, Chris. Galeener, S. H. Whitlock.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. \$20,427.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. \$39,331.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$79,692.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. \$55,728.

32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans. \$23,089. See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. \$800.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. Six per cent of Pastor's Salary.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Springfield.

APPOINTMENTS.

1. The names in brackets are supplies.
2. Undergraduates in black letter.
3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, District Superintendent—1. (P. O. Bloomington)

2 Arrowsmith.....J. W. Waltz 2	2 Heyworth.....G. W. McConkey 2
1 Atlanta .....F. M. Harry 3	2 Hopedale.....P. G. Batty 2
1 Beason .....T. S. Mitchel 2	1 Kenney.....D. H. Munson 2
2 Bloomington Circuit...A. E. Pepping 1	1 LeRoy .....J. C. Nate 1
1 First .....F. A. Havighurst 3	1 Lincoln .....W. N. Tobie 4
1 Grace .....Walter Aitken 3	3 Lincoln Circuit.....G. T. Wetzel 4
1 Park .....H. S. Alkire 2	1 Mason City.....A. M. Wells 1
1 Chestnut .....Walter Mitchel 2	1 McLean .....C. D. Robertson 2
1 Clinton .....E. K. Towle 3	1 Minier .....James Clna 1
1 Delavan .....W. W. Henry 2	2 Middletown.....C. P. Somerville 1
3 DeWitt .....A. L. Honn 3	2 Mt. Olive and Padua...(L. F. Ingram) 2
1 Downs .....S. N. Madden 1	3 Mt. Pulaski.....W. M. Carter 1
3 Easton .....W. A. Phillipi 2	3 New Holland.....G. W. Randle 3
4 Elkhart .....B. D. Wiley 2	1 San Jose.....J. P. Cummins 2
1 Forest City.....(Jesse L. Murrel) 1	1 Saybrook .....R. L. Steed 2
3 Ebenezer Circuit.....W. R. Shores 3	2 Topeka and Knox...(J. L. Gilbert) 2
1 Green Valley.....J. E. Evans 1	3 Wapella .....James Reynolds 1
1 Hartsburg.....Roy L. Davis 1	1 Waynesville.....J. E. Tharp 4
1 Havana .....A. F. Ewert 1	1 Weldon .....Harold Hartman 1

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—F. B. Madden, District Superintendent—6. (P. O. Champaign)

1 Bellflower.....A. N. Simmons 1	1 Paxton.....W. D. Fairchild 4
1 Bement .....Wilbert Dowson 1	2 Pesotum .....O. L. Clapper 2
1 Bondville.....O. M. Buck 1	1 Philo.....D. L. Jeffers 1
1 Champaign.....R. H. Schuett 3	3 Rankin .....W. F. Hunter 3
2 Champaign Circuit...R. O. Wyland 2	1 Rantoul .....W. E. Bell 2
2 Cisco.....D. H. Hartley 3	4 Rantoul Circuit.....Oscar F. Jones 1
1 DeLand.....H. G. Beck 1	2 Sadorus .....A. D. Moon 2
1 Farmer City.....T. H. Tull 3	1 Savoy .....J. O. Lehman 2
2 Fisher.....J. W. Dundas 1	2 St. Joseph .....Leo Howard 3
1 Fithian.....D. F. Nelson 2	4 Seymour .....H. F. Powell 2
1 Gibson City.....E. L. Pletcher 4	3 Sidney.....J. M. Judy 2
3 Gifford and Penfield...H. L. Thrall 2	1 Tolono .....W. D. Beal 1
3 Ludlow .....Lewis Campbell 1	1 Urbana, First.....A. C. Piersel 1
1 Mahomet .....J. E. Strevey 1	1 Grace .....(J. H. Singleton) 1
1 Mansfield.....A. L. Settles 1	1 Trinity .....J. C. Baker 8
1 Monticello.....A. B. Peck 2	2 Weedman.....A. A. Heinlein 1
2 Ogden .....Alfred Wicks 1	

DANVILLE DISTRICT—H. C. Gibbs, District Superintendent—6. (P. O. Danville)

2 Allerton .....A. L. Shafer 1	1 Georgetown .....S. N. Wakefield 1
2 Armstrong .....T. L. Knotts 2	3 Henning .....J. R. Warlick 3
2 Bismarck .....(H. W. Stoodly) 3	1 Hoopeson .....W. L. Ewing 3
3 Broadlands .....A. L. Simmons 4	1 Homer .....J. P. Edgar 1
3 Camargo .....Gye Park 1	1 Hume .....M. F. Ault 3
2 Catlin .....(L. T. Henninger) 3	1 Indianola .....O. D. Ross 3
2 Chrisman .....Geo. E. Rainsberger 1	2 McKendree and Fairview.....
3 Collison .....(Homer Dyas) 1	G. E. Burton 3
1 Danville, First.....M. N. English 3	2 Metcalf .....C. H. Davis 2
1 Grace .....(J. L. McGiffin) 1	3 Murdock .....W. B. Theobald 1
1 Kimber .....A. L. T. Ewert 1	1 Newman .....G. E. Scrimger 1
1 Lincoln .....T. A. Adams 1	2 Oakwood .....L. S. Ellison 1
1 McKinley Mem'l... (Jos. Hallam) 1	2 Potomac .....G. W. Wilkerson 1
1 Vermillion Heights.....	2 Ridge Farm.....F. L. Cook 2
M. A. Madsen 2	2 Rossville .....M. M. Want 1
2 East Lynn.....E. L. Tobie 3	1 Sidell .....L. C. Adams 3
4 Edgar .....(William Reynolds) 2	1 Tilton .....(E. E. Turner) 2
2 Fairmount .....C. M. Corrie 1	1 Tuscola .....A. A. White 3
2 Ficklin.....J. M. Goodspeed 1	1 Villa Grove.....J. T. Stretton 4

DECATUR DISTRICT—J. W. Van Cleve, District Superintendent—4
(P. O. Decatur)

2 Argenta	S. R. Reno	2	2 LaPlace and Lake City	J. C. Ewing	2
1 Arthur	J. C. Eninger	1	1 Latham	E. J. Campbell	1
1 Assumption	A. H. Flagge	3	2 Lintner	John D. Barnhart, Jr.	1
1 Bethany	A. S. Maxey	1	1 Lovington	E. H. Lugg	1
2 Blue Mound	Wm. Cross	1	1 Macon	C. W. Hamand	1
2 Butler	J. M. Eldredge	2	1 Maroa	Peter Kittel	1
2 Cadwell	(J. F. Harvey)	1	2 Millersville	Carlton J. Williams	1
1 Cerro Gordo	W. S. Phillips	3	1 Moweaqua	C. M. Barton	4
1 Cowden	C. A. Bromley	1	1 Mt. Olive	(J. C. Stamper)	1
1 Decatur, First	E. M. Antrim	2	2 Mt. Zion	F. T. Peters	2
Asst.	A. J. Jockisch	1	1 Niantic	E. K. Crews	2
1 Grace	R. F. McDaniel	1	1 Nokomis	H. T. Willson	1
1 St. Paul's	J. C. Brown	2	3 Oconee	F. H. Lathrop	2
2 Elwin	R. A. Ilk	1	2 Owaneco	W. W. Drake	1
2 Forsyth	A. B. Carlberg	2	1 Pana	P. P. Carson	4
3 Garrett	D. G. Cummins	1	2 Rosemond	B. D. Mallinson	1
1 Hammond	H. B. Montgomery	2	1 Sanner Chapel	To be supplied	
1 Harristown	J. F. Long	1	2 Stonington	Grant Johnston	3
1 Hillsboro	R. W. Ennis	3	1 Tower Hill	G. E. Bonnefon	1
1 Iliopolis	H. M. Derby	1	1 Warrensburg	O. B. Hess	1
1 Irving	W. F. Gillmore	1	1 Witt	G. A. Cox	2
3 Lakewood	G. C. Bechtel	1			

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—F. A. McCarty, District Superintendent—3.
(P. O. Jacksonville)

2 Ashland	J. E. Artz	1	1 Jacksonville Centenary	G. W. Flagge	3
1 Astoria	E. A. Hedges	3	1 Grace	J. W. Miller	4
5 Circuit	(S. C. Hilburn)	2	3 Circuit	H. F. Cusic	3
2 Bath and Fairview	W. G. Pulliam	2	2 Lynville	(Ray Bracewell)	2
1 Beardstown	A. K. Byrns	2	2 Manchester	R. C. Myers	2
5 Berdan	(J. L. Albin)	2	1 Meredosia	S. A. McIntosh	3
1 Bluffs	O. M. Beebe	2	1 Murrayville	C. S. McColom	2
3 Bluffs Springs	(W. D. Russell)	2	2 Naples	(J. V. Willis)	1
1 Carrollton	C. S. Boyd	1	4 Oakford	Howard Leach	1
2 Chandlerville	O. H. Meyers	4	2 Palmyra	C. L. Bell	5
4 Chesterfield	(F. E. Bracewell)	3	3 Riggston	Verne P. Mitchell	3
3 Concord	W. P. Bowman	1	1 Rockbridge	To be supplied	
1 Franklin	E. S. Vorbeck	1	1 Roodhouse	J. M. Meaker	1
2 Circuit	(J. W. Kettle)	3	1 Virginia	C. F. Juvinall	2
1 Greenfield	W. G. Lloyd	3	1 Waverly	J. S. Smith	1
3 Circuit	Oscar Stewart	1	4 Circuit	E. E. Strevey	1
2 Island Grove and Alexander	(N. R. Johnson)	6	1 Whitehall	W. H. McGee	1
2 Jacksonville, Brooklyn	W. W. Theobald	2	1 Winchester	C. W. Caseley	1
			2 West Jacksonville	W. A. Boyd	2

MATTOON DISTRICT—C. F. Buker, District Superintendent—4.
(P. O. Charleston)

1 Arcola	C. M. Duncan	3	1 Martinsville	J. D. Shouse	1
2 Brocton	M. D. Tremaine	3	5 Circuit	A. R. Wassel	1
1 Casey	H. McPherson	1	1 Mattoon	G. F. Oliver	3
1 Charleston	A. L. Caseley	2	1 Neoga	Wm. Landiss	1
3 Circuit	(Thos. Symons)	2	2 Neoga Circuit	J. B. Woodyard	2
3 Clarksburg Circuit	L. G. Honnold	1	1 Oakland	C. R. Morrison	3
3 Etna	(S. W. Balch)	1	1 Paris First Church	Christie Galeener	3
1 Findley	J. H. James	3	2 Tabernacle	P. J. Rinehart	1
3 Circuit	Theo. A. Dowler	1	2 Redmon	C. W. Haney	1
5 Gays	J. S. Haverfield	2	1 Shelbyville First	A. S. Chapman	1
4 Grandview	(W. T. Moore)	1	3 Circuit	Abner Clark	1
4 Greenup	F. C. Read	1	2 Stewardson	H. G. Swope	1
2 Hindsboro	W. A. Schell	1	1 Sullivan	J. F. Wohlfarth	2
1 Humbolt	D. T. Black	3	1 Toledo	C. E. Parsons	1
3 Circuit	H. W. Olinger	1	4 Vermillion	C. W. Gant	2
1 Kansas	R. C. Jones	1	1 Westfield	C. H. Thrall	2
3 Circuit	J. W. Armstrong	1	1 Windsor	H. S. Jackson	1
5 Lerna	J. M. Tull	1	4 Circuit	(D. A. Shuck)	1
1 Marshall	E. G. Sandmeyer	2	7 West Union	E. B. Timmons	1
5 Circuit	A. B. Cochnower	2			

QUINCY DISTRICT—A. S. Flanigan, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Quincy)

1 Augusta	F. E. Smith	2	2 New Canton.....	Carl T. Whitson	1
1 Barry	D. V. Gowdy	5	4 New Salem.....	A. F. Waters	1
5 Beverly	J. H. Noltensmeyer	2	1 Paloma	E. C. Sanders	1
1 Bowen	W. D. McIntosh	3	1 Payson	J. N. Jerman	2
4 Camden	D. U. Park	1	1 Perry	Harry Willard	2
1 Camp Point	C. E. Taylor	2	1 Pittsfield.....	Geo. E. Rainsberger	1
2 Chambersburg	J. L. Sturgell	2	2 Pleasant Hill.....	E. F. Williams	2
2 Clayton	J. H. Pence	1	4 Plainville	(G. F. McCumber)	2
4 Columbus	A. R. Grummon	2	2 Plymouth	R. L. Shores	2
2 Detroit	To be supplied		4 Quincy Grace Church.....		4
2 Golden	Fred Reed	1		P. R. Powers	4
1 Griggsville	A. M. Ewert	1	1 Quincy Vermont Street.....		
3 Circuit	George Winters	1		N. M. Rigg	2
2 Huntsville.....	(George E. Haas)	1	3 Rockport	A. B. Fry	2
3 Hulls	J. E. Owens	2	1 Rushville	A. C. Adams	3
1 Kinderhook	Wm. Hailey	2	5 Circuit	C. S. Jupin	2
3 LaPrairie	J. M. Nash	2	3 Stilwell and Chili.....	H. M. Ingram	2
3 Lima	(G. G. Maple)	2	1 Versailles	C. T. Pilch	2
3 Littleton	Mark White	2	2 Warsaw and Mendon.....	A. E. Cole	2
3 Loraine	H. R. Kasiske	4	2 West Point and Basco.....		
2 Milton	H. C. Fagin	2		(Alvin O. Smith)	1
1 Mt. Sterling.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick	3			

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Preston Wood, District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Springfield)

2 Athens	C. F. McKown	1	4 Nilwood	(Paul Carson)	1
1 Auburn	T. F. Hartman	2	1 Pawnee	T. L. Hancock	1
3 Buckhart	(Phirman Edwards)	1	2 Petersburg	J. C. Bell	1
1 Buffalo	J. F. McAnally	5	2 Pleasant Plains.....	L. E. Baldwin	1
1 Carlinville	R. Y. Williams	2	1 Raymond	H. C. Turner	2
3 Chatham	C. A. Ward	1	2 Riverton	H. C. Munch	1
4 Curran.....	(W. A. Hostetter)	2	3 Rochester	E. L. Carson	1
2 Dawson	Wiley Johnson	4	2 Sharpsburg	S. C. Pierce	3
2 Diverson	J. L. Hardesty	1	1 Shloh	(A. B. Johnson)	2
1 Edinburg	Milton Wilson	1	1 Springfield Douglas Avenue.....		
3 Farmersville	(J. D. Reed)	1		E. S. Combs	4
1 Girard	J. B. Martin	2	1 First	T. N. Ewing	1
1 Grove City.....	H. W. Kruzan	1	1 Kumler	J. D. Kruwel	1
1 Harvel	To be supplied		1 Laurel	E. B. Randle	5
1 Loami	Charles Wehrman	1	1 Taylorville	M. G. Coleman	3
1 Mechanicsburg	G. V. Metzel	8	3 Thaver.....	(J. B. Wunderlich)	3
1 Morrisonville	J. A. Biddle	1	1 Virden	F. B. Ward	2
1 Mt. Auburn.....	E. M. Barringer	2	2 Williamsville	E. V. Young	2
3 New City.....	(J. E. Jupin)	1			

APPOINTMENTS—SPECIAL.

Detached Service.

Horace Reed, Field Lecturer Illinois Vigilance Association, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Finding Society, Missouri, member Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Lincoln, member of Lincoln Quarterly Conference.

Robert Stephens, Field Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, and Conference Evangelist, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

Ray N. Miller, Instructor, University Chicago, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

W. H. Wilder, Professor of English Bible and Missions, Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

John W. Henninger, Professor Philosophy and Economics, Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

Theodore Kemp, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

W. T. Beadles, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy, member Vermont Street Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain Illinois Penitentiary, Joliet, member Armstrong Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Ross, Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League of Indiana, member Saybrook Quarterly Conference.

Parker Shields and W. A. Smith, Endowment Secretaries Illinois Wesleyan University, members Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

E. B. Houck, Endowment Secretary Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, member Centenary Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

Missionary.

C. L. York to Chandler, Arizona.

At School.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:

W. H. McLean, member East Lynn Quarterly Conference.

Edwin H. Gibson, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

John M. Phillips, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

Charles J. Lotz, Boston, member First Church, Champaign Quarterly Conference.

E. C. Swaney, Abingdon, member Quarterly Conference Tennessee, Illinois.

J. D. Butler, Drew, Madison, N. J.

Thomas M. Carter, Garrett, Evanston, Illinois.

M. E. Hull, Garrett, Evanston, Illinois, member Martinsville Quarterly Conference.

A. F. Roberts, member Tilton Quarterly Conference.

OUR HONORED SISTERHOOD.

Deaconesses.

Beadles, Bertha
Brewer, Mary L.
Chapman, Lillian V.
Davidson, Anna J.
Fields, Mrs. Eva C.
Heverly, Emma S.

Kinney, Alice G.
Ledgerwood, May
Logan, Anna L.
O'Rear, Gertrude
Severns, Harriet
Willard, Mabel J.

Widows of Deceased Preachers.

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Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	406 W. Green St., Champaign
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	1837 Greenleaf Ave., Rogers Park
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C.....	Griggsville
Auer, Mrs. Melchior.....	Plymouth, Ind.
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Butler
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	521 State St., Larned, Kan.
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.	Pittsfield
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia, Kan.
Bates, Mrs. Geo. W.....	326 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Bland, Mrs. A.....	227 N. Locust St., Fayetteville, Ark.
Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	Nowata, Okla.
Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas.....	Owaneco
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles
Buck, Mrs. Hiram.....	Decatur
Burks, Mrs. J. A.....	Bement
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	Carlinville
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Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	240 E. 4th St., Long Beach, Cal.
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Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	Rossville
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Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H.....	Galesburg
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Gay, Mrs. David.....	721 Broadway St., Quincy
Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	822 S. Illinois St., Springfield
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Horney, Mrs. J. F.....	Russell, Kan.
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Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum
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McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis, Iowa

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McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	629 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
McElroy, Mrs. W. N.....	1125 S. 2d St., Springfield
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	904 Elmwood Ave., Evanston
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo
Orr, Mrs. J. T.....	Sidell
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.....	Neoga
Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	Sidell
Pottle, Mrs. Abner.....	Heath, Mont.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kinmundy
Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	El Campo, Texas
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point
Rose, Mrs. Marion.....	Virginia
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Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	Jacksonville
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Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	Delavan
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III

Conference Studies

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chairman—Willard N. Tobie, Lincoln.

Registrar—J. F. McAnally, Buffalo.

Examiners—Walter Aitken, C. M. Barton, A. K. Byrns, H. M. Derby, T. N. Ewing, W. D. Fairchild, F. A. Havighurst, E. A. Hedges, E. H. Lugg, J. F. McAnally, R. F. McDaniel, C. F. McKown, J. W. Miller, J. C. Nate, A. C. Piersel, C. D. Robertson, R. L. Steed, W. A. Smith, M. M. Want.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

With Plan of Examinations for 1913-14

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners, the chairman and registrar being a committee for this purpose. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of district supervisors designated by the chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange with a member of the conference as special supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

As early in the conference year as possible all applicants for admission on trial shall send to the chairman of the board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the chairman. All such candidates may take their examinations as above.

4. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board three different sets of questions, thirty days or more before the examinations take place in June, the questions to be passed upon by the chairman before being used in the examinations. After approval by the chairman, he shall send them to the registrar for issue and distribution and the registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time in the hands of the district

supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special. Set No. 1 shall be used in the first examination; set No. 2 for all who fail at the first trial; and set No. 3, "doubly difficult," for all who postpone the examinations until the day before the conference session.

5. Before the day of examination the registrar will supply the supervisors with questions on all books on which examinations are to be conducted at that period, which shall cover the books for the whole course of study for the August examinations. In case an undergraduate wishes to take in June an examination on any book assigned to the August period, he shall notify the registrar in ample time where he will take such examination, that the latter may send the questions to the supervisor.

6. Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study, or to appear for examination, shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time of examination. And in case of such failure to pass, the registrar of the board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the board.

7. Examiners shall report grades on all papers within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their annual conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for prepayment.

8. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

9. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the examiner preparing them, and subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

10. No syllabus or book review will be required upon the "books to be read." Instead of this, the undergraduate will be required, at the place of the June and August examinations to fill out blanks of the following form for all the books assigned to his class to be read in each respective period.

I hereby certify that I have given the book (or books.....)
(Fill in name) a careful and conscientious reading, covering the
whole of its (or their) contents.

(Signed)

These certificates will be forwarded by the district supervisors to the registrar and by him recorded. A similar certificate is required for the reading of the leading articles in *The Methodist Review*.

11. All credits from the Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the annual conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. All grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the conference examiners, shall be designated by the letter "P", as an indication of passing grade, which neither add to, nor detracts from the general average of the undergraduate.

12. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the board. This fee shall be paid to the registrar of the board within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference session, for which the registrar shall furnish receipt. District supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the registrar except on the order of the chairman; and the financial accounts of the chairman and registrar shall be audited by the board at their annual conference meeting.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the chairman and registrar of the board.

14. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the board of examiners; and it shall be the duty of the board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the board of examiners. District superintendents are requested to report to the chairman of the board of examiners, all candidates for admission on trial from other churches, and into full membership, and for recognition of orders, at least thirty days before conference or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the chairman may have ample time to investigate.

15. It shall be the duty of district superintendents to report to the chairman of the board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the board of examiners shall be held at the seat of the annual conference at 2 o'clock p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m.

17. "Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success, will be conferred at each annual conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but undergraduates who have been conditioned, or continued on trial beyond the regular time, shall not be eligible for such honors; and no one can be "Honor Man" who shall not have done at least 50 per cent of his work under this board.

18. The board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points. On all written work not in before

August 15, a reduction of 5 per cent and after Sept. 1, 10 per cent, will be made from the grades. Examinations deferred to the day before conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding conference.

(1.) All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.

(2.) All essays and sermons shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the chairman at the seat of the conference. (Undergraduates read all rules, especially Rule 3, with great care.)

COURSE OF STUDY

Assignment of Studies for the Year 1913-14

Of the following studies, those unindented are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June, and the written work to be sent in before that time.

All other studies and written work, indented, are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

Admission on Trial

Study	Examiner
Elementary English	C. F. McKown, Athens
Principles of Rhetoric.....	W. A. Smith, Bloomington
General History	R. F. McDaniel, Decatur
The Worker and His Bible.....	E. H. Lugg, Lovington
History and Exposition of the 25	
Articles	M. M. Want, Rossville
Discipline, 1912	H. M. Derby, Illiopolis
Life of John Wesley.....	A. K. Byrns, Beardstown
Organizing and Building the Sun-	
day School.....	R. L. Steed, Saybrook
Written Sermon	J. F. McAnally, Buffalo

First Year

Study	Examiner
Jesus and the Gospels.....	C. D. Robertson, McLean
Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.	W. D. Fairchild, Paxton
American History	R. F. McDaniel, Decatur
Winning Fight Against Drink.....	E. A. Hedges, Astoria
Digest of Methodist Law.....	J. C. Nate, Le Roy.
English Style in Public Discourse.....	T. N. Ewing, Springfield
Written Sermon.....	W. A. Smith, Bloomington

Second Year

Study	Examiner
Biblical Hermeneutics	E. A. Hedges, Astoria
Bible, Origin and Nature.....	C. M. Barton, Moweaqua
How We Think.....	A. C. Piersel, Urbana
The Graded Sunday School.....	R. L. Steed, Saybrook
Light of the World.....	H. M. Derby, Illiopolis
Decisive Hour of Christian Missions..	C. M. Barton, Moweaqua
Essay	C. F. McKown, Athens

Third Year

Study	Examiner
System Christian Doctrine, pp. 1—322	J. W. Miller, Jacksonville
History Christian Church.....	F. A. Havighurst, Bloomington
The Fact of Conversion.....	E. H. Lugg, Lovington
Sacerdotalism in 19th Century...	W. D. Fairchild, Paxton
New Basis of Civilization.....	A. K. Byrns, Beardstown
Written Sermon.....	T. N. Ewing, Springfield

Fourth Year

Study	Examiner
Christian Doctrine, pp. 325-635....	J. W. Miller, Jacksonville
Theism	J. C. Nate, Le Roy.
Christian Ethics	M. M. Want, Rossville
Principles of Literary Criticism...	A. C. Piersel, Urbana
Prophecy and Prophets.....	F. A. Havighurst, Bloomington
The Social Engineer.....	C. D. Robertson, McLean
Essay	Walter Aitken, Bloomington

Books to Be Read

Admission on Trial—Heart Wesley's Journal, Tongue of Fire, Learning Process, Letters on Evangelism, Plain Acct. Chris. Perfection, Pastor-Preacher.

First Year—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1, I-XXXIII, Christian View Old Testament, Heart Asbury's Journal, Christian Nurture, Extemporaneous Oratory, Present South, Jesus Christ and Social Question, Methodist Review.

Second Year—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1, XXXIV—LVIII, History Methodism, Vol. 1, St. Paul Traveler, Methodism and Republic, Christianity and Social Crisis, Resurrection of Jesus, Methodist Review.

Third Year—Fellowship in Life Eternal, The Indwelling Spirit, Christian Faith, Governing Conference, etc., History Methodism, Vol. II, Social Message Modern Pulpit, Methodist Review.

Fourth Year—Place of Christ in Modern Theology, History Methodism, Vol. III, Historical Geography Holy Land, Lectures on Preaching, Hymn Studies, Pastoral and Personal Evangelism, Constitutional History, Methodist Review.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

In charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1914-1915—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, and what studies were taken by each, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	Walter Aitken.....	Bloomington, Grace Church
Champaign.....	A. C. Piersel.....	Urbana, First
Danville.....	M. M. Want.....	Danville, First
Decatur.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	Decatur, First
Jacksonville.....	J. W. Miller.....	Jacksonville, Grace
	W. G. Lloyd.....	Greenfield
Mattoon.....	G. F. Oliver.....	Mattoon
	C. Galeener.....	Paris
Quincy.....	N. M. Rigg.....	Vermont St.
	A. M. Ewert.....	Griggsville
Springfield.....	T. N. Ewing.....	Springfield, First

SERMONS AND ESSAYS FOR 1914-1915

Admission on Trial

Sermon: Subject—"The Vision of the Pure in Heart." Text, Mat. 5:8.

First Year

Sermon: Subject—"How Can God be Both the Just and the Justifier." Text, Rom. 3:26.

Second Year

Essay: Subject—"Some Reasons for the Christian College."

Third Year

Sermon: Subject—"The Risen Life." Text, Col. 3:1.

Fourth Year

Essay: Subject—"Psychology of the Christian Soul."

LOCAL PREACHERS

Local Preachers who are candidates for orders will be examined at the time and place of the June and August periods. Examination papers for Deacon's orders are to be sent as follows:

First Year—C. D. Robertson, McLean.

Second Year—R. L. Steed, Saybrook.

Third Year—R. F. McDaniel, Decatur.

Fourth Year—M. M. Want, Rossville.

Elder's Orders.

Manual of Christian Doctrine, Walter Aitken, Bloomington.

Discipline, 1912, H. M. Derby, Illiopolis.

The Life of Christ, C. F. McKown, Athens.

The Life of St. Paul, E. H. Lugg, Lovington.

UNDERGRADUATES.

First Year Class

Barnhart, John Donald, Jr., Decatur.	Haverfield, Ira S., Gays.
Butler, Joseph D., Madison, N. J.	Jones, Oscar F., Rantoul.
Carnine, A. G., Area, Ill.	Leach, Howard, Litchberry.
Carter, Thos. M., Bloomington.	McLean, Wm. H., Boston, Mass.
Cisna, James A., Minier.	Olinger, Henry W., Humbolt.
Cole, Alfred E., Warsaw.	Phillips, John M., Boston, Mass.
Davis, Roy L., Hartsburg.	Winters, George, Griggsville.
Hartman, Harold W., Weldon.	

Second Year Class

Honn, Andrew L., DeWitt.	Roberts, Andrew F., Starbuck, Wash.
Powers, P. Raymond, Quincy.	Williams, Carlton J., Millersville.
Reynolds, James E., Wapella.	

Third Year Class

Carlberg, Aaron B., Forsyth.	Pepping, Alva E., Bloomington.
Gibson, Edwin H., Boston, Mass.	Peters, Francis T., Mt. Zion.
Grummon, Arthur R., Columbus.	Pulliam, Wm. G., Bath.
Henninger, John W., Bloomington.	Somerville, P. C., Bloomington.
Kruzan, Horace W., Grove City.	Swaney, Edward C., West Point.
Long, Jno. F., Harristown.	Theobald, Walter B., Murdock.
Mitchell, Verne P., Riggston.	Waters, Arthur F., New Salem.
Park, Dennis U., Camden.	Wyland, Ray O., Champaign.

Fourth Year Class

Batty, Peter G., Hopedale.	Lotz, Charles J., Boston, Mass.
Cross, William, Blue Mound.	Meyers, Orlando H., Chandlerville.
Dowler, Theodore A., Findlay.	Noltensmeyer, John H., Beverly.

HONOR MEN

First Year	Carlton J. Williams.....87	per cent
Second Year	Arthur R. Grummon.....94 6-7	per cent
Third Year	John H. Noltensmeyer.....85	per cent
Fourth Year	Chas. W. Gant.....88 5-7	per cent
Four Years	Ernest J. Campbell.....88 $\frac{1}{2}$	per cent

IV

Reports and Resolutions

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

To Bishop McDowell and Members of the Illinois Conference:

The year's work in the Bloomington District has been very gratifying. With the exception of two student appointments, no changes have been necessary. All the preachers went to their respective charges and have labored faithfully during the year. In connection with their work as pastors, two of the brethren have found time to write two very interesting books—"Studies in the Atonement," by Rev. Wm. N. Tobie, of Lincoln, and "Down the Year," by Rev. C. D. Robertson, of McLean. These books are having a good sale and are worthy of a careful reading.

Material

In Atlanta, under the efficient leadership of Rev. F. M. Harry, a fine church edifice is being constructed at a cost of \$22,000. It will be ready for dedication about January 1st.

At Kenny, the Rev. D. H. Munson is ably leading in the erection of a church to cost \$11,000. This will mean a new era for Methodism at this place.

At Saybrook, the official board, not satisfied with the parsonage in which their pastor, Rev. R. L. Steed, resided, planned to reconstruct the preacher's home. This was done at a cost of \$3,200, making it one of the best parsonages in the District.

At Park Church, Bloomington, Rev. H. S. Alkire led his loyal people in the same work and a fine, new parsonage has been built next to the church that will gladden the heart of many a pastor in the years to come.

At Elkhart, Rev. B. D. Wiley rallied his members in a like project and \$2,600 was expended in making the remodeled parsonage one of the most attractive residences in the town.

The salaries of the preachers were increased \$1,000 during the year, making an advance for the five years of \$8,500.

Benevolences

The benevolences, as far as I have been able to ascertain, will compare well with the past. Many of the pastors are not able to report definitely until the very last day of the conference year, and for this reason I cannot give exact amounts.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are untiring in their splendid work for the extension of the Lord's Kingdom. It is our

intention that there shall be in every charge one or both of these societies. In some charges all the missionary societies, both senior and junior, are organized, and give largely to their respective causes. Much praise should be given to Sisters Smith, Nate and Meyers for their self-sacrificing, faithful work in the District.

Conversions

While the pastors have been busy with many things they have not neglected "the one thing" of supreme value, namely—the winning of men to Christ and the Church. Conversions have been many—Park, 100; First, 83; Grace, 42; Lincoln, 43; Havana, 53; Clinton, 50; DeWitt, 81; Downs, 50; LeRoy, 32. In all about 600 have been brought into the Church from probation. For this we are profoundly thankful since it reveals the fact that the gospel has not lost its power and our ministers have not lost their zeal in proclaiming it.

Epworth League

The Epworth League is found in nearly all our churches. We are hoping that in all our Leagues there will come a true Wesleyan enthusiasm and a spiritual power that shall open a new era of revival interest. What a refreshing sight it would be to see these young Christians all aglow with spiritual fervor until the whole Church should catch the same spirit. Such an awakening in our Leagues this fall would undoubtedly be preparatory to a great revival campaign in all our charges. I greatly believe in the League and fully realize this inherent power of its organization.

Sunday School

Our Sunday Schools continue to flourish. In many ways, we see a decided advance over former years. Some of our schools are most thoroughly graded. There is a decided gain in the efficiency of our teachers. The Sunday School is being standardized, and altogether our Sunday Schools are endeavoring to meet the demands of the age. It will be a glad day when all our Schools shall be so organized that the Intermediate Department shall instruct the children in all those matters requisite for admission into church membership. There will thus be a **distinct end** in view and a **definite result** attained. To allow our children to grow up as non-members of the Church, and then, in after years, when our laggard energies are aroused by their imminent peril, to frantically strive to rescue them through some great revival effort, is a sad blunder and a wretched mistake. We would not withhold the "life-line", but here as elsewhere we believe that "prevention is better than cure", and that "an ounce of formation is worth a ton of reformation". I would, therefore, urge that in connection with the Sunday School work there be the organization of children's probationary classes, and junior congregations where the pastor personally may guide and instruct the youth.

Laymen

I must say a word about our laymen. I fear we often fail to appreciate the men of our Church as we should. These men are vitally concerned about the work of the Kingdom. I am profoundly impressed with their interest in the Church, and their devotion to the cause of Christ. What they say about the work of the ministry is often illuminating and instructive. I deduct the following as indexing their thought upon the preacher's task: That the Church is demanding such a preeminence of ability that "the ministry" must be synonymous with "leadership". That having accepted the ministry there should be earnestness, enthusiasm, consecration and strict adherence to the requirements of the task. That the members are anxious to co-operate with the minister who is thus furnished, or who is seeking to be thus furnished, and who is striving eagerly to fulfill his mission. That the minister has as large a field and as great a work as ever man had, and his work will be appreciated and duly honored and supported when he makes his ministry worth while. That the laity have

a right to expect their minister to put into his ministry initiative, consecration, originality, endurance and zeal; to give a thoroughly prepared sermon with a virile message and to give that sermon with fluency and eagerness and whole-heartedness. There must be the "heart of love and the tongue of fire." And finally that the minister shall not withdraw himself from the people, but rather visit among them until he shall personally know their needs and have and maintain over all his field a thorough-going pastoral supervision.

Illinois Wesleyan University

Illinois Wesleyan University continues well under the leadership of its efficient President, Dr. Theodore Kemp. Last year there were 105 in the Freshman Class, which is the largest entering-class in the history of the school. The outlook for this year is fully as bright.

The Endowment Campaign has been carried on energetically—its Field Secretaries, Drs. Myers, Shields, Henninger and Smith, with the General Educational Secretary, Dr. Nate, and the President, having labored during the year most devotedly and successfully. Of the three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), there now remains only eighty-two thousand (\$82,000) to be secured. Yet this amount, upon which even greater things depend, **must** be secured, that Mrs. Buck's conditional offer be fully met.

Illinois Wesleyan is most fortunate in securing for next year the valuable services of Rev. Wm. H. Wilder, D. D., a former president of the institution, as teacher of English Bible and Missions.

Rev. J. W. Henninger (Master of Philosophy) has been secured to take the chair of Philosophy and Economics. His long and distinguished career as a teacher makes him a strong addition to the many able teachers of the University.

Conclusion

Looking out upon the great work committed to our hands, I am impressed with the seriousness of the task. It is not an easy task, but it is glorious. The increase of attractions to draw the attention of the people, the growing spirit of worldliness, the extreme striving after riches, the restlessness of travel in this, the age of automobiles, all tend to a neglect of church attendance and Christian duty. The call of the hour is to meet all this with an intensified earnestness, a deeper concentration of mind and consecration of heart in calling the people to repentance and a new life. The great present need is for a world-wide awakening that shall bring men to an acceptance of Christ, the Savior. Then and then only can we hope for the world's abiding peace and the day-dawn of a "new heaven and a new earth."

A. L. T. Ewert.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference.
Dear Fathers and Brethren:

One year ago the pastors of Champaign district went forth bearing precious seed. Today they return bringing their sheaves with them. This hour it is my high privilege to speak a good word for these noble men.

One Change in Appointment

H. M. Ingram, who had been appointed to the Weedman charge, was permitted to return to the Quincy district, and Lewis Campbell, a supernumerary residing at Clinton, has supplied Weedman.

Convocations

The General Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension met at

First Church, Champaign, October 25-31, inclusive. The visit of this body of notable churchmen was a benediction to the city and district.

On Thursday of the same week and in the same church the pastors and district stewards of Champaign, Danville and Mattoon districts met in joint session. Dr. H. C. Gibbs presided. Our honored resident Bishop, W. F. McDowell; Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Superintendent of Denver District, Colorado; Dr. J. O. Randall, Secretary of the Commission on Evangelism, and Drs. F. A. McCarty, C. F. Buker and J. W. VanCleve of our Conference, were the instructive and inspiring speakers.

The Ministerial Association, prevented by an epidemic of scarlet fever from meeting as planned in Urbana, was entertained, as it was last year, at Paxton. Drs. L. O. Hartman and H. C. Wilson conducted a Sunday School Institute and Drs. F. B. Fisher and F. W. Hixon an Institute on the work of the Finance Commission of the church. The program adopted at the Methodist Men's Convention at Indianapolis was stressed in both the autumn and the spring district meetings, and the New Financial Plan has been introduced in whole or in part in several charges. Whenever efficiently worked the results have justified the plan. Other charges will adopt the plan for the new year.

The annual gathering of the district Epworth League was at Rantoul on June 18 and 19. The splendid home-talent program was enriched by the messages of cheer and vision brought by Dr. H. V. Holt, of Wheaton, Rev. Ralph A. Ward, of China, and Rev. Oscar M. Buck, of India. The reports showed a membership of nearly 1,500, who take 452 Epworth Heralds, maintain 15 classes in Bible Study and the same number in Mission study and contribute for local work \$837.00, for institutional Mercy and Help work, \$1,306.00; for the west China University Fund, \$1,100.00, and for other benevolences, \$241.00. Rev. E. L. Pletcher was re-elected president, an honor merited by his efficient leadership.

The Wesley Foundation

December 18, 1913, will stand as a historic day in the calendar of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois. That day the first Board of Trustees, elect, met and organized. Bishop W. F. McDowell was elected president, Rev. J. S. Dancy, of Chicago, secretary, and Rev. C. B. Taylor, of Urbana, treasurer. The work and records of the Commission on work among Methodist students at the University of Illinois, and composed of representatives of the four Conferences in Illinois, were turned over to the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Foundation and the Commission ceased to exist. Rev. G. E. McCammon was formally elected Executive Secretary of the Foundation. The charter and other legal papers were disposed with the custodian, Judge F. H. Boggs, of Urbana. A committee on by-laws was appointed and an executive committee pro tem. The inauguration of the new administration was auspicious and prophetic.

A second meeting of the Board of Trustees was held June 15, 1914. By-laws were adopted, reports received and plans made. J. W. VanCleve, J. C. Baker, F. H. Boggs, R. A. Stipes and F. B. Madden were elected an executive committee. The annual report of the Board of Trustees will be presented through the Committee on Education.

Let me urge upon the pastors of the Conference the importance, the imperative necessity, of sending the names of all prospective Methodist students of the University of Illinois to Rev. J. C. Baker, pastor of Trinity church, Urbana. Dr. Baker and his assistants desire to write letters of welcome to these boys and girls before they leave home, to meet them at the train with a cordial greeting, and to enlist them at once in the social and spiritual activities of the church. This is the initial purpose of the Wesley Foundation and the pastor who neglects to write this letter is recreant to the weal of the student, Church and the Wesleyan Foundation.

Material Improvements

The new church dedicated at Rankin last year has recently been frescoed at a cost of \$200. At the Pleasant Grove appointment on the Rankin charge a well appointed, modern country church was dedicated on Sunday, May 3, by the District Superintendent. Rev. W. F. Hunter, the pastor, Rev. H. F. Cusic, a former pastor, and Rev. E. L. Pletcher participated in the services of the day. The cost of the building, \$5,000, is all provided for and nearly all paid. The day of dedication was the 90th birthday of Mrs. Jane Patten, whose generosity made possible the building. This elect mother in Israel presented the Church for dedication and was the happy recipient of 90 American Beauty roses.

Rev. J. O. Lehman has successfully led his heroic little band at Savoy in a needed remodeling enterprise at a cost of \$1,200. The Church was raised 18 inches, the foundation repaired, a dining room and kitchen provided and the interior frescoed. The money from the burned Wesley Chapel on this charge was applied on the expense and the balance has been paid by the society and its friends. At the re-opening on August 16th, Professor J. S. Mosier, of the University of Illinois, gave a very suggestive address on the mission of the Rural Church. The District Superintendent preached at the morning service and in the evening the pastor gave one of his popular illustrated sermons. This historic charge had its first church destroyed by a cyclone before it was completed. Its second church and first parsonage were burned at the same time. It now has a good parsonage and a well equipped church, and, notwithstanding the recent loss of Brother W. H. Wisegarver and other benevolent supporters, it may again, as it did for years, lead the charges of the Conference in per capita giving for benevolences. Brother Lehman has also succeeded in effecting a joint-pastorate for next year of the Savoy Methodist Episcopal Church and the Prairieview Presbyterian Church, which will doubtless be greatly to the advantage of both Societies.

Two years ago Prairie Chapel was given over to birds and bats. Today it is a neatly repaired, painted and frescoed rural church on the Seymour charge. Last fall the pastor, Rev. H. F. Powell, and his wife, visited from house to house while for three weeks they conducted a revival that resulted in 50 conversions. Prairie Chapel now has an active membership and an efficient Sunday School and Epworth League.

The Seymour Church has recently been frescoed, completing the remodeling so skillfully begun last year by Rev. J. W. Armstrong. The work done at Seymour and Prairie Chapel cost \$600.00 and is paid for.

The Enterprise Church on the Cisco charge has been renovated at a cost of \$1,100 and the Cisco parsonage repaired and painted at a cost of \$100.00. Pastor Hartley has the work paid for.

De Land remodeled its church basement at an expense of \$800.00. Mahomet Church has been repaired and refrescoed at a cost of \$465.00. Thomasboro Church has been renovated at a cost of \$130.00.

Early this spring it was discovered that the roof on Trinity Church, Urbana, was spreading, owing to a defect in construction. The defect has been remedied, the building refrescoed and relighted at a cost of \$1,350.00.

Rev. D. F. Nelson, of Maine, has signalized his first year in our Conference by the erection of a \$5,000.00 modern parsonage at Fithian. The house is almost finished and nearly paid for.

Rev. A. B. Peck has improved the Monticello parsonage at a cost of \$500.00. It now has a furnace and a new coat of paint.

Sidney spent \$75.00 on its parsonage; Philo, \$78.00; Trinity, Urbana, \$250.00.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have raised \$10,267.00.

There has been paid on old indebtedness as follows: Champaign, \$5,000; Paxton, \$1,100; Philo, \$101.00; Urbana First Church, \$900; Pesotum, \$950; St. Joseph, \$400.00.

Sunday, August 30th, Rev. E. L. Fletcher and the Methodists of Gibson City realized the fulfillment of their fond dreams in the dedication of their new sanctuary. Dr. J. C. Nate pronounces this Church the most perfect edifice architecturally in the Illinois Conference. Others are larger and more expensive, but there is none more artistic nor more complete in its appointments. The building is 100 feet long and 60 feet wide and rises to a height of 60 feet. The walls are of dark vitrified brick, handsomely trimmed with white Bedford limestone. The cost, including organ and furniture, is \$33,000, which, with the lots, give a valuation of \$35,000. On the day of dedication \$16,000 were subscribed to cover all obligations. Drs. H. V. Holt, of Wheaton, and F. A. McCarty, of Jacksonville, preached the dedicatory sermons. In the money raising Dr. Holt was ably assisted by the pastor and a number of visiting ministers, among whom were two of our honored Conference field-secretaries, Robert Stephens and J. C. Nate. Rev. Presley P. Carson, the pastor's immediate predecessor, presided at the afternoon service. At ten o'clock Sunday evening the doxology was sung because the needed money had been subscribed and the building was formally dedicated by the District Superintendent.

These material improvements represent a total investment of \$58,349.00, of which \$36,349.00 have been paid. Against Church property valued at \$658,000.00 there is an indebtedness of only \$33,000.00.

Pastoral Support

The increase in Quarterly Conference allowance for pastoral support is \$1,800, which makes an increase of \$9,080 in five years. The increase this year is: Champaign, \$400; Farmer City, \$200; Seymour, \$250; Cisco, Fithian, Gibson City, Rankin, \$100 each; Savoy, \$150, and Trinity, Urbana, \$500. The total salary allowed by Quarterly Conference action is \$41,450. Rev. R. O. Wyland, of the Champaign Circuit, receives, in addition to his salary at Mt. Vernon Church, \$400 from Fifth Street Mission, Champaign, and \$150 from Jersey Presbyterian Church. Add these sums and \$400 of Domestic Missionary money and the 33 pastors, if paid in full, will receive \$42,300; an average cash salary of \$1,280. If the rental value of the parsonages, \$6,680, be added, the average salary would be \$1,484.24.

Benevolences

The total for the Disciplinary benevolences is \$20,853, a gain of \$1,310. Of the charges having a gain the largest increases are: Champaign, \$441; Urbana Trinity, \$390; Fisher, \$138; Bellflower, \$148; Champaign Circuit, \$103; Tolono, \$95; Philo, \$123; Gifford & Penfield, \$150; Urbana First, \$133; Rantoul, \$149.

Four charges gave the same as last year. Ten charges gave less than they did last year. The decrease in these charges is \$740. Were it not for this decrease, the increase in the district would have been \$2,050.

Under the Educational Forward Movement nineteen charges have given on the special gift plan subscriptions totaling \$12,650 for the Endowment of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Advocates

The pastors report 631 subscribers for the Advocates as against 656 last year.

Membership

Conversions and reclamations, 602. Received into full membership, 542. Received from other denominations, 104. Net gain in membership, 499. Four charges report a total decrease of 37. The number of baptized children enrolled as probationers is 196. Several charges report only one or two and some report none. These figures would seem to indicate that either the pastors are grossly careless in enrolling and shepherding the baptized children, or else that our Methodist parents are criminally negligent in consecrating their infant children to God and placing them through baptism in

covenant relation with the church. The children on the cradle roll of the Sunday School should also be on the record of church membership as probationers by virtue of infant baptism.

While the number of reported conversions is not large it is true that a majority of the pastors held special service and some of them toiled faithfully in the face of great odds. Of the pastors who were their own evangelists Brothers Judy, Powell and Wyland had the largest ingatherings. Deland had a gracious revival under the leadership of Evangelist Thomas. In a number of other churches the life of the membership was quickened and deepened by the special services.

While in two or three charges the visible results are meager indeed, yet a survey of the activities of the Sunday Schools, the Epworth Leagues, the women's organizations and the work and offerings of the congregations evidence a normal growth of the Kingdom of God in the district. And for this we render devout thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church.

F. B. Madden.

DANVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

It is now my duty to make mention of the doings and happenings in the Danville District as they relate to Methodism and the Kingdom of God. It gives me pleasure to report a prosperous year and progress in almost all lines of Church Endeavor.

Pastoral Changes

The brethren without exception accepted their assignments to their various fields of labor last fall without question and promptly took up their work to which they had been appointed by Bishop McDowell.

While in one or two instances there has been severe sickness in the families of the preachers, in the Providence of God, death has invaded no parsonage in the district.

In June Rev. C. R. Williamson, pastor at Vermilion Heights and a probationer in the Conference, was transferred to the West Ohio Conference, and Rev. M. A. Madsen, a student from Garrett Biblical Institute, took up his work and has rendered good service.

In this connection I may mention that Rev. E. M. Jeffers, who has rendered thirty-two years of faithful and devoted service in the Illinois Conference, will ask to be placed upon the retired list at this session of the Conference.

Material Improvements

November 23d of the present Conference year the church at Allerton was re-opened, having been enlarged and fitted up with a commodious gallery and basement for the needs of the flourishing Sunday School, and since has been re-seated with seats of modern pattern, all at a cost of about \$4,000.00. Rev. A. A. White, pastor at Tuscola, preached with great profit to the people on the day of re-opening.

December 21st, the Church at Indianola, of which Rev. O. D. Ross is the pastor, was also reopened, having been repapered, redecorated and re-carpeted and provided with new furnace, all at a cost of about \$2,000.00.

The Pleasant Grove Church on the Murdock work under the direction of Rev. J. R. McBride has been greatly improved and now presents a neat appearance and has been made a comfortable place for worship.

Rev. J. W. Stoddy, the pastor at Bismarck, donned his overalls and wrought with his own hands, leading the men of Alvin in making repairs long needed, and improvements which have greatly enhanced the value of the property at that place.

June 9th, a new Church costing \$3,000.00 was dedicated at West Ridge on the Camargo work. The finances had been so well managed that upon dedication day no collection was taken.

At Hoopeston the pastor, Rev. W. L. Ewing, has been busy this summer, superintending the remodeling of his Church, so as to better accommodate the largest Sunday School in Danville District. This Church has also been re-decorated and improved until it is one of the most beautiful and convenient in the District.

At Villa Grove, Rev. J. T. Stretton has been confronted with the problem of how to take care of the large and flourishing Sunday School, since the building was altogether too small to accommodate the scholars. The Board of Trustees determined to solve the problem for him by enlarging the Church building at a cost of \$9,000.00.

For many years the people at East Lynn have greatly needed a new Church. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Tobie, has preached, exhorted and prayed to this end. After many months of earnest endeavor he now rejoices in the fact that the contract has been let for a new church building, which, when finished, will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,800.00.

While the pastor, Rev. Wilbert Dowson, is here attending Conference, the decorators are busy putting Lincoln Church, Danville, in order for his return.

Evangelism

While we are able to report material progress and added values in Church property on the District, we are pleased to report that many of the pastors have been equally successful in revival campaigns.

During the holiday season Rev. J. W. Stooddy, at Bismarck, and Rev. C. R. Williamson, pastor at Vermilion Heights, both students at Garrett Biblical Institute, led in meetings which resulted in about fifty new converts. These brethren were ably assisted by Rev. M. N. English, pastor First Church, Danville; Rev. Preston Wood, pastor Kimber Church, and Rev. Wilbert Dowson, pastor Lincoln Church.

Rev. J. T. Stretton, pastor Villa Grove, and Rev. M. E. Ault, pastor at Hume, were assisted in their meetings last winter by Miss Caffrey, an evangelist of winning ways and deep vital piety. Both meetings were characterized by pungent conviction and thorough work and resulted in about 150 conversions at each place.

Evangelist Hugh Knowles assisted the pastor at Newman, Rev. J. L. Settles, in a meeting which wonderfully quickened the church and resulted in 110 souls confessing Christ.

During the month of June Evangelist Hugh Knowles also assisted Rev. M. E. Porter, pastor of the McKinley Church, Danville, in a very profitable meeting. A building known as the car-barn was secured, and fitted up for this work. The east side of Danville became wonderfully interested in the meetings. About 300 professed conversions and all of the Churches on the east side of the city profited greatly by it. The McKinley Church has added eighty-five new members, having been greatly strengthened and taken on new life. They are asking for a resident pastor next year, and expect to raise the salary \$300.00 for the new pastor, and have the benevolences in full pledged for the coming year. No Church in the District has made a better showing this year than has McKinley.

Rev. A. S. Maxey, pastor at Georgetown, assisted Rev. Reynolds at Edgar in a meeting which resulted in great good to the community and added many souls to the Church.

Rev. D. L. McGiffin assisted Rev. J. R. Warlick, pastor at Henning, in a meeting of unusual interest. About fifty souls accepted Christ.

Evangelist Ross assisted the pastor, Rev. E. S. Vorbeck, in a meeting at Wallace Chapel on the Potomac Charge, which resulted in great good to that rural community, greatly strengthening the Church there.

Weak Churches

What to do with the weak country churches is still a serious problem which presses for solution. There are many such country churches where the greater part of the financial support has been taken to the nearby town and these churches have been practically abandoned for the want of adequate support. Yet there are left many people who cannot and will not attend the town church. And there are many children in these communities, which must grow up without any religious training, unless something is done to revive these abandoned churches.

In some instances this problem has approached solution in the Danville District by the nearby stationed pastor interesting himself in this work.

Under this head I make mention of Ames Chapel near Homer, which has run down. The people seemed to have lost interest and no regular services had been held for some time. Rev. M. M. Want in addition to his work at Homer has found time to help these people. The church building has been repaired, Sunday School has been established and since harvest a revival has been held, resulting in the quickening of the Church and the salvation of souls.

Rev. Adams, pastor at Sidell, has done a similar work at Hildreth.

Rev. H. M. Derby, pastor at Chrisman, has also acted supply for the Church at Cherry Point, in addition to his regular station work.

New Work

A new church has been started at Central Park. Central Park is located on the interurban about half way between Danville and Westville. Some of you will remember that Westville is the town where the temperance worker, Patmont, was kidnaped, the place where it is said the Postmaster ought to know thirty-seven different languages in order to intelligently hand out the mail to his patrons. Central Park is also in the vicinity of Lyons, where is located the round-house, and the freight yards of the Cairo division of the N. Y. Central R. R. Co. The town of Heggler, where is located a large zinc smelter, and which employs a large force of men, is within walking distance of Central Park. This community is destined at some day to be a strong and flourishing town. Until recently Methodism has had no Church here.

Not long ago a good woman, belonging to the Kimber Church, removed to Central Park, became interested in the spiritual needs of the people, which resulted in a house to house canvass of the community, after which a vacant store room was rented and a revival meeting of great interest was held. This meeting was conducted mainly by the Danville pastors, Preston Wood, M. N. English and Wilbert Dowson, and resulted in twenty-five converts, and the organization of the church of forty-two members. Steps have already been taken to secure lots with a view to erecting a church building at some time in the near future.

Reform Work

In many towns and villages the morals of the community are menaced by the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors. These towns are dry in name only. The boot-legger and the petty gambler get in their work and undermine the moral foundations of these communities. In some places but little attention is paid to these things, and these men carry on their destructive work unmolested, making the law a farce and leading hundreds of young men to ruin. At Chrisman, Rev. H. M. Derby has been making himself felt in this direction of law and order, teaching some of these scoundrels and law-breakers to have greater respect for the village ordinances.

In the local option fight last spring the preachers of Danville and vicinity gave good account of themselves and have helped to bring the day of victory nearer to saloon ridden Danville.

Benevolences

On account of the drought which has prevailed in some parts of the District for this, the second year, and the stringency of the money market, many of the pastors complain that the benevolent reports are not what they had hoped for. However, where the new financial system has been thoroughly inaugurated and enthusiastically worked the collections will show quite an increase, and it is confidently hoped that the effect of the new financial system will greatly increase the offerings of the people of this District, the coming year.

I come to the close of this Conference year with the profound conviction that never has there been a time in the history of Methodism when the real preacher is more greatly needed. The real preacher is the man whose chief desire is for men, to reach the soul, the seat of all their joys and sorrows, the source of all their ambitions and purposes. It is not oratory we need, not more literature, not more science, but more men endowed with power from on high—self denying men, wise men, loving men, real men of God.

H. C. Gibbs.

DECATUR DISTRICT

In the beginning of this, my third Annual Report, I wish, on behalf of myself and his brethren, to render thanks to God for the extraordinary manner in which our lives and health have been spared throughout the year. The only case of noticeable illness in the effective ranks was that of that sturdy warrior, Dr. Horace Reed, who was halted for a little while by a stroke of paralysis, but whose indomitable spirit soon put him on his feet. No parsonage threshold has been darkened by the shadow of death. The only death which touched us, as a Conference, was that of Mrs. M. D. Hawes, the honored widow of one of our most honored men. After long months of continuous and increasing suffering, she found an end of pain in the great and final "rest that remaineth for the people of God."

For the most part the pastors appointed a year ago have faithfully continued their work throughout the year. A very few changes are to be noted. Very shortly after Conference I took the liberty of removing J. C. Ewing from Butler and appointing him to La Place and Lake City, and of appointing J. M. Eldredge to Butler. The results have justified both appointments. Some difficulty was experienced in finding a man for Millersville, but, about December 1st, Joseph Hallam, who had been serving a charge in Wisconsin, was secured and has rendered strong service.

H. M. Peterson, who was appointed to supply Lintner charge, was so hampered by repeated illnesses among his father's family, two of which resulted fatally, that he was at length compelled to give up the work, and the charge was supplied for the latter half of the year by Leon A. Morrison. In July J. D. Butler, pastor of Cadwell, was offered a charge in New Jersey, which would enable him to realize an ardent desire for a course in Drew Theological Seminary. The condition of receiving the charge was immediate acceptance, so I released him, and appointed M. P. Wilkin to fill the vacancy. In June serious complaints affecting the character of W. O. Roush, pastor of Warrensburg, were brought to me. These developed into a situation which compelled the summoning of a committee. The result was that Brother Roush delivered his parchments into my hands, and at the proper time they will be presented with suitable recommendation for your action.

The usual District meetings were this year unusual meetings. The meeting of the District Stewards was called so as to fall at the time of the meeting of the General Committee on Foreign Missions which met in Decatur. The mere presence of this body, including in its membership so many men of weight in the world-councils of the Kingdom of God, was of itself an outlook and an inspiration. The marvel is that some of our ministers and

many of our laymen seemed wholly to miss its significance. The men from the various mission fields were evidently picked men and gave a good account of themselves through a wide scope of territory. The Methodism of Decatur, under the worthy leadership of the Pastors of our two great churches in that city, maintained its high reputation for the fit entertaining of great gatherings. We put our District Stewards into the midst of this, and, in addition to the other good things going, we drafted Bishop Luccock for one of his breezy, delightful discourses.

The Ministerial Association in March was pronounced "the best ever." We enlarged our borders and invited the laymen in on equal terms and an unusual number came. Two days were spent in an Efficiency Conference, in which Sunday Schools, Evangelism and the new Financial Plan held the boards. Especial interest centered in the new Financial Plan of which more will be said later.

The District Epworth League Convention was held in Lovington, June 16-18. The attendance and interest were the best in recent years. Addresses of high rank were delivered by Drs. E. M. Antrim, of Decatur, R. H. Schuett, of Champaign, and Joshua Stansfield, of Indianapolis.

The true measure of the year, however, is not its peaks, but its sea levels, and we descend to more common-place things. In the care and improvement of our property interests some slight progress has been made. Early in the year, the new Church at Maroa was dedicated by Bishop Quayle. About \$5,500 indebtedness still remained on the building. This was speedily subscribed on the day of dedication, whereupon Mr. J. H. Parker donated a fine \$2,900 Austin organ. At Cadwell and at Grace Church, Decatur, parsonages have been purchased. Along in the middle of the summer, our church at Long Creek was totally destroyed by fire. The Trustees proceeded to collect the insurance and to plan for a church larger and more commodious and complete. The abandoned church at Emery has been torn down and the material used for an addition to the church at Forsyth, giving that building additional room and convenience. At Harristown and at Prairie Chapel on the Oconee charge, basements with new furnaces. Other improvements at Assumption, at First Church, Decatur; at Hillsboro, at Illiopolis, at Irving, at Lakewood, at Lovington, at Moweaqua, at Niantic, at Owaneco, at Stonington, at Warrensburg, and at Witt, will bring the total amount spent for improvements in property up to about \$9,000. At the same time debts have been decreased at Assumption, \$1,200; at Cowden, \$300; at First Church, Decatur, \$500; at Hammond, \$250; at Hillsboro, \$125; at La Place, \$225; at Lovington, \$300; at Maroa, \$1,200; at Moweaqua, \$450; at Stonington, \$175. At Assumption, First Church, Decatur, and Lovington these sums paid on old indebtedness are simply steps in movements which involve the complete extinction of the debts in these churches.

Only a few of the pastors' salaries have been advanced, but, in spite of last year's drought, none are decreased. The points of increase were: Cadwell, \$75; Decatur, First, \$400; Lovington, \$120; Moweaqua, \$150; Owaneco, \$400; Pana, \$100; Stonington, \$100; Witt, \$100; a total of \$1,445. The pro-rating of ministerial support was less successful. In spite of my admonitions, the following Official Boards took money belonging to the Conference Claimants and paid it to me, to the following amounts: Atwood, \$2.00; Bethany, \$2.00; Hammond, \$3.60; Harristown, \$2.70; Irving, \$3.00; Sanner Chapel, \$1.00; making a total of \$14.30, the amount for which I will hand a check to the Treasurer. Other charges report me as apparently paid in full, where I am not really so, but the deficiency is due to an error in bookkeeping, so I pass it by.

Constant effort has been made toward the improvement of business methods in the management of church finances. From careful observation I am persuaded that we suffer a considerable financial leakage of small sums unaccounted for through carelessness in our accounts. I am insisting that the auditing committees shall do their work, that they shall demand of treasurers receipts for all money paid out and that they shall call attention to

all defects and irregularities in our methods of doing business and especially that the practice of having money paid to the preachers anywhere, by anybody, shall give way to the practice of having all moneys pass through the hands of a treasurer.

An extensive survey of the District which had been planned last year was not successfully put through for two reasons. I found an incredibly large number of Official Boards, who apparently were not interested in a definite knowledge of the respective tasks, and who were unwilling to search out the actual conditions and needs of their several communities. They are content with a kind of respectable jogging along with just enough of religious interest to get the bills paid. Their problem seems to be, how shall we save the Church, and not how shall the Church save the community. Upon this situation came the concentration of attention and effort upon the new Financial Plan. The notion of the survey has not been abandoned, but is simply in suspension.

Extraordinary effort has been put upon the new Financial Plan. It has been urged in every Quarterly Conference; it has been presented in many of the congregations; it has been adopted by nearly every charge in the District, and has been actually worked by some. In some cases, the fixed purpose appeared to be, not to get the best results of the plan, but to make sure that there should be no increase of giving. In every charge where the plan has been faithfully worked out it has resulted in both financial and spiritual advance. The Benevolences have been touched incidentally in their relation to this plan. But in spite of the second drought which has fallen with especial weight upon the southern half of the Conference, the returns thus far received indicate gains all along the line except in the matter of the Educational Forward Movement, which will show some decrease from the great advance of last year, but this will be more than offset by the increase in special gifts to education.

The pressure upon the work of evangelization has been maintained, with the view of emphasizing no special method, but of insisting upon the use of every method, so that we may, "by all means", save some. We rejoice in the signal illustration of the efficiency both of revivalism and of continuous evangelism within the District this year. It is suggestive too that each of the charges which has scored a great success, Garrett in revival effort and Cerro Gordo in the more continuous work, has in a measure combined both methods. Successful revivals were held at Arthur, Hillsboro, Irving, Maroa, Millersville, Niantic and Witt, aggregating about 500 conversions, but the whole number of conversions in the District is about 800, an increase of 200 over the preceding years, while the number of accessions reported is 996, and this is incomplete. Many of these represent simply changes of residence. I am persuaded that we ought to have a rule which will secure an automatic transfer of membership with change of residence. The only plea entered against this is the loss of financial support from the local Church. No plea has been advanced in behalf of the kingdom of God or of the spiritual interests of the individual. There are at least two points in the Decatur District where we have contributed to build up some other Church than our own, when we might have had strong Churches of our own had such a rule been in force.

We record with great thankfulness the success of our spring campaign against the saloons. Decatur is now the largest dry city in the Conference, and the law is being enforced with increasing vigor and rigor. The plan of campaign is:

Mental suasion for the man who thinks.

Moral suasion for the man who drinks.

Legal suasion for the drunkard-maker.

Prison suasion for the statute-breaker.

Witt, a polyglot town, where we have the only Greek Catholic Church in the Illinois Conference, is the only oasis in the wide and arid wastes

which the thirsty pilgrim must traverse in search for liquid refreshment. We hope to dry up this one wet spot the very next time we get a chance at it.

"There remaineth very much land to be possessed," but, in the name of our God and King, we are going to possess it, believing that we are well able to overcome it.

Jos. W. VanCleve.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

One year ago Bishop McDowell assigned twenty-nine men to the Jacksonville District. With these went up also seven other heroic men who were Supplies. These have all wrought valiantly. Three charges were left without pastors, viz.: Waverly Circuit, Greenfield Circuit and Manchester. On account of certain pressing conditions on the Waverly Circuit, Brother E. J. Campbell was reappointed to this charge. There was a decided advance in salary, and a new parsonage purchased. He has had a happy year.

Brother W. G. Pulliam of the Northwest Indiana Conference was secured, and appointed to Bath by the Bishop. He has justified the fine representation made by his former Superintendent, and has handled a difficult situation in a masterly way.

Greenfield Circuit was supplied by Brother Harold Hartman, son of Brother T. F. Hartman, of our Conference. One of the earliest achievements of Pastor Hartman was to take unto himself a wife. He has had a good year, and would return were it not for the fact that he desires to attend school. He comes up for admission on trial this year.

Brother R. C. Myers, of the Southern Illinois Conference, was transferred and appointed to Manchester, where he has served so acceptably that his people will hear of no change this year.

The District work was launched by the Annual Fall meeting early in October. This was again held in connection with the Founders' Day Exercises at the Woman's College. Dr. W. F. Sheridan was the guest, and gave delightful and helpful addresses at both meetings.

Building Enterprises.

Bluffs completed their fine, new, modern parsonage in time for Brother Beebe and family to move into, upon their arrival. It will be a joy to succeeding pastors. Brother Beebe comes to us from the New Hampshire Conference. He has done an excellent year's work under trying circumstances.

On November 16th, the beautiful new church at Franklin was dedicated by Bishop Quayle. The church with furnishings cost \$24,000. The entire amount needed on dedication day, \$12,000, was raised in forty minutes, and more than half of it was paid in by noon on Monday, and nearly all the balance was paid in before Conference. Pastor Kittel and his efficient Board deserve great credit.

The Church at Alexander was destroyed by fire last year. The members were much discouraged, even doubting their ability to rebuild. However, Pastor Johnson thought differently, and led his people in a heroic campaign which resulted in building a handsome, well equipped brick church, costing \$10,000, which is a joy to the entire community. The cornerstone was laid late in October. The church was dedicated April 26, by Dr. W. J. Davidson, of Evanston, a member of our Conference. The Board needed \$2,000 to clear the building of debt. \$2,700 was raised at the morning service. Brother Johnson is unanimously invited back for his sixth year.

Virginia has builded an addition to the parsonage, and made other repairs costing over \$1,000. As noted above, Waverly Circuit purchased a parsonage, which has been paid for, and Waverly station made parsonage repairs. Rockbridge has painted the parsonage, and made extensive improve-

ments on the church building, including painting inside and out, and putting in new art glass windows, and will have it all done in time to welcome the new preacher.

Rubison on the Greenfield Circuit redecorated the inside of the church, and Pastor Hartman is challenging the Conference to produce a prettier country church. Berdan boasts of a new barn replacing the one which burned.

In all these building and improvement enterprises the Ladies' Aid Societies were conspicuous, and rendered valued assistance. However, it is a great mistake to value the Ladies' Aid by the dollar mark. Valuable as is their money, the greatest contribution they make to the Church is not financial, but their contribution to the social life, and the hospitable spirit of the Church.

Revival

Revival fires have burned brightly in some charges. Would that they had blazed in all. Our Jacksonville churches joined heartily in the Rees union meetings in September. The results were not as large as hoped. Beardstown, Carrollton, Franklin, Astoria, Fairview, Lynnville, Bluff Springs, Meredosia, Murrayville, White Hall and Riggston have enjoyed seasons of refreshing. In most cases the pastors held their own meetings, or assisted each other, a plan greatly to be commended. More and more the pastors are urging upon their people the spirit of continuous evangelism. This plan of steadily building the Church brings permanent results.

The New Financial Plan

Fourteen charges put on the "Every Member Canvass" for the Benevolences, and saved the day for our drought stricken District. So successful has the plan been that these charges have, or will, put on this canvass for both the Current Expense and Benevolent Budgets for the coming year. The Official Boards are delighted with the way the plan works, and it should become the plan of all our charges in the near future. Our experience has demonstrated that the plan should be carefully followed in all its details. In almost every case where the plan has been modified, it has been weakened at that point.

Illinois Woman's College

Again the Woman's College rejoices to report the greatest year in every way in its history. The unsurpassed health record, the fine moral tone and religious atmosphere, and the quality of the work done, bespeak the unique physical, spiritual and intellectual conditions of the college. For more than twenty years this college kept out of the field for endowment, giving other causes and institutions the right of way. This led its friends to feel it did not need endowment. But, thanks to church legislation which compelled it to secure \$100,000 endowment by last year, and requires it to double that amount by 1916, the Conference and the church have been awakened to this crying need. The campaign of last year resulted in wiping out an indebtedness of \$80,000, and in providing for \$100,000 endowment. This has been mostly paid.

General

The State Institute of the Epworth League was held in Jacksonville in August. It was a great Institute from the standpoint of faculty, and work done, but the attendance was quite disappointing.

It is gratifying to see some indications pointing toward longer pastorates, a consummation devoutly to be wished for. Four men signified their desire to move, but were invited back so heartily and unanimously by their Quarterly Conferences that they all return gladly. This is as it should be. There is a spirit of restlessness among both the laity and ministry that greatly handicaps our work. The preacher's work is to build the church, and this is not done spasmodically. It requires continued, persistent, well planned

effort. Our greatest failure in the revival has not been in the revival itself, but in the unwillingness to stay by the results and skillfully build them into the Church life. Today it will not answer that the preacher hold the stated services, conduct the regulation revival, visit so many homes, and say, "Well done." The real pastor must study his church, and his field, learn the real needs, and settle down to a campaign to accomplish certain definite results. It may be objected that our system is not conducive to this kind of pastorates, since one may be moved any year. However, the objection is not valid. I am convinced that neither Bishop, Cabinet nor Official Board is inclined to disturb the pastorate of a preacher who has a real program and who is doing the job.

It is with gratitude to God that we record that the health of the pastors and their families has been good for the most part. The fellowship and the cordial welcome into the parsonage homes have not been among the least of the joys of the year's work.

F. A. McCarty.

MATTOON DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

We welcome you and the members of the Illinois Conference for the second time to the beautiful and hospitable city of Shelbyville.

At the last session of our Conference Bishop McDowell appointed twenty-eight men to charges in the Mattoon District, six supplies were announced. W. A. Schell was transferred from the Indiana Conference and stationed on the Kansas circuit and has done a good year's work. J. E. Willey was transferred back to the Southern Illinois Conference and F. C. Fulford of the Montana Conference was secured for the Shelbyville circuit. A. B. Cochnower was secured for the Marshall circuit and J. C. Robinette for the Redmon charge.

J. T. Carson was transferred to Colorado and Geo. Winters was secured for Toledo. H. E. Crane was transferred to one of the Kansas Conferences and E. S. Wamsley has supplied the Paris circuit.

It is with gratitude to God that I record the fact that death has not entered any parsonage home on this district this year.

One of our honored veterans, Rev. R. H. Osborne, passed to his reward December 24, 1913. Brother Osborne was a good man, thoroughly devoted to the Lord and the church. His active ministry extended over a period of only about ten years, but during that brief ministry more than one thousand persons were led into the kingdom through his instrumentality. He was active in the work of the church at Neoga, where he resided, and faithful in attendance of the services of the church.

Visit of Two of Our Chief Pastors

We are grateful to God that He did not have need for Bishop McDowell in heaven just at present and that He left him with us for a while longer. We greatly appreciated his visit to our district on November 9th when he preached in First Church, Mattoon. On the same date "our own" Bishop Robert McIntyre preached in First Church, Charleston. We can truthfully call Bishop McIntyre our own, for he began his ministry in this Conference, and two of his appointments were within the Mattoon District—Marshall and Charleston.

District Gatherings

On January 2, 1914, about thirty of the ministers and twenty of the laymen of the district met in First Church, Charleston, for an afternoon and evening meeting in the interest of evangelism and the new Financial Plan. Dr. U. G. Leazenby, of the Crawfordville District, Indiana Conference, was the

chief speaker and proved of great value in the presentation of the new Financial Plan. The Spirit's presence was manifest in a marked degree from the opening till the close of the Conference.

March 5th and 6th a Sunday School and Church Efficiency Institute was held in First Church, Martinsville. Revs. L. O. Hartman and H. C. Wilson did effective work as leaders of the Sunday School end of the program. Drs. Fred Fisher and F. W. Hixson proved themselves experts in the field of a more effective financial policy for the church.

These gatherings with a large attendance of the ministers and laymen at the great Indianapolis convention greatly helped in an effective year's work on the district.

Young People's Work

Faithful and quite effective work has been done among the young people of the district through the Epworth League with Mr. Charles Athey as head of that department. The annual convention at Westfield was fully up to par. Dr. M. S. Rice and Kingsley Pease were among the chief speakers at this meeting.

Property

On February 22d our First Church at Charleston was burned. The congregation, though somewhat discouraged, immediately took steps toward rebuilding. Pastor Caseley and his noble band of officials led in a canvass which resulted in a large subscription. If the plans of the pastor and officials succeed we will have a new experience in Methodism—no money to raise on dedication day.

March 8th a fine new \$10,000 church was dedicated at Redmon, with Rev. W. D. Parr in charge of the finances. This is one of the most complete churches on the district. The people of Redmon are to be commended for the success of this building enterprise.

A new parsonage has been purchased for the use of the pastor on the Martinsville circuit. D. A. Shuck has had a successful year's work on this charge.

Improvements on church and parsonage property are as follows: More than \$700 expended on the Salem and Fair Grange churches on the Charleston circuit; \$2,500 on First Church, Mattoon; \$350 on the Etna charge; \$1,400 on the Findlay circuit; \$120 on the Brocton charge; \$60 on the Bruce Church, Windsor circuit; \$700 on the Grandview Church; \$90 on the Greenup charge; \$500 on the Casey Church; \$1,200 old indebtedness paid on the Oakland Church.

Mattoon Memorial Hospital

This institution continues its blessed ministry to the bodies of men and women and is deserving of the hearty support of every member of this Conference. The past year has been a good one for the hospital; 383 patients were admitted, free service rendered to 45 patients, free work amounted to more than \$1,000 and there are ten nurses in training. Owing to inability to dispose of the farm belonging to the hospital, the trustees have been unable to erect a much needed building.

Mattoon in the Dry Column

One of the decisive battles in the nation-wide fight against the liquor traffic was fought in the city of Mattoon last spring and I am glad to report that the enemy was dealt a crushing blow from which I trust he will never recover in that city. And, as usual, the Methodist preacher and the Methodist people were in the front ranks during the fight. The work of the women is worthy of special mention. We talk of the bravery of men on the battlefield, but it is not to be compared with the bravery of a company of women who will leave their homes by daylight on the morning of election day and in the face of many obstacles stand by the guns through all the day fighting for God and home and native land.

The New Financial Plan

Remembering that the year 1914 was to be given throughout the church to emphasizing the new Financial Plan we have made this one of the big things of the year's work. I have personally presented the matter more than sixty times, this includes the presentation to the Quarterly Conferences and to the individual churches. The district was subdivided into ten groups with a chairman over each group. These men have done good work in assisting the pastors in their groups and enlisting the co-operation of the laymen. The results have been most gratifying wherever the campaign of education was carefully put on and the organization was complete. I mention but one or two of the churches out of the many. Marshall, last year, pledges, 132; amount, \$932; this year, pledges, 300; amount, \$1,800. Arcola, April, 73 subscribers last year; 300 new plan, \$600; Sept. 2d, 75 men canvassed pledged \$700 for benevolences. Some of the churches hesitate to introduce the plan, largely, I think, because they do not understand its purpose; they think of the plan only as a financial expedient, when that is but a small part of its purpose. The great virtue of the plan, in my judgment, is the development of the lay activity of the church and the deepening of the spiritual life of the membership. On any other basis and with any less purpose the canvass had better not be undertaken. Dr. John R. Mott speaks the heart of the new Financial Plan in the following words: "I think the secret of getting all the men and women we need, and all the money we need, no matter what the country is, no matter what the age of the workers, and no matter what the size of the gifts, lies in the manifestation of the presence and working of the living Christ. Wherever Christ looms large as the great central reality, men and women fall down before Him and do what is logically implied."

The Benevolences

I was hopeful that the introduction of the new financial plan and the increased intelligence resulting from the educational campaign would result in largely increased contributions to our benevolent causes. In some instances this has been true. But I regret to have to report that some of the charges will show a decrease on the benevolences. This, however, is partly due to the unprecedented drouth which prevailed over the entire district for the past two years; partly to new building enterprises and church debts, and partly to the lack of intelligent interest and loyalty to these great causes on the part of our laymen.

Some of the churches, however, have made excellent records in their benevolences, notably Arcola, under the leadership of Rev. C. M. Duncan; advancing in two years about \$800. First Church, Paris, under the faithful labors of Rev. B. F. Shipp, brings up one of the best benevolent reports in its history. Sullivan makes a substantial advance, due to the untiring work of Pastor J. F. Wohlfarth. Other churches will make substantial gains.

"Those Women"

It is gratifying to note the increasing activity and efficiency of the women's organizations of the church. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society, the Woman's Home Missionary society and the Ladies' Aid societies have done good and faithful work during the year. It is deserving of special notice that the Ladies' Aid societies are broadening the scope of their work, not confining themselves to money raising alone. Many of these societies have been a great force in the church in a social way. Others have assisted the pastor in the directly religious work of the church, one society took charge of the work of canvassing for the church papers, securing 57 subscribers.

Young Men and the Ministry

It is my firm conviction that we should give increased attention to the Master's direction and pray the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust

out laborers into His vineyard. I am greatly pleased to report that nine young men in this district have given themselves to this blessed work, seven of whom are now in college preparing themselves for their life work.

Evangelism

The men of this district have approached, at least, Paul's spirit and become all things to all men that they might by all means save some. They have given, in the aggregate, several years' time to special revival services and have driven many thousands of miles through all kinds of weather and roads. Only a part of these results can be tabulated. Union evangelistic meetings were held in Shelbyville in March, with Evangelist E. C. Miller as leader. Pastor Chapman and his people co-operated most heartily, the result was 122 additions to the first church, making a total of 225 additions during Brother Chapman's pastorate. More than 100 additions to the other Methodist churches in and about Shelbyville.

In November, last, union meetings were held in the city of Paris, with Evangelists Hart and Magan as leaders. Pastor Shipp and his people heartily co-operated in the meetings, about 100 came into the First Church as a result of the meetings; a few joined Tabernacle Church.

Evangelist W. C. Ross assisted Pastor C. R. Morrison in a revival campaign in Oakland, resulting in a great awakening among the membership and the addition of 54 persons to the church.

In all other instances the pastors were their own evangelists. Much teamwork was done, the pastors assisting each other.

The results, numerically, are as follows: Arcola, 73; Brocton, 10; Casey, 11; Charleston circuit, 53; Findlay, 5; Gays, 91; Grandview, 50; Humbolt, 16; Kansas circuit, 27; Marshall, 76; Marshall circuit, 46; Martinsville, 16; Mattoon, 52; Neoga, 12; Oakland, 54; Paris, 125; Toledo, 3; Windsor, 7; Shelbyville, 124; Shelbyville circuit, 106; Westfield, 4; Vermilion, 62; Windsor circuit, 21. Total, 1,044.

A Personal Word

I desire to express my appreciation of the delightful fellowship with the pastors and people during the year. They have been kind to me beyond anything I have deserved. The women of the parsonage, God, bless them, they have hardships of which women in other walks of life know nothing; but amid it all they stand loyally by their husbands in their toils.

C. F. Buker.

QUINCY DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and members of the Illinois Conference:

It is with gratitude to our Divine Father that we herewith submit a report of some of the blessings that have crowned our labors together on the Quincy District.

Ministerial

We came to the District with six places to be supplied, and made it our first duty to secure efficient men for them. The new men gotten from far and near have all done well, some famously. Justice and gratitude would name them in this report, but a higher voice—wisdom—counsels silence.

Quite a large number of charges increased their pastors' salaries, the aggregate being \$2,282. And this fact is worthy of record, the charges advancing, with the one proverbial exception, kept in a better financial condition throughout the year than those not advancing. One of the charges lowering the salary kept in a deplorable condition and only with a desperate struggle raised the lowered amount. The lesson is plain that it is easier to raise an increased salary than one decreased.

Property and Improvements

It has been a pleasure to note, and it is significant of the life of our churches, that both in town and country our church buildings are generally in prime condition. These places of worship are clean, in good repair, tastily decorated, and brilliantly lighted by acetylene or other modern light plants. The following charges have remodeled their churches, making them modern in appearance and in utility: Bowen, Stillwell, Golden and West Point.

The parsonage at Perry has been made virtually new. Harry Willard is the happy pastor there.

Sunday Schools

We took up the standard set for us by the Sunday School Board with zeal, organized the District into groups and went to work, and some remarkable gains have been made in enrollment. Many charges have made the 25 per cent gain, some 30 per cent, 50 per cent and one nearly 100 per cent. All have made gains but the guesses on the enrollment of last year as found in the Minutes make an apparent advance this year impossible for some. This work is but begun for we must have not only bigger Sunday Schools but greater Sunday Schools, say the preachers and laymen of the District.

The "Every Member Canvass" was organized throughout the District, and a majority of the charges have adopted it.

Benevolences

While throughout the District the drought was a depressant on the benevolent spirit, yet if the increase made is maintained by the one-third who did not report to me by the two-thirds who did, we shall show an increase of full 10 per cent over last year on disciplinary benevolences.

We have noted with delight the growing offerings of W. F. M. S., and soon this comely daughter of the Church will, as in the Quincy District, and in the Illinois Conference, surpass the parent, throughout the Church, in gifts and offerings for the Christless nations. Why of this? One reason, at least, is that 100,000 Methodist women get together monthly for the systematic prayerful study of the world's need of Jesus. The one who can get together 100,000 Methodist men monthly for the same purpose will see realities in the progress of the Kingdom grander than the visions of an Isaiah, or the dreams of our Thoburn.

To do something for the busy men of Methodism in this respect we secured a set of lantern slides from our Board of Foreign Missions and through the grace and zeal of the Rev. Fred Reed, an expert with lantern and slide, every night for five weeks, we entertained and instructed our people of some thirty charges, about our work in foreign lands, and in the great fields committed unto us as a Church. The work was fruitful, as laymen, hitherto regarded without the missionary vision, confessed to me, without asking, that these picture lectures opened their eyes, and if we can keep their eyes open, these will surely follow as the day the night, the open heart and the open purse.

Revivals

A large number of revival efforts were very successful. Many sinners were converted and a fuller tide of spiritual life was manifest in the churches.

In these spiritual triumphs in nearly every case the pastor was leader, as but three evangelists were in the District at the solicitation of the preachers. The Holy Ghost stamped anew upon these efforts of the preacher the highest seal of being called of God, and they knew for themselves and not another the incomparable joy that comes only to those who bring the sin-bound unto the Great Deliverer.

Those who were honored in winning many to Christ were: C. F. Whitson, Huntsville; J. E. Owens, Hulls; Wm. Hailey, Kinderhook; P. R. Powers, Grace, Quincy; C. S. Jupin, Rushville circuit; J. O. Kirkpatrick, Mt. Sterling,

and D. V. Gowdy, Barry, who is closing his fourth year, witnessed a meeting of rare power and blessings. Total report, 1,105.

What was said above about the absence of evangelists in our District was not meant as a reflection on the true man of God so set apart, for it is our humble opinion that never was there a time when the gifted, consecrated, God-sent evangelist, is more needed than now, and for man's sake, and for Christ's sake, of such, O Lord of the Harvest, give us many.

Chaddock

Your Chaddock School and Home for boys is doing a worthy work. Note the boy when he comes and when he goes. No incorrigibles, no goody-goodies, no defectives, only boys of good health, talent and red blood are received, and they go out from this school not alone educated thoroughly in the prescribed course of the state for such pupils, but as fine a type of Christian boyhood as you will find in the world.

The school holds a unique place in Methodism in two respects: It is the only one of the kind in the church, and without advertisement or solicitation of any kind cannot accommodate one-half the boys that knock at the doors.

The Rev. Milton Wilson was appointed by Bishop McDowell a year ago as agent for the financial welfare of the school. Brother Wilson put into this work his tireless energy, his unquenchable optimism, his genius for ways and means, and none could have worked harder for ten months but the response was not what we hoped. The mystery that deepens with me as I know the work the school does for the boys, and the very large field for this school undeveloped in our church, and what these boys must be and do for the church, is that Methodist men of money do not see that money invested in boys, after the Chaddock plan, will yield a larger income for a longer time for the kingdom than is possible almost anywhere else.

The coming year we are sending out into the field our able superintendent, Mrs. Eva C. Fields, and are confidently hoping for the largest response the school has known. We appeal to our preachers and laymen to give her a hearing in pulpit and home.

The Quincy District in territory and population is the largest in the Illinois Conference. Within her borders, broad rich prairies abound. Many river valleys as fertile as the valley of the Nile, gently undulating sweep beautified with grazing herds, and here and there are suggestions of my boyhood environments in the Alleghanies. Coal, oil, natural gas deposits, and rich fields of mineral wealth are being developed; vast orchards of pears, peaches, and apples are very productive. The main line of the Keokuk Power Dam spans its entire length; great railroads now serve the people and many more are proposed, surveyed, and some now in process of building. A vigorous, enterprising and thrifty people dwell there. Methodism ranks first as a church and the opportunities are big for the growth of our church in every part of the District. Surely no more attractive field for the minister of the Gospel can be desired, and the most attractive feature to the consecrated, red-blooded Methodist preacher remains to be stated. I have not found an easy job in the whole District.

The Dying Saloon

Last spring witnessed the passing of the saloon from the District, with two exceptions: Quincy and Warsaw. But the "fierce old King of the Serpent Crown" in these strongholds, where once he swaggered in great arrogance, now trembles and knows no peace as his end draweth nigh.

A Personal Word

Never have we heard His voice say so distinctly, "my business requires haste", "the harvest truly is great", "woe unto the empty hands", "the time is short", "the night cometh". This voice brought no sadness but it did mightily move us to do our best.

A. S. Flanigan,

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

Bishop W. F. McDowell, and Brothers of the Conference:

For the sixth time I arise to address to you a communication in the nature of a report of affairs in the bounds of Springfield District and it is with pleasure that I can say that during the year the preachers and their families have enjoyed the best of health, with some slight exceptions.

All the pastors went early to their respective fields and all continued faithfully at their assignments, except E. J. Williams, who, for reasons entirely satisfactory to himself and to me, removed with his family to Wisconsin in March, and that veteran, T. B. Wright, was secured to care for the work at Rochester until conference.

I think I may say, as I have said in other reports, that the work of the year has not produced **spectacular** results. There have been no whirlwind revivals, nor has it been a year of phenomenal material gains, but on the whole the reports will show advance along all lines. Our pastors have mostly settled down to deal with men singly or as families and, where that has been faithfully done, almost astounding results have been obtained. As an illustration of this I would cite the case of Taylorville, where the pastor decided that he would not attempt to hold the old fashioned revival, but got busy on his feet and used his heels as well as his head and during the year added more than one hundred members to his flock, three-fourths of these being adults. Similar results were secured in other charges where the same course was pursued.

As this paragraph is being written in advance of the reports of the pastors, I can not give definite figures, but all indications point to a nice increase in the membership of the district.

Ministerial Support

In the matter of ministerial support there was a gain of over \$1,200 in the amounts estimated. Salaries were not all reported paid in full at my last visitation but practically all were guaranteed so that I feel sure that there will be but little if any deficit.

It has not been a year of financial prosperity for our people. Political changes at the capital hit some of our churches in the city pretty hard, and, all over the south half of the district, drouth and pestilent insects have wrought devastation. This is a disaster from which that region will not recover for some time, for this is the third year of destitution. There are some Methodist farmers in that region who raised scarcely enough of a crop to feed a goat. Yet in spite of their condition they have found some way to pay their pastors in almost every case; but we need not look for any boom in benevolences under such circumstances. However, so far as I can see at this time, there will be no great slump in the benevolences for the district and I still hope that final reports will show some gain instead of loss.

Material Improvements

At Chatham, Pastor Wehrman led his people into a church building enterprise which resulted in a splendid new church worth about \$8,000.00, and with the assistance of Dr. Kemp, who furnished the pyrotechnics, I dedicated it on January 4th, entirely free from debt.

On the Curran Circuit Pastor Hostetter has been indefatigable in his efforts to put all the churches in prime condition and has succeeded. At Mt. Zion the largest expenditure was made, nearly \$500.00 having been raised to put this historic old church in good condition. This church was originally dedicated by Peter Cartwright almost fifty years ago.

New City charge is rejoicing over a new parsonage which will be completed soon after Conference at a cost of about \$2,000.00. Phirman Edwards is the happy pastor.

Williamsville, under the pastorate of E. V. Young, has spent nearly \$1,500.00 in improving both church and parsonage.

Numerous minor improvements have been made on the property in other charges and, with some few exceptions, I can say that the property of our church in Springfield District is in really fine condition.

Early in the year Pastor Combs seized the sponge with a well settled purpose to wipe from the slate a considerable debt on the parish house of Douglas Avenue Church. He was entirely successful and the incubus of \$3,500 vanished by one mighty sweep of his arm.

Mrs. D. P. Lyon

Since the last Conference Mrs. D. P. Lyon, widow of the late D. P. Lyon, of our Conference, passed to her reward and by her will left many bequests to various causes administered by the Methodist Church.

For many years she had lived the simple, unaffected Christian life at her home at Rochester, where she was greatly loved by all.

A Review

A kind of custom has grown up among retiring District Superintendents in this Conference to present a sort of inventory of results on their districts during their respective terms of office. A species of official obituary, as it were. I do not know whether to attempt it or not. As I think about it, I almost believe I could write a much longer report on what I have not done.

For instance, I have not succeeded in getting all the Apollos into my district, though nearly every man that I have traded for during my incumbency was so represented to me by the District Superintendent from whom I got him. I can not exactly account for the deterioration sometimes, either. I traded for a fellow one time from a certain District Superintendent who described the man as a genius and a perfect Apollo and when at the very next Conference I thought he was pining to get him back, I offered to let him go, that same D. S. assured me that I had entirely misunderstood him and declared that he did not say Apollo but Apollyon. Since then, when a Presiding Elder tells me that his man is an Apollo, I always make him repeat his language and I would advise my successor, if he is here, to do likewise or he will be caught with guile as I have sometimes been.

Nor have I succeeded in making every charge in my district a first class one as some of my colleagues have done. The reason for that is that we have a good many leading laymen who have a penchant for leading a retreat instead of an advance. Some have told me that that was a matter of education, and after long reflection I have reached that conclusion myself.

In the pursuit of knowledge, these fellows just got through to subtraction and got stuck fast, like a pig in a gate, and could not go forward to multiplication, nor back to addition, and there they have been ever since, doing a mighty lot of squealing and nothing else. Mighty handy in subtraction, ready to subtract from ministerial support, benevolence and church improvement. I could write a considerable report on such matters but it would not be profitable.

Notwithstanding, I have been a poor trader and an indifferent educator in mathematics, I think I can make a fair showing for the district during the period of my official career. I am unable to begin my calculations with the minutes of 1908, the year of my appointment, for the reason that there was a change in the boundaries of the district that year and the statistics could hardly be used for comparison with those of the present year.

Again, the statistics of 1914 are not as yet available for comparison; so my review will just cover the years 1909 to 1913. That is four years. But it will serve the purpose of showing that we have been moving forward during the past quadrennium. Not as rapidly as we could desire in all things, but we have not stood still.

Membership

The minutes of 1909 report 8,937 full members in the district.

The minutes of 1913 report 10,050 full members or a gain for the four years of 1,118, or 12.5 per cent. I do not feel at all complacent about it, but the gain of the Conference for the same time was 5,859 or 7 and 1-8 per cent. If the whole Conference had maintained the same ratio of gain that Springfield District did we would have a total membership of 101,388 instead of 86,970.

Property

During these four years Springfield District has gained \$83,150.00 in church property, or 17.3 per cent. The ratio of gain for the Conference is 14.2 per cent. If the whole Conference had maintained the same ratio of gain as Springfield district did, it would have today \$115,175 more than it has now.

Pastoral Support

During the four years, the district shows a gain of \$6,224.00 in ministerial support. This is a gain of 15.3 per cent. The gain over the whole Conference is 16.33 per cent, which is about one per cent in advance of ours. This is due to the fact that the south half of the district has been smitten with drouth and insects for three out of the four years over which the comparison extends.

Disciplinary Benevolences

During the quadrennium there has been a gain of \$3,103.00 in the Disciplinary Benevolences of the district. This is 26.5 per cent. The Conference gain for the same period was \$16,831.00 or 19.25 per cent.

If the whole Conference had maintained the same ratio of gain in the benevolences that Springfield District has for the quadrennium it would have aggregated \$23,112.00 instead of \$16,831.00.

The Sunday School membership in Springfield during the quadrennium under review gained 23.5 per cent while the Conference in the same time has made a gain of 15.8 per cent.

A glance at the Epworth League statistics for these four years reveals an almost startling fact; in the Conference there has been a net loss of 1,470 members, or 11.5 per cent, and we wonder what this portends. But in Springfield District there has been a gain of 15 per cent. Thus the difference between the Conference average and that of the district is a little over 26.5 per cent in favor of the district.

The Conference has suffered in the same time a loss of 974 in the membership of the Junior Leagues while there has been a slight gain in this district.

But perhaps this is enough in the way of statistical comparisons. They are not presented in any boasting spirit, for, as a matter of fact, there is not much to boast of. But that justice may be done to the faithful men who have toiled in this portion of the Master's vineyard, I just wanted you to notice that we have kept our part of the task up to or above the average. In this great battle against sin and evil, our lines have not yielded but pushed to the front.

During these six years it has been a great joy to be associated with such royal sons and daughters of God as I have found in the parsonages. They are the real aristocracy; they wear the purple.

I think it is generally known among my brothers of the Conference that I never did have any mania for the superintendency. Once, I voluntarily relinquished the headship of one of the best districts in the Conference, and, subsequently, twice declined the appointment to other districts, not because I disparaged the office or recoiled from the work involved, but because I

loved the pastorate and have always felt that, for a Methodist preacher, there was no higher office or better place to work.

And now, brethren, 'will you pardon a parting exhortation? (This is the last time that you will be afflicted with my reports). Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine. II. Tim. 4:2.

To your hand is committed the greatest work ever given to man. You are shaping destinies, building structures that must endure forever. The plastic material of youth receives the touch of your fingers, let no crude impress be there.

Even childhood and infancy look into your faces and catch therefrom an inspiration that will lift them Jesus-ward or the frown that may chill the heart toward truth. Downhearted, discouraged humanity, groping in the darkness of a selfish world and seeking for its pleasures in fields afar from God, will welcome the good tidings from your lips if you bring it like a brother whose heart is touched with compassion and if you wreathe about men the golden chains of love you may lead them where you will; yea, lead them to the feet of Him on whom all burdens may be cast.

He one time toiled at these same tasks. His holy feet marked the paths our own should take. His blessed hands set the example that eternally dignified labor and sanctified sacrifice for others. That old carpenter's shop at Nazareth, if it could be found, should and would be one of the holiest places on earth.

In one of the latest productions of his pen, our honored brother and now sainted Bishop McIntyre sings a song that will not die:

The Nazareth Shop

I wish I had been His apprentice, to see Him each morning at seven.
As He tossed His gray tunic far from Him, the Master of earth and of heaven.
When He lifted the lid of His work-chest, and opened His carpenter's kit,
And looked at His chisels and augers, and took the bright tools out of it,
While He gazed at the rising sun tinting the dew on the opening flowers
And smiled as He thought of His Father, whose love floods this planet of ours.
When He fastened His apron about Him, and put on His workman's cap,
And grasped the smooth haft of His hammer, to give the best wood-work a tap,
Saying, "Lad, let us finish this ox yoke. The farmer must put in his crop."
O, I wish I had been His apprentice and worked in the Nazareth shop.

Some wish they had been on Mount Tabor, to hearken unto His high speech
When the quick and the dead were beside Him, He holding communion with each.
Some wish they had heard the soft accents that stilled the wee children's alarms,
When He won the sweet babes from their mothers and folded them fast in His arms.
Some wish they had stood by the Jordan when holy John greeted Him there
And see the white dove of the Spirit fly down o'er the path of His prayer.
Some wish they had seen our Redeemer when into the basin He poured
The water, and, girt with a towel, the servant of all was the Lord.
But for me, if I had the choosing, O, this would then all overtop,
To work all day steady beside Him, of old in the Nazareth shop.

These heavenly wonders would fright me, I cannot approach to them yet,
But, O, to have seen Him when toiling, His forehead all jewelled with sweat.
To hear Him say softly, "My helper, now bring me the level and rule."
To have Him bend over and teach me the use of each artizan's tool.
To hear Him say, "This is a sheep gate, to keep in the wandering flock."
Or, "This is a stout oaken house sill. I hope it will rest on a rock."
And sometimes His mother might bring us our meal in the midsummer heat,
Outspread it so simply before us, and bid us to sit down and eat.
Then with both of us silent before Him, the blessed Messiah would stop
To say grace, and a tremulous glory would fill all the Nazareth shop.

My brothers, are we not all apprentices of His, still working by His side and under His eye at tasks of higher order, and shall we not soon, all too soon, be confronted by the completed products of our labor where our reward shall be eternal?

C. Galeener.

B. COMMITTEES

BENEVOLENCES

We call attention to the fact that our Benevolences are not side issues, but a vital part of our Church, and that miscellaneous collections should never side-track the "BENEVOLENCES".

Home and Foreign Missions

In view of the present critical situation in Europe, occasioned by the great war, we beseech all our people to pray and give as never before to alleviate the suffering, and tide over our churches until the situation is cleared up.

Church Temperance Society

We rejoice in the present accelerated movement of this Society and, in view of the nearness of National Prohibition, would urge as never before the support of this movement.

Domestic Missions

Because of the increasing difficulties of the rural problem in our work it is of the utmost importance that this fund shall have the earnest support of all our preachers and people.

Sunday Schools

We call attention to the splendid work being done by the Board of Sunday Schools and recommend the co-operation of all our charges in the observance of Rally Day, as outlined by the Board.

Freedmen's Aid

The Committee of four of our leading educators who investigated the 22 schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society are much pleased with their work, especially along industrial and normal lines. Since the four Conferences of Illinois have been assigned Wiley University to receive our contribution to the Jubilee Fund, we urge upon all our charges the necessity of a special offering for the same.

Church Finance

We are pleased to note that so many of our churches are taking up the New Financial Plan, and urge all our churches to fall into line.

F. T. Stretton, Chairman.

O. L. Clapper, Secretary.

BROTHERHOODS

This is the Laymen's day. Never before in the history of the church have the co-operation, energies, talents and contributions of the laity been so utilized as now. In truth the laymen are the Church, and the ministry is just an anointed and consecrated laity, set apart for leadership and the special function of prophet and priest.

It is the particular business of the minister to capture and release in the manifold forms of Christian service the men of his congregation. He needs to strike for men and then for more men. The strong men should particularly be cultivated for this end.

Our men need to be given a vision and a program. The minister is the one to do it. If the organization of his men into a formal chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood will accomplish this, by all means let it be done. The women of the congregation are usually organized to release their enthusiasm in the work of one society or another. Why not the men? But

let each minister study his field and his men and lay the tremendous needs of the one on the heart of the other. Not all programs of Christian service for men can be successfully worked everywhere. But, through Brotherhood, or Men's Bible Class organization or Committee of Official Board or what not, the men of the congregation may be organized to do gospel team work, to assist in campaigns of personal evangelism among men, to make an every member canvass, to undertake an anti-saloon and law enforcement campaign, to assist in the social work of the church or to discuss the great social problems of the day with a view to their solution.

Men are not usually satisfied merely with being entertained. They tire of all that. A Brotherhood without a definite program and a specific task is very likely to become the minister's "bete noir", or to die a natural and unlamented death.

We recommend that E. M. Antrim, of Decatur, be elected President and G. W. Flagge, of Jacksonville, Secretary of the Conference Brotherhood.

E. L. Tobie, Secretary.

CHURCH LITERATURE

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of our Book Concern as evidenced by the largest draft ever given to the Conference for our veteran preachers, and we recommend it to all our people as worthy of their fullest patronage.

We take pleasure in commending our Sunday School literature and urge its use in all our Sunday Schools.

C. D. Robertson, Chairman.

L. G. Cummins, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

We, your Committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society, reaffirm the report of the committee of last year, which reads as follows:

The increasing demands upon the funds for the Conference Claimants and of the Preachers' Aid Society, with the great need of our worthy necessitous claimants, impels us to urge that these causes be faithfully presented to the people of our congregations, and that the disciplinary provisions shall be enforced by the District Superintendents in every charge.

We commend the advance in the collection for Conference Claimants and hail with delight the dawn of a new day for our worthy brethren on the retired list.

We appreciate the strenuous and self-sacrificing labor of our Field Secretary, the Rev. Robert Stephens, and commend him and his work to the confidence and support of both our ministers and laymen, that he may have access to the pulpits and homes within the bounds of our Conference. We urge every preacher to actively co-operate in the building up of a permanent fund that will eventually yield to each a comfortable support in the time of need. We are grateful for the increasing number of friends among our laity who are showing a tangible interest in the effort to build up this permanent fund.

Since these funds are sacred to the use of the worthy, necessitous ministers, their widows and children, we urge that extreme care be used in the distribution of them, and again urge that all the facts needed be given to those who are entrusted with the distribution.

Since the number of Claimants will increase from year to year, be it

Resolved, That we urge every preacher of the Conference to become a member of the Preachers' Aid Society, and thus become a part of this great organization for self help, that will eventually be the means of certain aid in the time of the preacher's retirement.

R. Y. Williams, Chairman.

E. G. Sandmeyer, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, submit the following report. We recommend that the relation of:

First—Lwis Campbell be changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

Second—F. M. Gibson be continued as Supernumerary.

Third—A. W. Gillilan be continued as Supernumerary and he be requested to show cause why, at the next Conference, he should not locate or take work.

Fourth—That J. H. Meyers be allowed to withdraw at his own request and his cancelled parchments be returned him.

Fifth—H. C. Augustus be continued as Supernumerary.

Sixth—J. S. Bicknell be continued as Supernumerary.

Seventh—G. E. Burton be changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Eighth—That E. L. Darley be continued as Supernumerary and that he be requested to show cause why at the next Conference he should not locate or take work.

Ninth—T. O. Holly be continued as Supernumerary.

Tenth—G. U. Greer be continued as Supernumerary.

Eleventh—J. H. Howsman be continued as Supernumerary.

Twelfth—M. E. Hobart be continued as Supernumerary.

Thirteenth—H. H. Young be continued as Supernumerary and that he be notified to show cause why at the next Conference he should not locate or take work.

Fourteenth—R. B. Hubbart be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Fifteenth—E. M. Smith be changed from Effective to Retired.

Sixteenth—E. M. Jeffers be changed from Effective to Retired.

Seventeenth—J. Glick be changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

✓ **Eighteenth**—W. M. Hailey be changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

Nineteenth—J. B. Horney be changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

Twentieth—C. M. Fultz be continued as Supernumerary.

Twenty-first—W. M. Johnson be changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

Twenty-second—J. D. Hennessy be changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

Twenty-third—J. A. Lucas be changed from Effective to Supernumerary, and that he be given notice to show cause why he should not at the next Conference take work or be located.

Twenty-fourth—T. K. Holliday be continued as Supernumerary and notice be given him to show why at the next Conference he should not locate or take work.

Twenty-fifth—E. J. Williams be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Twenty-sixth—H. J. Floreth be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Twenty-seventh—Jasper Miller be continued as Supernumerary.

Twenty-eighth—It appears from the facts in the case that the Supernumerary relation of J. P. Morton should date from 1912 and we so recommend.

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Twenty-ninth—It appears from the facts in the case that the name of J. M. Goodspeed should appear as Effective and we so recommend.

Thirtieth—F. L. Buck be continued Effective.

Thirty-first—T. F. Shouse be continued as Supernumerary, and that he be given notice to show cause why at the next Conference he should not take work or be located.

Thirty-second—Thorton Clark be changed from Effective to Supernumerary, and that he be given notice to show cause why at the next Conference he should not take work or be located.

Thirty-third—R. T. Milness be changed from Effective to Supernumerary, and that he be given notice to show cause why he should not at the next Conference take work or be located.

Royal W. Ennis, Secretary.

B. F. Shipp, Chairman.

Report of Special Committee

The Special Committee in the case of W. C. Moorman reports that he is not to be located.

W. D. Fairchild, Secretary.

Wm. J. Davidson, President.

Supplementary Report.

We recommend that the relation of W. C. Moorman be continued as Supernumerary, and that he be notified to show cause why at the next session of the Conference he should not take work or be located.

R. W. Ennis, Secretary.

B. F. Shipp, President.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in session in connection with the annual Conference at Shelbyville, Illinois, on Sept. 10, 1914.

There were present: W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, G. W. Flagge, E. L. Pletcher and B. F. Shipp.

W. A. Smith, the Chairman, called the meeting to order. The Treasurer read his report, which report is given under Statistics. The report announced that the sum of \$800.00 was available for the retired ministers.

The report was accepted and ordered filed, and the Treasurer was ordered to pay over to the Conference Board of Stewards \$800.00 for distribution among the Conference Claimants.

On motion the Treasurer's accounts were ordered audited.

The session adjourned to meet at 8:00 a. m., September 11th.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met at 8:00 a. m., September 11th. There were present S. H. Whitlock, J. F. Wohlfarth, H. C. Gibbs, W. A. Smith, J. W. Miller, G. W. Flagge, Preston Wood and B. F. Shipp.

W. A. Smith occupied the chair. J. W. VanCleve appeared before the Board and presented facts regarding the sale of the Cheery Grove property on the Butler Charge, Decatur District, on which sale he had given to the Board a note for the amount of \$40.00. After hearing his statement of the manner of the sale of the said property, on motion, it was ordered that on the receipt on the part of the Board of the sum of \$30.00, the Board return to J. W. VanCleve the said note.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock and J. F. Wohlfarth, John W. Miller was appointed to preach the Annual Strawbridge Sermon and T. H. Tull was appointed alternate.

On motion adjournment was taken.

The Board met again at 8 a. m., September 12th. There were present: W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, G. W. Flagge, E. L. Pletcher, B. F. Shipp.

The Chairman called the meeting to order. Mr. M. L. Keplinger, of Carlinville, was present and made a statement relative to the will of the late Parthena C. Keplinger, in which the residuary of her estate was bequeathed to the Conference Claimants' Fund of the Conference. He reported the said residuary of the estate as amounting to about \$6,500.00.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock and H. G. Gibbs, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, relative to the said bequest:

Resolved, That we, with gratitude, appreciate the kindly given benevolence of Sister Parthena C. Keplinger, deceased, late of Carlinville, Illinois, expressed in her will, by her practical and substantial remembrance of the superannuate members of this Conference, and we also appreciate her motherly love and thoughtfulness toward her beloved step-daughter, Mary A. Loveless, as expressed in her will. And, with a view of giving effect to her intentions, we authorize the executor of her will to pay to the children of Mrs. Loveless, who is now deceased, the sum of \$500.00, which was devised to their mother, and to pay this out of the residuary fund of the said estate.

On motion the session adjourned.

W. A. Smith, Chairman.

B. F. Shipp, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

The licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed: May Ledgerwood, May Comfort, Amelia Dettman, Anna J. Davidson, Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Bertha Beadles, Mary L. Brewer, Anna L. Logan, Lillian V. Chapman, Mabel J. Willard, Emma S. Heverly, Edith Neal.

Miss Harriet Severns was granted license.

The following were transferred into the Illinois Conference: Mrs. Eva C. Fields and Bertha Beadles from the New England Southern Conference; Gertrude O'Rear from the Oklahoma Conference; Alice G. Kinney from the upper Iowa Conference. Miss Kinney was assigned to Cunningham Children's Home. Miss Edith Neal was transferred to the Montana Conference. Miss Amelia Dettman and Miss May Comfort were transferred to the Erie Conference.

We recommend, as members of the Board of Nine, J. W. Miller, Parker Shields and P. P. Carson.

We recommend Mrs. H. L. Haywood, of Pana, as Secretary of the Board.

The Cunningham Children's Home and Chaddock Boys' School were reported to be in prosperous condition and worthy of the hearty support of the Conference.

The matter of holding a Deaconess Anniversary at the 1915 session of the Illinois Conference was discussed and the following committee appointed to consult with the program committee: Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Mrs. Eva C. Fields.

J. W. Miller, President.

W. N. Tobie, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSION AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY

This society needs neither introduction nor commendation to the Illinois Conference, its work throughout our bounds speaks for itself. Many churches now doing effective work have been brought into being by the timely assistance rendered, and weak charges have been carried until they were able to stand alone.

We notice by the report of the District Superintendent that a wise policy is being followed. The fund is not scattered in insignificant amounts over a large number of places, but is given to strategic and needy points where speedy and certain returns may be expected.

The society deserves our hearty support.

C. W. Caseley, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

The Educational Forward Movement.

We recall, with gratitude in the light of its victorious progress, the organization of the Educational Forward Movement of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences at their sessions, respectively, at Peoria and at Champaign, in 1911, for a period of five years of united endeavor on behalf of all their educational institutions. It was understood that the five-year period was thus allotted to this great cause for the reasons that: No special, Conference-wide opportunity had ever been formally afforded our colleges; that a union of effort, and the period allotted, alone would seem to make victory possible for the several great campaigns about to be undertaken by the schools; that their own union of mutual agreement and plans for campaigning made the desired Conference legislation especially opportune; that the anticipated vigorous and wide-spread college campaigning might be under the oversight and direction of the Conference, itself; and because the modern conditions of educational efficiency among all schools meant that either we must build up the institutions of our own Conference, or give them up.

Three years of the period originally designated for the Movement, and as renewed in the annual Conference sessions since, have now passed. They have been years of unprecedented effort for our colleges throughout the whole territory of the Conferences. Pre-eminent in the effort has been the making of a new atmosphere of sentiment favorable to the Christian college and to our own Conference schools. Our young people have been enlisted, as Epworth Leaguers and in Sunday Schools, and not only the financial contributions but the loyalty and prayers of all our people claimed for our own institutions. Thousands of pages of literature have been distributed, enough in each year of the Movement to reach every Methodist home in the whole territory. The effort for increasing church collections for all of the schools, mutually, has been an important phase of the Movement, but equally important is the fact that under the influence of these public efforts in the churches our schools have been enabled to find a multitude of contributors of special gifts, of the larger amounts, which so far have met the requirements of their several great campaigns. To our individual colleges, and their respective Boards of Trustees under the burden of these vital campaigns, this second, or Special Gift phase of the Forward Movement endeavor, has seemed of pre-eminent importance, and they are agreed that the success of such campaigns has been made possible by the publicity and effort for increasing collections within the churches, with the better knowledge of our schools and their deep needs as thereby made known. The total Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences have increased from \$8,684, the largest total ever realized before the Movement, to annual totals of \$18,268, and \$19,209, respectively, within the Forward Movement period. At the annual Conference sessions one year ago, we were able to report the total of \$725,000, gained for our institutions in Conference collections and Special Gifts from the beginning of the Movement. We report at this time the total of \$950,000, exclusive of the total Conference collections in the present year, being an increase in gifts to all our colleges during the present year of \$225,000. These schools unite in heartfelt thanks to this annual Conference, for the opportunity it has thus given for their upbuilding for the cause of the Kingdom. And we fully believe that, in the two remaining years agreed for this educational effort of our Conference Methodism, God will surely bring us to the goal of \$1,250,000, in Conference collections and Special Gifts, which we set out to reach at the sessions three years ago.

An important new development of the work in the past year is that the Commission on Finance for the church at large, in the desire more adequately to meet the needs of the educational cause and the requirements of numerous Conferences which, like our own, are under special endeavors for their schools, has united the educational apportionment for the whole church into the new total of \$510,000, and has allotted, of that amount, the sum of \$13,-

522 for the Central Illinois Conference, and \$27,322 for the Illinois. These apportionments for our own Conferences have been planned after consultation with the Executive Committee of the Forward Movement and the District Superintendents of the two Conferences, as a means of facilitating our Forward Movement endeavor, and that it may be promoted more completely in conjunction with the other benevolence interests. To these ends the amounts apportioned to us are made an increasing goal over the educational collections heretofore realized in by far the larger number of churches, and are so apportioned with the express understanding that our educational collection shall hereafter be promoted as a part of the total benevolence budget of the church, rather than in the form of a special, or separate, subscription for the former larger goal of the amount equal to \$1.00 per member. We commend the efforts of the present Secretary of the Educational Forward Movement as having co-operated constantly with the Board of Education and Commission on Finance of the church at large, for the consummation of this larger and better plan for all of our benevolence interests.

The new plan for the church collection phase of the Forward Movement effort, coupled with the fact that we have now reached the fourth year of the endeavor, has made possible, in the judgment of the two Conference Boards of Education, a somewhat modified form for the promotion of the work during the remainder of the quadrennium. It is recommended that the work revert to the form of administration by the Executive Committee as a whole, as in the earlier work of the Movement immediately after its first organization. The chairman of the Executive Committee will serve as the administrative officer of the work in its general and mutual relations instead of a secretary devoting exclusive time and travel to the cause. We bespeak the active co-operation with the Executive Committee of every District Board of Education, superintendent, and pastor, as having an increasing responsibility under the new plan, and as being those upon whom must always rest the ultimate success of this great Conference endeavor.

The Illinois Conference accordingly renews and ratifies all of the mutual agreements by which this Conference is united with the Central Illinois Conference in the Educational Forward Movement, as heretofore determined in the annual Conference sessions of 1911, 1912, and 1913, and adopts the following special provisions in the interest of the work for the ensuing year.

(1) The general plans and methods of the Movement shall continue as heretofore agreed, including the total goal of \$1,250,000 in church collections and special gifts by October 1, 1916. But the amount of the apportionment for the Educational collection in the churches throughout the two Conferences shall hereafter be the amounts respectively allotted to the Conferences and districts by the Commission on Finance of the church at large, and shall be, for each Charge, the total sum so apportioned in lieu of the sum heretofore assigned in the Forward Movement endeavor, of the amount equal to \$1.00 per member.

(2) The division of the Public Educational Collection as among the several institutions shall continue in the ratio heretofore established, and the institutions shall continue to meet all the expenses of the Movement in the same proportion as that in which the Conference collections are divided.

(3) The Executive Committee of the Movement shall be composed of the heads of the institutions, the present Secretary of the Educational Forward Movement, and the officers of the Boards of Education of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, respectively. The Executive Committee shall have general oversight and direction of the whole Forward Movement endeavor, including the individual campaigns of each school in the mutual and Conference relations of such campaigns, with power to determine as among the schools any equities as to any church collections or other contributions referred to the Committee for determination. The present Executive Committee is similarly empowered until the new Committee shall meet and organize.

(4) It seems necessary to emphasize again, under the new plan by which the Public Educational Collection is now apportioned by the Commission on Finance as within the regular budget, that the Board of Education of the church at large receives the lump sum of \$900 from the total Educational Collections of the Illinois Conference for the year, and \$500 from the Central Illinois, in lieu of the twenty per cent of the collection of each Charge, which would go to the Board except for this special arrangement. The entire Public Educational Collection of every Charge is, accordingly, to be reported in one column of the Minutes, and the entire amount of the same paid to the Conference treasurer.

(5) As a due protection to all other benevolence interests of the church, it shall be the continuing rule that no institution shall receive any private (special) gift, or pledge for the same, made by or in the name of members of any of our churches within either Conference for an amount less than \$100, nor providing payments upon the same at an amount less than \$25 per year. But, in the case of any Charge whose pastor shall have certified to the Executive Committee of the Movement that the regular benevolence apportionments from the Commission on Finance are fully provided, our colleges may canvass the Charge for Special Gifts of any amounts. It is understood that all amounts given by our people for the saving and upbuilding of our schools, whether in the Public Educational Collections or as Special Gifts, are sought by our colleges as extra giving and never as a mere diverting of funds given heretofore to sustaining the other regular benevolence causes.

(6) We are grateful for the helpful co-operation of all our pastors and laymen in the special endowment and debt-raising campaigns which many of the institutions must wage in order to complete their great endowment efforts or to save large conditional pledges already subscribed. We would urge the absolute necessity of such campaigns for the salvation of these institutions in the attainment of the sums now required of them by our Educational Boards, or otherwise. We bespeak for their representatives the continuing co-operation of our pastors, as found possible, in the attainment of the Special Gifts sought for the institutions in these campaigns.

(7) In view of the number of special campaigns under way, and the number of workers enlisted on their behalf, it is recommended that instead of attempting to give each institution a separate representation in the pulpit, our pastors may freely limit their special educational services to the one service required by the Discipline, with its regular annual sermon for education. It is, however, further recommended that, where pastors so desire, the representative of any school in whose campaign a Charge may be especially interested be assigned for such a special sermon, both this service and any other Sunday services granted to the representatives of given schools being entirely free from direct financial solicitation for the institution thus favored.

(8) The united interest and co-operation of our college officials, district superintendents, pastors, and many laymen in these three years has resulted in the great advance they have witnessed, both financially for the schools and in a rising sentiment for them throughout all the territory of these Conferences. We thank God and take courage, bespeaking a continuance of interest and favor until this great battle of our schools is fully won.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Thomas Nicholson, Secretary.

The church does not yet fully comprehend the rapidly enlarging scope of the work actually done by the Board of Education under the legislation of the last two general conferences. The Children's Day Loan Fund, the administration of which was formerly the chief concern of this board, is of increasing value and was never more worthy of our contributions. It continues to aid more than 2,000 students a year. But, important as it is, it at present stands as only one of a number of equally valuable activities.

The Board of Education now directs and supports the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South, a work certainly worthy of the liberality of our people. In addition the board is striving to aid our Methodist colleges, universities and secondary schools to meet the ever increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining the higher degree of educational efficiency demanded by modern conditions. A few grants in aid have been made; more would be if the board had the funds. But more helpful even than this has been the policy of the board which, during the last school year, has placed the experience and personal aid of its secretary, assistant secretary, and others at the service of our schools, in the actual work of counseling, inspiring, publicizing, organizing and assisting in manifold ways in the campaigns which have actually saved several of them from disaster—all this, as a rule, without expense to the institutions. This personal aid and sympathetic co-operation has been more than gifts of money, but, if it could be accompanied by small conditional gifts which would inspire local effort, it would be worth still more.

The assistance rendered our institutions through the literature of the board, notably "The Christian Student"; through the advice and co-operation of men of wide educational experience; through its teachers' bureau, and through its efforts in co-operation with the Commission on Evangelism to promote the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning, entitles the Board of Education to the increasing consideration of our people and ought to indicate to us the need of raising the collection for this Board in full.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

Eva C. Fields, Superintendent.

Chaddock Boys' School has made steady progress throughout the past year. An enrollment of forty-three boys taxed the capacity of our present buildings. Of this number, fifteen, or more than one-third of the whole number enrolled, were boys who have been deprived of their natural supporters and whose finances were cared for by the school and its friends. The school thereby assisted worthy boys in the past year to the amount of \$3,150. During that time applications have come through pastors and others interested from more than a hundred boys who need what the school can give them, that have not means to meet even our moderate rate of tuition. For two years the school has done no systematic advertising as the applications greatly exceed the capacity of the buildings. Without endowment we can not take the very boys who need most to come.

This year the Trustees have opened an active campaign for funds for buildings and endowment. The financial report shows that a good beginning has been made. The Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement has given us to understand that this year is looked upon by the Conference as Chaddock's year for special consideration in her financial plans. We appreciate this fact and mean to push our campaign to a successful issue this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(The general financial reports of institutions are made as for the month of June, at the close of the school year, for the purpose of uniformity and in order to embody the complete reports of college treasurers, auditors, etc., as made at that time.)

Assets.

Capital Accounts—

Grounds, Buildings and Equipment.....\$ 45,000.00

Endowment Accounts—

Productive	\$ 3,240.52	
Non-Productive	32,000.00	
		\$ 35,240.52

General Accounts—

Real Estate	\$ 600.00	
Cash on hand	1,638.04	
		\$ 2,238.04

Total Assets\$ 82,478.56

Liabilities.

Liability Accounts—

Indebtedness on property	\$ 8,000.00	
Excess of assets over indebtedness.....	\$ 74,478.56	

Operating Accounts, 1913-14.

Receipts from tuition, interest, etc.....	\$17,501.51	
Expenses	15,863.47	
Surplus for year	\$ 1,638.04	

The above accounts are audited by Committee of Board of Trustees.

Note: The above receipts include \$8,217.36 cash balance carried over from former year through sale of down-town property, etc., and the disbursements include \$3,402.72 of property improvements, special campaign expenses, etc.

Special Campaign Fund.

Pledges paid to Sept. 1, 1914.....	\$ 5,479.87	
Pledges unpaid, conditional and unconditional.....	8,744.47	
Total	\$ 14,224.34	

The special provision made by the Movement Executive Committee in the past year for a sustentation fund for Chaddock School raised within the Quincy District is approved, and the similar requirements of the school in the ensuing year are commended to favorable consideration of the committee.

Trustees and Visitors.

The following are recommended as trustees for the terms respectively indicated:

Class 1917—Rev. D. V. Gowdy, Barry; Rev. J. W. Miller, Jacksonville; C. H. Allard, Quincy; H. E. Schmeideskamp, Quincy; E. V. Moorman, Quincy; Rev. A. S. Flanigan, Quincy; Hon. G. H. Wilson, Quincy; W. J. Singleton, Quincy; Mrs. Eva C. Frieleds, Superintendent, member Ex-officio.

The following are recommended as visitors: The District Superintendent of Quincy District, pastors of churches in Quincy, J. C. Nate and D. V. Gowdy.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Theodore Kemp, President.

The past year has been a very successful one for this school. The number of students in all departments was 686, of which 105 were in the freshmen college class. This is the largest freshman class in the history of the institution. There were 39 graduates in the College of Liberal Arts. The campaign has been waged with great energy for the raising of the \$350,000 conditioned on the offer of Mrs. Buck. \$268,000 of this has been secured in good

subscriptions and it is hoped that the remaining \$82,000 can be all secured within a very few months. The men who have acted as endowment secretaries of Illinois Wesleyan have done exceedingly well and are deserving of the gratitude of all friends of the school.

We feel that it will be a matter of gratification to the ministers and laity of the patronizing conferences to announce that arrangements are under way for securing the valued services of Rev. Wm. H. Wilder, D. D., LL. D., former president of the institution, for teaching courses in the English Bible and Missions for the coming year in Illinois Wesleyan. The school is fortunate indeed to secure the services of this beloved former president and member of the Illinois Conference, to whom this institution owes so much for all his magnificent services in her behalf.

Rev. J. W. Henninger, M.S., LL. B., Ph. M., of this Conference, has been elected to the Chair of Philosophy and Economics. His long and honorable service at the head of schools in Illinois, and as president of one of our State Normals, has eminently fitted him for this responsible place. Miss Olla Johnson, of Ames, Iowa, a young woman of superb training and much experience, has been elected head of the Home Economics department of the college. Mr Henry P. Eames, of Chicago, has been secured as director of the School of Music.

In scholarship, and in careful conscientious attention which our Christian teachers in the College give to the students here, Illinois Wesleyan maintains its place as a school of helpful moral and religious influence. A series of special meetings in the college has already been planned for the coming year and it is the earnest desire of president and faculty that the moral and spiritual atmosphere of Illinois Wesleyan shall be all that it should be in a Christian school.

The prospects for the coming year, from the standpoint of attendance of students, looks exceedingly bright at the present time. It is hoped that the enrollment will surpass even the good increase of last year. Illinois Wesleyan wishes to express its grateful appreciation of the generous support given to its campaign by ministers and laymen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Assets.

Capital Accounts—	
Grounds and Buildings	\$ 158,025.00
Library, Museum, Equipment.....	50,475.00
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	\$ 208,500.00
Endowment Accounts—	
Productive	\$ 205,870.22
Non-Productive	153,254.77
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	359,124.99
General Accounts—	
Real Estate	\$ 52,050.00
Notes and Subscriptions	5,497.23
Cash on hand	3,894.20
Special Campaign Subscriptions unpaid.....	175,422.99
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	236,864.42
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Total Assets	\$ 804,489.41

Liabilities.**Liability Accounts—**

Indebtedness on property, money borrowed, and accounts payable	\$ 117,052.29
Excess of assets over indebtedness.....	\$ 687,437.12

Operating Accounts, 1913-14.

Receipts from tuition, interest, etc.....	\$ 49,472.28
Expenses	56,411.26
Deficit for year	\$ 6,938.98

These above accounts are audited by certified public accountant, and by auditing committee of Board of Trustees.

Special Campaign Fund.

Pledges paid to Sept. 1, 1914.....	\$ 42,463.71
Pledges unpaid, conditional and unconditional.....	425,445.86
Total.....	\$ 467,899.57

Trustees and Visitors.

The following are recommended as trustees for the term expiring in 1917:

Sain Welty, A. M., LL. D., Bloomington; Mrs. Martha A. Buck, Decatur; William A. Smith, A. M., D. D., Bloomington; William M. Dever, Bloomington; Joseph B. Ayers, Normal; William R. Wiley, D. D., Normal; John H. Ryan, D. D., Pontiac; Reuben B. Williams, D. D., Normal.

The following are recommended as visitors:

Christie Galeener, A. M., D. D.; George Scrimger, A. M., D. D.; R. H. Schuett, A. B., S. T. B.; William H. Wilder, D. D., LL. D.; Albert L. T. Ewert, A. M., D. D.; Merle N. English, A. B.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Joseph R. Harker, President.

The president's annual report, at the close of his twenty-first year of service, shows that the college continues to make gratifying advance in every way. Of the \$180,000 subscribed in the campaign which closed successfully a year ago, \$110,000 had been paid before last June, and at this date, September 1, more than \$130,000 has been received. The College has carefully refrained from special solicitation in the Conference the past year, leaving the field to the Illinois Wesleyan and the other institutions, and giving them the right of way for their special campaigns. But the standard requirement of the University Senate that the College must have a clear Endowment of \$200,000 by 1916 makes it necessary to begin at once an active campaign for another \$100,000. There are now subscriptions of \$17,000 conditioned on raising the \$100,000 by January 1, 1916. We confidently believe that the Lord, who has heretofore given success to all the college plans for advancement, will put it into the hearts of friends to meet this emergency.

The increase of regular college students is noteworthy. The Freshman Class last year numbered 72, as compared with 47 in 1912, and 36 in 1911, and a larger number enter each year with a definite purpose to take the full college course, and secure the college degree. The high scholastic standard of the work done is attested by continued membership in the North Central Association of Colleges, and in the listing of the Woman's College in Class A of Methodist Colleges by the University Senate.

The faculty numbers 33, of whom 22 are in the college of liberal arts, and 11 in the music and special departments. Of the 22 in the liberal arts

faculty, all are graduates of Standard Colleges, and 12 of the 22 have the Master's degree.

The alumnae are taking an increasingly active interest in the progress of the College. Alumnae Societies have been organized in Springfield, Decatur, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Los Angeles. The alumnae have undertaken to secure an Alumnae Memorial Fund of \$35,000 in honor of the seven presidents of the College, and have already paid in more than \$12,000 of the amount.

Rev. E. B. Houck, Financial Secretary, has done efficient work during the past year in representing the college and securing new friends. The trustees desire his reappointment for the coming year.

The Woman's College recognizes and rejoices in its advantage and obligations as a College of the Church. Its motto is "Knowledge, Faith, Service," and its earnest endeavor is to send out women who are capable and willing for every womanly relation, in the home, in society and in the church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Assets.

Capital Accounts—

Grounds and Buildings.....	\$ 370,147.84	
Library, Museum, Equipment.....	60,419.66	
		\$ 430,567.50

Endowment Accounts—

Productive	\$ 48,048.34	
Non-Productive	18,087.88	
		66,136.22

General Accounts—

Notes and Subscriptions	\$ 71,828.80	
Cash on hand	6,079.40	
		77,908.20

Total Assets.....\$ 574,611.92

Liabilities.

Liability Accounts—

Indebtedness on property, money borrowed, and accounts payable	None
Excess of assets over indebtedness.....	\$ 574,611.92

The following comparative statement shows the growth of the College in the last three years:

May 24, 1911—Total net assets.....	\$ 391,184.11
May 27, 1912—Total net assets.....	410,543.17
May 15, 1913—Total net assets.....	435,818.69
May 15, 1914—Total net assets.....	574,611.92

Gain in three years \$183,427.91.

Operating Accounts, 1913-14.

Receipts from tuition, interest, etc.	\$ 119,736.06
Expenses	119,251.19
Surplus for year	\$ 484.87

The above accounts are audited by certified accountant and by committee of the Board.

Special Campaign Fund.

Note: The College is beginning a special campaign to raise \$200,000, for new building, equipment and endowment. The subscriptions are conditioned on securing at least \$100,000 by January 1, 1916.

Pledges unpaid, conditioned as above.....\$ 17,000.00

TRUSTEES AND VISITORS.

The terms of trustees regularly expire in the odd numbered years.

The following are recommended as visitors for the ensuing year:

The district superintendent of the Jacksonville district, the pastors resident in Jacksonville, and J. C. Nate, Horace Reed, and A. C. Piersel.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION.

In accordance with the instructions received from the four Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Illinois the Commission on Work Among Methodist Students at the University of Illinois completed during this past year the incorporation of The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois. This Foundation is organized as an "Auxiliary" to the Board of Education at New York City. The Board of Trustees is composed of one minister and one layman from each Conference, four members at large, and one appointed by the Board of Education at New York City. The officers of the Board for the first year have been Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, Chairman, F. B. Madden, Vice-Chairman, Jesse S. Dancey, Secretary, C. B. Taylor, Treasurer.

In the incorporation papers it is stated that the object for which the Corporation is formed is "the intellectual, moral, and religious care and instruction of young people, students in the University of Illinois, especially those who are adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church." In furtherance of this object the Corporation is to acquire property at the site of the University, erect and equip suitable buildings, secure endowment so as to provide an efficient plant and so man the work as to afford a competent leadership for the young people. The campaign for funds has been launched and the Rev. G. E. McCammon, D. D., is in the field as Executive Secretary of the Foundation.

The work at Trinity (our University Church), is being carried forward along the lines followed in other years. The pastor had the names last year of 1,147 students from Methodist homes or expressing a preference for the Methodist Episcopal Church. The central purpose of all the activities which go on at Trinity is personal contact with these students for religious culture, social life under wholesome conditions, and the enlistment for a program of definite service, both while in school and in the communities to which these students go after school days are past. The Wesley Foundation supports two assistants to the pastor of Trinity Church. We recommend that the Conference request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and Board of Domestic Missions to continue their appropriation for the work at Trinity.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Report of the Treasurer, embracing items from the first of September, 1913, to the first of June, 1914.

Capital Accounts.

Estimated value of farm in Southern Illinois.....\$ 3,000.00

Notes 1,100.00

Note: In the fall of 1912 a purchase of lots, valued at \$20,000, was made

possible through the help of friends who advanced \$1,500; the first payment, \$2,000, was donated by the grantors, the McClain sisters, and the balance, \$16,500, was assumed by the Commission upon long time payment. The Foundation is carrying this obligation at 6 per cent.

Operating Accounts.

Receipts from all sources, including Ed. For'd Movement.....\$ 8,634.59

Expenditures—

1. Student Work	\$ 374.72
2. Campaign	2,166.97
3. Interest and Sundries	2,641.82
4. Ed. For'd Movement	565.50
5. Turner property	2,683.65
6. Cash balance on hand.....	201.93
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	\$ 8,634.59

The above accounts are audited by a committee of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Trustees.

We recommend the election of J. W. Van Cleve as Trustee for one year and of J. W. Stipes as Trustee for two years.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We commend the Theological Schools of our Church for their efficient history, their Christian atmosphere and unwavering insistence upon the vital and experimental doctrine of the Word of God.

We further commend them for their frankness in discussing the burning questions of the day with a view to preparing young men to meet the problems of our complex life.

We further congratulate our Theological Schools upon their continuous prosperity and their large increase of students. With the utmost emphasis we urge our ministerial candidates to seek first the broad foundation of a general course of study in our colleges and following that the special preparation of the Theological School.

We nominate the following persons as Conference visitors:

Boston—C. E. Taylor and W. E. Bell.

Garrett—M. N. English and E. S. Combs.

Drew—G. E. Scrimger and G. E. Rainsberger.

Illif—E. M. Antrim.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The following are nominated as the members of the Conference Board of Education:

Ministers—J. C. Nate, R. H. Schuett, M. N. English, F. A. McCarty, A. S. Flanigan, J. W. Van Cleve, A. S. Chapman, T. N. Ewing.

Laymen—E. G. Ransdell, C. W. Groves, George England, J. W. Breckon, D. L. Musselman, W. C. Outten, G. S. Tarbox, A. S. Bullard.

Advisory Members—It is recommended that the following constitute Advisory Members of the Board of Education, especially in relation to the Educational Forward Movement, and that they be members of the regular standing Committee on Education for the next Conference session: W. D. Fairchild, T. N. Ewing, E. H. Lugg, E. A. Hedges, W. N. Tobie, C. R. Morrison, M. G. Cole-

man, A. C. Adams, A. C. Piersel, C. M. Barton, J. W. Miller, C. M. Duncan, N. M. Rigg, W. S. Phillips, C. F. Juvinall, and J. C. Baker.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Resolved, That we request the appointment of the following brethren as endowment secretaries of the several institutions: Illinois Wesleyan University, W. A. Smith and Parker Shields; Illinois Woman's College, E. B. Houck. We renew the action of last year requesting that these men be regarded in relation to the appointments of the Cabinet at the next Conference session as though they had continued in the regular pastorate.

We recommend as Illinois Conference visitor to Hedding College, Rev. A. C. Adams.

We express our high appreciation of the educational banquet feature of our Annual Conference program, and direct that the banquet for next year be again in charge of the Conference Board of Education.

R. H. SCHUETT, Chairman.

JAMES C. BAKER, Secretary.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Resolved, That we request the Educational institutions of the Illinois Annual Conference to print hereafter an audited financial statement, as detailed as may seem necessary, said statement to be published in form and quantity suitable for distribution to the members of this Conference.

Wm. J. Davidson,
Chas. S. Boyd,
E. K. Towle.

TREASURER'S REPORT

EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences

Report of Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements account of Educational Collections for the Conference year 1913-14.

Receipts.

	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total.
Received from Conference Treasurers.....	\$3,615.00	\$ 7,647.00	\$11,262.00
Received direct and through other sources...	665.00	2,365.78	3,030.78
Total Receipts	\$4,280.00	\$10,012.78	\$14,292.78

Note—The above includes all receipts reported to October 1, 1914. Further reports and adjustments may alter these figures somewhat.

Disbursements.

	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.	Collections from Ill. Conf.	Total.
Paid to Schools as shown below.....	\$3,453.50	\$ 9,000.00	\$12,453.50
Due Board of Education, New York.....	500.00	900.00	1,400.00
Balance on hand October 1, 1914, to be distributed to Schools after adjustments have been passed upon by Executive Committee	326.50	112.78	439.28
	\$4,280.00	\$10,012.78	\$14,292.78

Distribution to Schools.

	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.	Collections from Ill. Conf.	Total.
Ill. Wesleyan Univ.....	2-10ths less 5% \$ 656.16	3-10ths \$2,700.00	\$ 3,356.16
Ill. Woman's College..	1-10th less 5% 328.08	3-10ths 2,700.00	3,028.08
Chaddock Boys' School..	5% 172.68	1-10th 900.00	1,072.68
Hedding College	4-10ths less 5% 1,312.34	1-10th 900.00	2,212.34
Grand Prairie Seminary..	2-10ths less 5% 656.16	1-10th 900.00	1,556.16
Wesley Found., U. of Ill.	1-10th less 5% 328.08	1-10th 900.00	1,228.08
Total	\$3,453.50	\$9,000.00	\$12,453.50

Respectfully submitted,

Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer, showing Receipts and Disbursements account of Sustaining Fund contributed by schools in monthly payments to defray expenses of the Educational Forward Movement for Conference year 1913-14.

Receipts.

Schools.	Central Ills. Conf.	Illinois Conf.	Total.
Illinois Wesleyan University.....	\$ 415.00	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 1,720.00
Illinois Woman's College.....	207.50	1,305.00	1,512.50
Chaddock Boys' School	100.00	435.00	535.00
Hedding College	830.00	435.00	1,265.00
Grand Prairie Seminary	415.00	435.00	850.00
Wesley Foundation, Uni. of Ill.....	207.50	435.00	642.50
Total rec'd from schools during year...	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 6,525.00
Brought over from previous year.....	127.15	64.82	191.97
Total available for expenses.....	\$ 2,302.15	\$ 4,414.82	\$ 6,716.97
Disbursements as shown below.....	2,121.71	4,243.40	6,365.11
Balance on hand September 10, 1914...	\$ 180.44	\$ 171.42	\$ 351.86

Disbursements.

Classified Expenses.	Exp. allow- ance turned over to Sec- retary and disbursed by him account of bills ap- proved by Executive Committee.	Disbursed by Treasurer direct ac- count bills approved by Executive Committee.	Total.
Salary of Secretary		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Rent, telephone, light and clerical ser- vices Exec. Office, Bloomington...	\$ 935.14		935.14
Secretary's traveling expenses.....	389.58		389.58
Expenses committee meetings, special clerical services and miscellaneous items	229.87	422.25	652.12
Speakers' exp. Educational Sundays...	39.04	140.58	179.62
Equipment, stationery, printing and publications	39.72	942.03	981.75
Postage, telegraph and express.....	116.00	13.15	129.15
Miscellaneous expenses, Treasurer.....		47.10	47.10
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,749.35	\$ 4,565.11	\$ 6,314.46
Unused balance in Secretary's hands, September 10, 1914.....	50.65		
Unused balance in Treasurer's hands, September 10, 1914.....		351.86	402.51
	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 4,916.97	\$ 6,716.97

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

For Summary of Special Endowment Campaigns, see page 110.

EVANGELISM

We like the thought that Christ, the King, is coming to take possession of his world, and we ought with consecrated zeal go forth to meet him. Only the "ancient passion" for all men will restore the lost world "to the Lord and Master of us all". Animated by the consuming zeal of the indwelling Christ we are certain of the victory that conquers the world.

Complex as the yearly program of our pastors necessarily is, it is our profound conviction that the evangelistic endeavor, whether the pastor be his own evangelist, interchange with a brother pastor, or employ some approved Methodist evangelist, should have chief place. To further this end, we would urge every pastor to cultivate the gifts and graces of evangelistic preaching. Hoping to be of specific benefit we venture to suggest that each of our pastors, at the beginning of the Conference year, compile a constituency list of those whose persuasion to Christ he covets, remembering that his enrollment of the baptized children as probationers, their subsequent organization and training in catechism classes, and the advent of frequent Decision days in the Sunday School, furnish the first fruits.

We earnestly request our District Superintendents to arrange for district meetings early in the fall for conference and prayer, and for the direction of aggressive evangelistic campaigns throughout their districts.

We commend the plan of the four o'clock evangelistic services during the Conference sessions, and have greatly appreciated the addresses of Dr. C. L. Mead. We, also, believe in the street meetings, and we wish to record our appreciation of the services of the men who have done the work this year. We, therefore, advise the continuation of these plans, and that this committee, together with the entertaining pastor, have full charge of the same.

We request that no more than two Conference evangelists be appointed this year, and that the District Superintendents see that paragraph 181 is strictly enforced.

We recommend that provision be made at the next Conference session to set apart a sufficient amount of time at the last session for the one special purpose of prayer and consecration, when, as a Conference, under the guidance of our presiding Bishop, we shall "tarry" for that "power from on high" which shall fit us for our tasks and send us out to do greater things for the kingdom than we have heretofore accomplished.

H. W. McPherson, Chairman.

P. J. Rinehart, Secretary.

HOSPITALS

Mattoon McFall Memorial Hospital

Whereas, Christ ministered both to the soul and to the body of man and did send forth his early representatives upon this double ministry, we hold that the church of today is doing the will of the Master by building and maintaining hospitals for the care of the sick.

This Conference may well be proud of the work of the Mattoon McFall Memorial Hospital for its present efficiency and financial standing, and, as it enjoys the perfect confidence and support of the community in which it is located, we desire to commend it to the pastors and the people of the Conference and ask that it may have our prayers and sympathy, and receive the support it deserves in its work of love to mankind.

Wesley Memorial Hospital

We congratulate our church upon the splendid equipment of Wesley Memorial Hospital in endowment, buildings, and modern equipment; it is unequalled by any other institution in the denomination.

The growth of this institution has been phenomenal and the wide reputation it has gained by services in relief of the sick and suffering makes it difficult to keep pace with the growing demands for help to the distressed.

Since the first patient in 1888, fifty thousand have been cared for; five thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven were received this last year. The surgical cases during 1913 were 1,926, which, with others not classed as surgical, called for 3,562 operations.

The mortality for the year was a small fraction over 4 per cent of the patients, not a few of whom were in a hopeless state when admitted.

The number of part-paying or wholly free patients treated during the year was 1,513, at a cost to the Hospital of \$34,049.60.

The friends of the hospital are greatly encouraged by the gift of a million dollars from Mr. James Deering, a tribute to the memory of his father, Mr. William Deering, and his sister, Mrs. Abbie Deering Howe. This gift is in the form of an endowment, the proceeds to be judiciously used in aid of the charity work of the hospital.

During the year, the sum of \$40,000 has been received from Mrs. G. F. Swift; \$5,000 from another friend in Chicago, and \$13,000 from donors outside the bounds of the Rock River Conference.

Thus by its growing reputation the Hospital is successfully appealing to the judgment and generosity of those who are seeking opportunity to invest their money where it will accomplish the most for God and Humanity.

It must not be forgotten that the enlarging of the capacity of the Hospital for the accomplishment of the purposes for which it exists, invariably gives rise to additional operating expenses. Two or three of the special needs may be mentioned: A Chapel, enlarged Laundry Equipment and addition accommodation for Nurses. We ask that this growing Institution continue to appeal to our people and receive their heartiest support.

Peoria Hospital

We heartily endorse and commend the Peoria Hospital and give earnest appeal in its behalf.

C. F. McKown, Chairman.

D. H. Hartley, Secretary.

JOINT MEETING OF BOARDS

A joint meeting of the Trustees and Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society was held Friday morning, September 11, 1914. Those present were: Whitlock, Wohlfarth, Beadles, Gibbs, Flagge, Smith, Miller, Edgar, Shipp, Wood and Wells. W. A. Smith was elected Chairman and A. M. Wells Secretary.

On motion by S. H. Whitlock and J. F. Wohlfarth the Secretary was instructed to report to the Conference in the case of Mrs. Roush, that we have no funds available, on account of legal limitations from which we can draw for purposes as this.

W. A. Smith, Chairman.

A. M. Wells, Secretary.

SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND

Whereas, It requires considerable ability as an accountant to serve acceptably upon the Board of Statistics, and Treasurer's work, and it requires no small amount of money to secure such expert ability; be it

Resolved, That this Conference be asked to request each pastor in effective work to contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent of his annual cash salary each year to a fund known as a Secretarial Expense Fund. Such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants or stenographers or assistants to the Conference in any way; it being understood that no other collection shall be taken for this purpose during the Conference session.

If at any time the accumulated surplus shall be deemed sufficient to cover the expenses, no assessment shall be made for that year; further, be it

Resolved, That the above resolution be made a part of the permanent rules of this Conference.

F. M. Harry, Chairman,
F. E. Smith, Secretary,
J. S. Smith, Treasurer,
M. G. Coleman,
W. N. Tobie.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORM

Article 1—World Peace

We thank God that our country is at peace and seeking to maintain neutrality, and that it has graciously offered its mediatorial offices to the belligerent nations of Europe. We counsel our brethren at home to avoid agitation, haste in placing blame, or anything that would tend to arouse passion. We urge our pastors to heed President Wilson's call to prayer for peace, as published in the daily press of September 9th, and request our people everywhere to answer the call with devotion and sincerity. Let us pray for a speedy disarmament of the world and a resort to the sane method of arbitration for the adjustment of all differences and the settling of all international disputes.

Article 2—Social Reforms

We rejoice that the social conscience is being aroused to a mighty crusade against all forms of evil. Sanitation, industrial equity, the rights of the child, social purity and a better citizenship are earnestly being sought.

We believe that the Bible should be restored to the public schools. We oppose the distribution of public moneys to sectarian schools, and the placing of protestant children in Houses of the Good Shepherd.

Article 3—Sunday

We heartily endorse every sane effort at Sabbath reform.

Article 4—Mormonism

We view with alarm the spread of Mormonism, and recommend that our ministry throughout the Conference study anew this menace to our country religiously and politically, and that they either preach upon the subject as occasion may require or scatter such literature as will inform our people.

Article 5—The Saloon

We register our unqualified approval of the very efficient work done by the Anti-Saloon League, "the church in action against the saloon," and greatly rejoice in the fact that during the last Conference more than one thousand saloons within the borders of our state were closed, a result made possible in most instances by the enthusiastic vote of Christian women. We further register our full determination that we will not lay down our weapons, which are "not carnal but spiritual", until the saloon in our own and every state in the nation is closed, and closed forever.

J. F. Wohlfarth, Chairman,
E. B. Randle, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE

1—Sunday Schools

Whereas, The Sunday School is one of the greatest sources of supply for the increase of the Church and the Kingdom of God; be it therefore

Resolved, First, That we are in hearty sympathy with our Board of Sunday Schools, and we rejoice in the splendid work being done by it, in the organization of new schools, both at home and in our Foreign Missions; and in the added impetus given by its Institutes. We would urge that wherever

practicable the Graded Lesson system be adopted in our schools. We urge our pastors to follow carefully the instructions of the Discipline as to the support of this work and insist on no diverting of funds belonging to this Board.

Second, That, believing parents are in a great measure responsible for the non-attendance of the children and young people on the Public Service, we would urge that they give this matter more earnest heed.

Third, That we believe the Teacher Training and Organized Class work to be of great value, and therefore urge the adoption of these methods wherever possible.

2—Epworth League

We commend the action of the General Secretary of the Epworth League in placing an Institute at Jacksonville within the bounds of our Conference.

We urge that our pastors accord the Institute a fuller support, both in enlisting the interest of our young people and in their own attendance.

We nominate C. M. Barton as representative of the Conference to act in conjunction with representatives of the Central and Southern Illinois and St. Louis German Conferences and the St. Louis City Union in planning next summer's Institute.

We regard the Epworth League as a vital part of the work of the Church, but experience has shown that, where the pastor is uninterested, the League languishes and dies. This is true not only of the local charge but of District organizations as well.

We urge our young people to continue and increase their subscriptions to the Epworth Herald.

E. L. Pletcher, Chairman,
C. E. Parsons, Secretary.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Whereas, The demands for Christian enterprise are becoming annually stronger because of the settling up of new American territory and because of conditions in the foreign field. We heartily endorse the noble work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies, and do pledge our support in their endeavors. We view with much satisfaction the work accomplished by the two societies. We consider it a matter for congratulation that, despite the drouth of the past year, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was able to secure contributions aggregating \$39,000.00.

Whereas, The serious European situation will demand unusual generosity, sympathy and co-operation on the part of our entire constituency; and

Whereas, Some few of our ministers do not seem to appreciate and keep in touch with the two Societies; and, since the coming year is to be observed as the Golden Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in which an appropriate semi-centennial program is to be inaugurated for the ensuing five years; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as pastors of the Illinois Conference, we will pledge our hearty support and extend every possible aid to further the great work of these noble women.

David H. Munson, Chairman.
H. S. Alkire, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE W. H. M. S.

Total number of organizations.....	176
Total membership	4,563
Subscribers to "Home Missions".....	1,125
Amount of money contributed	\$ 12,671.42
Amount of cash supplies	\$ 3,619.55
Total amount of cash contributed.....	\$ 16,291.00

Mrs. H. L. Haywood, President.
Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Cor. Secretary.

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME

During the year, Cunningham Children's Home, owned by our Conference W. H. M. S., has cared for eighty-six different children, averaging fifty per month. The workers and children now eat together in the beautiful new McKinley dining room. A second teacher has been secured for the higher grades, as it has been decided to keep girls until they are eighteen, when advisable. Classes in sewing, mending, darning, cooking, and basketry are continued. With a family of fifty children to feed, clothe and educate, a corps of fourteen workers to remunerate and board, and a plant of forty-four rooms, five bath rooms and many halls and closets to keep in repair and properly furnished, the Home naturally needs money and supplies in generous amounts. Even the smallest donations will be gratefully received.

X. M. Fowler, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE W. F. M. S.

Number of organizations	493
Total membership	13,043
Number of mite boxes	7,741
Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Friend.....	3,091
Subscribers to Junior Friend	2,028
Money sent to Conference Treasurer.....	\$ 39,037.60
Conference and District Funds	\$ 864.04

Mrs. Joseph C. Nate, Cor. Secretary.
Margaret H. Robinson, Conf. Treas.

C. RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENCY OF BISHOP McDOWELL

As a Conference we have been in favor of the intent of our General Conference legislation providing for the continuous presidency of the resident Bishop. After these few years of the experiences we have had, we are many fold more favorable thereto. We believe that the harmony, the strength, the effectiveness of the real purpose of our Conference sessions are largely due to this plan, and particularly because of the personality and gracious spirit of our resident Bishop, Bishop W. F. McDowell.

We, therefore, express to our Board of Bishops our desire and request that his presidency be permitted to extend over the entire quadrennium.

J. W. Miller,
A. C. Piersel.

BISHOP ROBERT MCINTYRE

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has taken to Himself the pure spirit of our beloved Bishop, Robert McIntyre; and

Whereas, He began his ministry in the Illinois Conference, and for many years was one of us, devoting all his noble faculties to the upbuilding of the Church within our boundaries; and

Whereas, His devoted wife is the daughter of an honored minister who served the cause of Christ also within our territory; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow at his departure, but at the same time our great delight that we may claim him as one of the sons of this Illinois Conference and our brother in the most intimate sense. Though honored by the Church above the rest of us, he never forgot those

early fellowships with us and never ceased to inquire, by name, for his old associates whom he always called "comrades".

Resolved, That we enroll his name among our honored dead and that a brief memoir be printed in our minutes.

Resolved, That we direct our Secretary to transmit to the bereaved wife and family a copy of these resolutions together with an expression of our profound sympathy.

Chris. Galeener,
E. B. Randle.

BOARD OF STEWARDS—SPECIAL CASES

Resolved, That we instruct the Board of Conference Stewards to retain a sum of money according to their judgment to be used during the year in special cases of need that may occur, and that the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board be a Committee to care for the same.

Robert Stephens.

COLLECTION FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Resolved, That in accordance with the evident intention of the Discipline, as well as to conserve the sources of benevolent gifts for our great and growing Benevolent Boards, we request all our Pastors and Official Boards to raise hereafter the apportionment for Conference Claimants and other ministerial support in the current expense budget, rather than in the budget of Benevolences.

F. A. McCarty,
Eugene M. Antrim,
B. F. Shipp,
C. M. Barton,
W. N. Tobie.

COURTESIES

We desire to express our high appreciation of the presence with us of Bishop McDowell, our presiding Bishop, now the fourth time, three times in succession. His courtly bearing, his Christian attitude, and wise administration, his inspiring morning addresses to the Conference, as well as the forceful and illuminative sermons on Sunday, will be a delightful memory of our sessions at Shelbyville.

Therefore, we express the sense of the Conference that a request be herewith made for his reassignment to the Presidency of Illinois Conference to be held at Springfield in September, 1915. The interest and co-operation of Bishop McDowell in the Forward Educational Movement, and the newly inaugurated movement in behalf of the Conference Claimants' Fund, and because he has been the inspiration and the wise leader in these movements call for his continual administration of the Conference. We, therefore, request the Board of Bishops for his assignment, and instruct the Secretary to transmit this to the Secretary of the Board.

To Pastor A. S. Chapman, we extend our hearty thanks for his courtesy and kindness in the care, for the second time, of the membership of the Conference; as well as for the delightful sessions of the Anniversaries, and other special features of the Conference. To W. S. Phillips, we express our thanks for the pleasures afforded in his leadership of song.

We are grateful to the sister churches for the use of their buildings by the Conference; to the Chautauqua Board of Directors for the use of the Assembly Hall, and the use of cottages for families of ministers; to the Board of Education for the use of the High School Building for the Educational Banquet, and for Committees; the Library Board, the Masonic Hall, and the Shelby County Bank, for favors kindly granted; to the Daily Union for full and accurate reports of proceedings; to Dr. C. L. Mead for his elo-

quent and inspiring addresses each day during the sessions of the Conference; to the Wesleyan Ladies' Quartette for their presence, and charming music; and for the presence with us of representatives of the various Boards of the Church.

To the families of Shelbyville who have twice within twelve months opened up their homes and shown their hospitality and cordial entertainment, we desire to record our hearty thanks and pray God's blessing to abide in their hearts and homes.

W. J. Davidson,
John A. Kumler,
C. R. Morrison.

GROUP INSURANCE

Resolved, That we, the members of the Illinois Conference, commend the action of the Publishing Agents in the establishment of the system of group insurance for the benefit of its employees, by which the family of every employee of the Methodist Book Concern is insured by the Concern to the amount of one year's salary.

W. N. Tobie.

REFUTATION OF CHARGES

Whereas, the official organ of the American Medical Association (The Journal), has in its issues of April 11, 1914, and July 18, 1914, published articles which bring serious charges against Mr. John A. Patten and through him against the Methodist Episcopal Church; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Illinois Conference that Mr. Patten should refute in detail those charges or retire at once from official connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church; be it further

Resolved, We ask the various boards of the church with which Mr. Patten is connected to require such refutation in detail or his retirement.

F. B. Madden,	F. A. McCarty,
R. H. Schuett,	Peter Kittel,
W. N. Tobie,	C. Galeener,
T. N. Ewing,	J. F. McAnally,
W. D. Fairchild,	Jos. W. VanCleve,
C. E. Taylor,	R. F. McDaniel,
James O. Kirkpatrick,	Wm. J. Davidson,
A. C. Adams,	Walter Aitken,
Charles M. Duncan,	E. K. Towle,
Geo. E. Scrimger,	M. N. English,
James C. Baker,	Presley P. Carson,
J. W. Miller,	E. L. Pletcher.
A. K. Byrns,	

METHODIST STUDENTS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

Whereas, There are at the present time thousands of students out of Methodist homes attending the State supported institutions of the land; and

Whereas, This constitutes a situation at once of grave concern and strategic opportunity to the church, from which we cannot escape in good conscience; and

Whereas, There is urgent need of a comprehensive survey of this field and a resultant consistent policy for entering into our responsibility; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Illinois Conference that this work of surveying the field and developing a policy belongs properly to the general Board of Education; and, be it further

Resolved, That we urge the Board of Education to undertake this work at once, and with it the most active possible co-operation in this important work as now maintained in our various State institutions.

James C. Baker,
M. N. English,
A. C. Piersel,
W. N. Toble,
R. F. McDaniel.

PARSONAGE FURNISHINGS

Inasmuch as the freight rates on household furniture are very high, and inasmuch as some other Conferences have adopted the custom of furnishing their Parsonages;

Resolved, That we request the District Superintendents to present to their Quarterly Conferences on their Districts the matter of furnishing the Parsonages of the Illinois Annual Conference, requesting each society to furnish such articles of furniture as the District Superintendents may recommend at their session as advisable.

G. W. Flagge,
J. W. Miller,
W. S. Phillips,
A. K. Byrns,
M. N. English,
Preston Wood,
E. K. Towle.

D. STATISTICS

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts

Balance in Treasury	\$ 352.00
Book Concern Dividend	5,963.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	30.00
Connectional Relief Dividend	250.00
Conference Trustees Fund	800.00
Collection from the Churches	15,215.00
Sunday Offering	479.00
Other Sources, Preachers' Aid	4,730.00
Total Receipts	\$27,819.00

Disbursements

Regular Annuity	\$10,999.00
Preachers' Aid	4,730.00
Special Allowance	11,768.00
Expense of Board of Stewards	20.83
Balance in Treasury	301.17
Total	\$27,819.00
Number of "Effective" Preachers (including Special Appointments)	252
Average salary received by them	\$ 1,246.00
Legal rate for each year of "Effective" service	17.00
Rate paid this year, (Regular)	2.50
(Special)	2.50

Years to be accounted for.....	3,098
Amount necessary to pay full legal Annuity Claims.....	\$52,666.00
Estimated additional amount for necessitous Cases.....	5,000.00
Total amount required to meet all claims in full.....	57,666.00
Five per cent Conference percentages.....	2,833.00

Grand Total—Amount to be raised by Charges to meet all claims in full\$ 53,550.00

Apportionment as finally approved by the Conference—6 per cent of Pastors' salaries.

The following persons have made no claim:

	Years effective	Total an'ty claim
Canfield, D. D.....	12	204
Coombes, Jos.	15	255
Dungan, G. W.	48	876
Dungan, G. W.	48	816
Flowers, C. L.	9	153
Frazier, G. A.....	10	170
Gallagher, E.	10	170
Kensil, D. D.	10	170
Martin, Jos. B.	23	391
Miles, D. T.	16	272
O'Neal, H. H.	51	867
Stout, J. A.	15	255
Taylor, C. B.	29	493
Tryon, H. S.	20	340
Webster, W. H.	45	765
Wells, A.	23	391
Willard, A.	16	272
Wright, T. B.	12	224
	364	6,208

Women

Auer, Mrs Melchior	32	272
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	18	153
Bland, Mrs. A.	1	1
Buck, Mrs. Hiram	40	340
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.	43	366
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.	9	77
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.	29	247
Short, Mrs. H. M.	1	9
Short, Mrs. W. F.	47	400
Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.	12	112
	232	1,977

DISTRIBUTION

Preachers

	Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special	Total Amount	Preachers' Aid	Grand Total
1 Alkire, A. H.....	24	\$408	\$ 60	\$...	\$ 60	\$.....	\$ 60.00
2 Batey, T. O.....	22	374	110	150	260	5.28	265.28
3 Beggs, S. W.....	14	238	70	30	100	.....	100.00
4 Best, W. D.....	35	591	175	90	265	93.84	358.64
5 Calhoun, W. S.....	30	510	75	...	75	40.48	115.48
6 Campbell, A. M.....	19	323	95	165	260	11.00	271.00
7 Canady, T. A.....	33	561	83	...	83	33.44	116.44
8 Cecil, S. A.....	12	204	60	115	175	.....	175.00
9 Clark, E. O.....	14	238	70	205	275	.....	275.00

		Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
10	Collier, M. F.....	13	\$221	\$ 33	\$...	\$ 33	\$.....	\$ 33.00
11	Collins, H. T.....	18	306	90	160	250	.....	250.00
12	Colwell, J. B.....	43	731	215	85	300	.....	300.00
13	Crane, J. W.....	14	238	35	25	60	.....	60.00
14	Danely, A. M.....	31	527	78	...	78	49.28	127.28
15	Dimmitt, J. L.....	5	85	25	165	190	.....	190.00
16	Dugan, J. J.....	39	663	98	10	108	110.00	218.00
17	Eckman, J. W.....	30	510	150	60	210	26.40	236.40
18	Ellis, J. L. B.....	28	476	140	140	280	.....	280.00
19	Everhart, M. W.....	38	646	190	110	300	110.00	410.00
20	Goldsmith, S.	19	323	48	...	48	.....	48.00
21	Gooding, W. M.....	47	799	235	25	260	110.00	370.00
22	Greer, T. W.	28	476	140	10	150	98.56	248.56
23	Hard, C. P.....	37	629	185	65	250	.....	250.00
24	Hathaway, R. N.....	3	51	15	135	150	.....	150.00
25	Hill, M. V. B.....	29	493	145	155	300	75.68	375.68
26	Huber, S. H.....	20	340	50	...	50	.....	50.00
27	Hungerford, B.	16	278	80	...	80	.....	80.00
28	Keller, J. C.....	26	442	130	90	220	33.44	253.44
29	Lacey, W. C.....	47	799	235	65	300	.....	300.00
30	Masden, C. P.....	39	663	98	...	98	5.28	103.28
31	Mathis, R. E.....	29	493	73	...	73	44.88	117.38
32	May, D. E.....	30	510	150	25	175	84.48	259.48
33	Means, W. E.....	14	238	70	115	185	.....	185.00
34	Miller, J. Wesley.....	21	357	105	115	220	16.28	236.28
35	Minear, P. N.....	18	306	90	115	205	.....	205.00
36	Munsell, C. W. C.....	33	561	165	35	200	.....	200.00
37	Musgrove, W. H.....	37	629	185	75	260	110.00	370.00
38	McCoy, M. S.....	20	340	100	125	225	16.28	241.28
39	McFadden, M. B.....	37	629	93	...	93	80.08	173.08
40	McIntosh, W. W.....	7	119	35	190	225	3.52	228.52
41	McKinney, H. A.....	13	221	65	90	155	8.80	163.80
42	McKinney, W. A.....	25	425	125	15	140	3.52	143.52
43	Orr, Anderson	33	561	165	65	230	.....	230.00
44	Parsons, N. E.....	25	425	125	...	125	19.36	144.36
45	Plowman, A. L.....	19	323	48	...	48	58.08	106.08
46	Poe, W. M.....	30	510	150	75	225	88.88	313.88
47	Powell, L. A.....	16	272	80	90	170	36.96	206.96
48	Read, G. W.....	24	408	120	25	145	1.76	146.76
49	Reasoner, J. R.....	40	680	200	...	200	.....	200.00
50	Reynolds, W. A.....	35	595	175	25	200	110.00	310.00
51	Rose, W. E.....	13	220	65	90	155	.....	155.00
52	Rutledge, W. N.....	40	680	100	...	100	110.00	210.00
53	Wade, Josias B.....	10	170	50	125	175	.....	175.00
54	Walden, L. F.....	42	714	105	...	105	66.88	171.88
55	Wamsley, E. S.....	30	510	150	40	190	80.08	270.08
56	Wanless, E. A.....	38	646	95	...	95	.....	95.00
57	Wass, H. G.....	21	357	105	...	105	13.64	118.64
58	Whitlock, S. H.....	40	680	200	85	285	110.00	395.00
59	Wilkin, M. P.....	37	629	93	...	93	110.00	203.00
60	Wilson, Henry	39	663	98	...	98	98.56	196.56
61	Wood, C. G.....	21	357	105	25	130	22.88	152.88
62	Young, J. M.....	11	187	55	95	150	.....	150.00
63	Jeffers, E. M.....	31	527	78	...	78	93.28	171.28
64	Smith, E. M.....	42	714	210	...	210	.....	210.00
65	Duff, J. M.....	25	425	125	50	175	.....	175.00
66	Kumler, J. A.....	45	765	113	...	113	110.00	223.00
67	Hawkins, S. T.....	..	...	...	...	...	19.36	19.00
68	Taylor, C. B.....	..	...	...	...	...	88.88	88.88

		Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
69	Wright, T. B. ....	..	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$ 33.44	\$ 33.44
70	Glick, J. ....	...	...	...	...	...	98.56	98.56

Widows

1	Adams, Mrs. H. C....	27	\$225	\$ 68	\$ 92	\$150	\$ 62.48	\$212.48
2	Adams, Mrs. W. H. H....	17	144	42	108	150	3.52	153.52
3	Armentrout, Mrs. A. C....	44	374	110	115	225	11.00	236.00
4	Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	9	76	25	90	115	.....	115.00
5	Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	20	170	50	125	175	.....	175.00
6	Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	30	255	75	...	75	75.68	150.68
7	Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	14	120	35	215	250	7.04	257.04
8	Bonnell, Mrs. Thos....	5	42	13	125	138	.....	138.00
9	Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	34	289	85	80	165	58.08	223.08
10	Burk, Mrs. J. A.....	22	187	55	170	225	.....	225.00
11	Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	2	18	5	5	10	3.52	13.52
12	Carlisle, Mrs. E. J....	5	43	13	147	160	.....	160.00
13	Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	10	85	25	140	165	.....	165.00
14	Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	20	170	50	100	150	.....	150.00
15	Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	16	136	40	65	105	.....	105.00
16	Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	19	162	48	152	200	29.92	229.92
17	Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	20	170	50	...	50	.....	50.00
18	Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	30	255	75	150	225	110.00	335.00
19	Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H.....	13	102	30	165	195	.....	195.00
20	Dimmltt, Mrs. J. P....	32	281	83	165	248	36.96	284.96
21	Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M....	18	145	43	177	220	13.64	233.64
22	Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	8	68	20	115	135	.....	135.00
23	Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos....	29	247	73	77	150	80.08	230.08
24	Garrett, Mrs. T. F....	38	323	95	115	210	.....	210.00
25	Gay, Mrs. David.....	41	349	103	72	175	.....	175.00
26	Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	26	221	65	115	180	.....	180.00
27	Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B....	25	213	58	175	233	.....	233.00
28	Grantham, Mrs. W. M....	2	17	5	65	70	3.52	73.52
29	Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	20	187	55	120	175	14.64	189.64
30	Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	12	102	30	115	145	33.44	178.44
31	Helmick, Mrs. J. W....	12	102	30	...	30	33.44	63.44
32	Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	9	77	23	115	138	.....	138.00
33	Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	11	102	30	165	195	22.88	217.88
34	Honnold, Mrs. Robt....	6	51	15	...	15	.....	15.00
35	Howard, Mrs. W. R....	18	153	45	165	210	58.08	268.08
36	Huffman, Mrs. P. B....	29	247	77	103	180	.....	180.00
37	Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	7	60	18	165	183	.....	183.00
38	Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	24	204	60	90	150	58.08	208.08
39	Ives, Mrs. A. J.....	21	179	53	115	168	44.88	212.88
40	Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	2	17	5	115	120	.....	120.00
41	Jacobs, Mrs. C. W....	25	213	63	115	178	.....	178.00
42	Johnson, Mrs. I. M....	2	17	5	95	100	7.04	107.04
43	Little, Mrs. J. G.....	24	204	60	140	200	22.88	222.88
44	Madison, Mrs. J. W....	14	119	35	115	150	.....	150.00
45	Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l..	25	221	65	160	225	22.88	247.88
46	Miller, Mrs. G. I.....	2	17	5	165	170	.....	170.00
47	Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	27	225	68	140	208	84.48	292.48
48	Montgomery, Mrs. Jos...	2	17	5	165	170	33.44	203.44
49	Morris, Mrs. N. S....	15	102	30	78	108	.....	108.00
50	Murphy, Mrs. Wm....	26	221	65	115	180	53.68	233.68
51	McDonald, Mrs. W. H....	9	77	23	65	88	.....	88.00
52	McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.	20	170	50	...	50	.....	50.00
53	McElroy, Mrs. W. N....	43	336	108	100	208	110.00	318.00
54	McNabb, Mrs. R. L....	13	111	33	200	233	.....	233.00
55	Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	29	247	73	90	163	71.28	234.28

		Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
56	Orr, Mrs. J. T.....	37	\$315	\$ 93	\$125	\$218	\$103.84	\$321.84
57	Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	21	179	53	...	53	62.48	115.48
58	Pottle, Mrs. Abner....	8	68	20	140	160	.....	160.00
59	Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	10	85	25	115	140	.....	140.00
60	Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	5	43	13	65	78	8.80	86.80
61	Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	34	289	85	140	225	.....	225.00
62	Roberts, Mrs. W. W....	7	60	18	195	213	.....	213.00
63	Rose, Mrs. M.....	14	119	35	75	110	.....	110.00
64	Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	36	306	90	115	205	13.64	218.64
65	Sloan, Mrs. A.....	5	43	13	220	233	11.00	244.00
66	Smith, Mrs. L.....	13	111	33	115	148	.....	148.00
67	Smith, Mrs. O. H. P....	17	124	43	...	43	.....	43.00
68	Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	10	85	25	75	100	33.44	133.44
69	Thornton, Mrs. S. W....	21	179	53	147	200	58.08	258.08
70	Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	25	213	63	115	178	.....	178.00
71	Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	17	144	43	...	43	.....	43.00
72	Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	39	332	98	125	223	75.68	298.68
73	Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.	25	213	63	...	63	93.84	156.84
74	Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	35	298	88	125	213	40.48	253.48
75	Wood, Mrs. P.....	49	417	123	...	123	110.00	233.00
76	Avey, Mrs. W. C.....	...	...	...	...	...	13.64	13.64
77	Auer, Mrs. M.....	...	...	...	...	...	110.00	110.00
78	Buck, Mrs. Hiram.....	...	...	...	...	...	44.88	44.88
79	Crane, Mrs. Chas.....	...	...	...	...	...	8.80	8.80
80	Lucas, Mrs. Frank.....	...	...	...	...	...	5.28	5.28
81	McElfresh, Mrs. W. M. .	...	...	...	...	...	88.88	88.88
82	Short, Mrs. W. F.....	...	...	...	...	...	110.00	110.00
83	Schwartz, Mrs. W. H....	...	...	...	...	...	13.64	13.64

Children

1	Blunk, Martha	14	\$ 48	\$ 14	\$...	\$ 14	\$.....	\$ 14.00
2	Blunk, Ruth	14	48	14	...	14	.....	14.00
3	Dewell, Harry	20	68	20	...	20	.....	20.00
4	Ellis, Margaret Ashley.	8	27	8	...	8	.....	8.00
5	Heater, Ruth L.....	12	41	12	...	12	.....	12.00
6	Hunter, Harold	7	24	7	...	7	.....	7.00
7	Palmer Children .....	...	...	...	...	...	16.28	16.28

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Treasurer

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, from September 29, 1913, to September 8, 1914:

September 29, 1913—Received from Rev. C. B. Taylor, former Treasurer:

Cash	\$ 1,632.26
Real estate loans	11,020.00
Personal loans	785.80
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	\$13,438.06

Pledges

Mrs. S. C. Hammett	\$ 50.00
Rev. J. W. VanCleve.....	40.00
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	\$ 90.00

Certificates of Stock

Twenty shares of Luyties Pharmacy Co.
Five shares of Forest City Life Insurance Co.
Five shares of Anglo American Insurance Co.

Receipts

Received from former Treasurer, cash.....	\$1,632.26
Received interest on 22 items	770.69
Loans paid	5,480.00
On account of Pledges from Mrs. S. C. Hammett.....	30.00
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	\$ 7,912.95

Disbursements

Loans made	\$6,900.00
Premium on Bond of Treasurer	37.50
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Total	\$ 6,937.50
Cash on hand	\$ 975.45

H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, and have examined the securities, and certify that they are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. N. English,
Preston Wood.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Treasurer's Report from September 22, 1913, to September 22, 1914:

Receipts

September 22, 1913:	
Balance on hand	\$2,607.65
From Laurel Church	10.00
Interest from banks	12.50

September 21, 1914—Received from Conference Treasurer:

Bloomington District	161.00
Champaign District	511.00
Danville District	629.00
Decatur District	360.00
Jacksonville District	203.00
Mattoon District	324.00
Quincy District	459.00
Springfield District	159.00
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\$5,436.15

Disbursements

Bloomington District

Topeka and Knox Min. Sup.....	\$100.00
Minier Min. Sup.	200.00
Mt. Olive Min. Sup.	50.00
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	\$ 350.00

Champaign District

Grace Church Urbana Min. Sup.	\$200.00	
Students Help Trinity Min. Sup.	100.00	
Savoy Church Aid	50.00	
Thomasboro Min. Sup.	50.00	
		<u>\$ 400.00</u>

Danville District

Grace Church Danville Min. Sup.	\$ 50.00	
Tilton Min. Sup.	50.00	
McKinley Memo. Min. Sup.	200.00	
Vermilion Heights Min. Sup.	200.00	
		<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Decatur District

Butler Min. Sup.	\$100.00	
St. Paul Church Decatur Min.	100.00	
Lintner Min. Sup.	100.00	
Argenta Church Aid	50.00	
		<u>\$ 350.00</u>

Jacksonville District

Oakford Min. Sup.	\$ 50.00	
Bath and Fairview Min. Sup.	75.00	
Deaf Mute Work	25.00	
		<u>\$ 150.00</u>

Mattoon District

Neoga Min. Sup.	\$ 50.00	
Tabernacle Min. Sup.	50.00	
Gays Min. Sup.	20.00	
Redmond Min. Sup.	30.00	
Marshall Ct. Min. Sup.	50.00	
West Union Ch. Aid	50.00	
		<u>\$ 250.00</u>

Quincy District.

Warsaw and Mendon Min. Sup.	\$200.00	
New Canton Min. Sup.	50.00	
Grace Ch. Quincy Min. Sup.	100.00	
		<u>\$ 350.00</u>

Springfield* District

Harvel Min. Sup.	\$100.00	
Raymond Min. Sup.	50.00	
Divernon Min. Sup.	100.00	
		<u>\$ 250.00</u>

Miscellaneous

Premium on bond	\$ 5.00	
Printing	3.00	
Postage	4.00	
Lee Matheny incidentals	10.00	
Balance on hand	2,814.15	
		<u>\$5,436.15</u>

Lee Matheny, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of

Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from September 22, 1913, to September 22, 1914, and compared said report with records and vouchers submitted and find the same correct.

M. B. Converse,
Nelson Allyn,
Auditing Committee.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts

Date	Received from Philadelphia	Amount
January 2, '14	Regular Appropriation First Quarter.....	\$ 575.00
April 4, '14	Regular Appropriation Second Quarter.....	191.66
April 23, '14	Regular Appropriation Second Quarter.....	383.34
July 3, '14	Regular Appropriation Third Quarter.....	575.00
October 1, '14	Yet to be received Fourth Quarter.....	575.00
Total		\$2,300.00

Disbursements

Date	To Whom Paid	Amount
January 2, '14	W. S. Grubbs	\$ 575.00
April 4, '14	W. S. Grubbs	191.66
April 23, '14	W. S. Grubbs	383.34
July 3, '14	W. S. Grubbs	575.00
October 1, '14	W. S. Grubbs	575.00
Total		\$2,300.00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Donations

Date	Received from Philadelphia	Amount
May 1, '14	Trinity Ch., Urbana	\$1,000.00
Total		\$1,000.00

Loans

Date	Received from Philadelphia	Amount
February 14, '14	Tabernacle Ch., Paris	\$4,000.00
Total		\$4,000.00

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

District	Amount.
Bloomington	\$ 90.00
Champaign	600.00
Decatur	400.00
Danville	300.00
Jacksonville	390.00
Quincy	220.00
Springfield	300.00

Christie Galeener, President.
Norton M. Rigg, Secretary.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Receipts:

Secretary's Statement

Balance on hand Aug. 6, 1913.....	\$ 295.47
Dues collected from members	2,040.07
Notes collected	522.81
Interest collected	523.76
Cash for back time	55.08
Refund from Mrs. A. S. McCoy estate.....	33.44
From Treasurer H. B. Prentice.....	4,496.80
Total collections	\$7,967.43

Expenditures:

Expenses Board of Control meeting.....	\$ 36.43
To C. N. Cain—60 per cent withdrawal.....	60.00
Printing—letter-heads, statements, etc.....	7.75
Stamped envelopes	10.62
Secretary's Conference expenses	2.00
Secretary's salary	100.00
R. E. Mathis dues refunded	8.00
To Treasurer H. B. Prentice	2,799.82
Distributed to Claimants	4,630.56
Total Expenditures	\$7,655.18
Balance on hand August 5, 1914.....	\$ 312.25

A. M. Wells, Secretary.

Treasurer's Statement.

Receipts

Cash on hand Sept. 10, 1913.....	\$ 2,537.31
Interest	\$ 3,815.39
Rents	2,208.56
Total income	\$ 6,023.95
Loans paid off or sold	14,400.00
Annuity gifts	200.00
Secretary, account of collections 1912-13.....	1,499.82
Secretary, account of collections 1913-14.....	1,300.00
Account sale real estate	1,000.00
	24,423.77
	\$26,961.08

Disbursements

Annuities paid	\$ 3,388.50
Loans made	16,200.00
Accrued interest on loans	277.31
Field Secretary, account salary and expenses.....	800.00
Disbursing Committee for distribution	4,496.80
Miscellaneous	316.58
	25,479.19
Cash on hand Sept. 10, 1914.....	1,481.89
	\$26,961.08

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 1,481.89
Mortgage loans	64,300.00
Real estate and contracts of sale.....	50,220.00
Total	\$116,001.89

Note—\$66,000.00 of assets are subject to annuities payable to donors for life.

Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer.

PUBLISHERS OF THE MINUTES.

Number of copies printed		4443
Sent to pastors, widows and superannuates.....	3982	
Left on hand	451	
Missing	10	
		<hr/> 4443

Receipts

Received from sale of Minutes	\$ 579.39	
Received from advertising	135.00	
Received from note drawn by National Bank of Decatur, and endorsed by T. N. Ewing.....	100.00	
		<hr/> \$ 814.39

Expenditures.

Printing, postage and sundries.....	\$ 805.45	
Balance on hand, September 16, 1914.....	8.94	
		<hr/> \$ 814.39

J. W. Van Cleve,
T. N. Ewing,
Committee.

SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND.

Receipts

Sept. 30, 1913, balance on hand.....	\$ 65.14	
Collection of 1-10 of 1 per cent of preachers' salary, 1914.....		
Bloomington District	26.37	
Champaign District	37.25	
Danville District	34.20	
Decatur District	40.70	
Jacksonville District	40.55	
Mattoon District	31.41	
Springfield District	35.00	
Quincy District	33.45	
Total		<hr/> \$ 344.07

Disbursements

Oct. 1, 1913—Expressage, telephone, etc.....	\$ 1.60	
Oct. 3—Traveling expenses (A. B. Peck).....	3.00	
May 25, 1914—Stationery and postage (A. B. Peck).....	2.20	
August 4—F. M. Harry—Printing, mailing blanks, etc.....	12.00	
August 13—Cabinet sheets	12.00	
Sept. 3—Stationery, etc.	3.80	
Sept. 12—F. M. Harry—Statistical Accountants	44.00	
Sept. 12—J. S. Smith—Treasurer's Assistants	85.00	
Sept. 14—Secretarial expenses (A. B. Peck).....	4.50	
Sept. 14—Stenographers	5.00	
Sept. 14—Telegrams, expressage, etc	2.28	
Sept. 19—Conference Treasurer, services	20.00	
Sept. 19—Conference Statistician	20.00	
Sept. 19—Walter Mitchell, secretarial work.....	18.00	
Sept. 21—C. M. Barton—expense account	2.60	
Sept. 21—A. B. Peck, editorial expenses	8.00	
		<hr/> \$243.98

Balance on hand Sept. 21, 1914.....\$100.09

A. B. Peck.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Foreign Missions	\$21,491	\$ 17,840	\$ 39,331
Home Mission and Church Extension.....	18,315	2,112	20,427
Freedmen's Aid Society	2,756	448	3,204
Public Educational Collection		4	4
Children's Fund	1,195	781	1,976
Conference Educational Collection	7,599	2,927	10,526
Board of Sunday Schools	2,288	551	2,839
Conference Claimants, Chicago	120	11	131
Annual Conference Investments	32	1,794	1,826
Church Temperance Society	542	42	584
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	23	39,410	39,433
Woman's Home Missionary Society	17	15,625	15,642
American Bible Society	787	17	804
City Missions	8	.....	8
Central Office of Epworth League.....	93	241	334
Methodist Brotherhood Dues	3	.....	3
Domestic Missions	2,806	10	2,816
Special Educational Gifts	47	35,755	35,802
Miscellaneous	3	17,084	17,087
Support of Conference Claimants—Local*.....	16,015	.....	16,015
Episcopal Fund	4,655	766	5,421
General Conference Expenses	1,075	25	1,100
Total	\$79,870	\$135,443	\$215,313

*Connectional Fund, 5 per cent \$800.

J. S. Smith, Conference Treasurer.

For complete report of Movement Treasurer, see page 90.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGNS.

The Special Debt Raising and Endowment Campaigns of the several institutions in their mutual relations especially are under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement and are advanced as a part of the movement as a whole. The following is a summary of the results of such campaigns to date, including certain special gifts and the Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences, as recorded by the Secretary.

First Year of Movement, Oct. 1, 1911-Sept. 30, 1912.

Hedding College campaign in Abingdon, Ill. (on \$200,000 campaign)	\$ 50,000
Grand Prairie Seminary campaign in Onarga, Ill.....	20,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Hiram Buck Estate conditional gift	200,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Deaver gifts.....	60,000
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (\$180,000 campaign) ..	60,000
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	\$390,000
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences.....	18,000
Total for first year.....	<hr/> \$408,000

Second Year of Movement, Oct. 1, 1912-Sept. 30, 1913.

Ill. Wesleyan University campaign in Bloomington, Ill.....	\$127,000
Ill. Woman's College campaign in Jacksonville, Ill.....	60,000
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (completing \$180,000 campaign)	60,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, from field at large on the Buck gift campaign	18,000
Hedding College, from field at large (conditional on \$50,000 total)	18,000
Ill. Woman's College, conditional gift for new campaign.....	15,000
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	\$298,000
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences.....	19,000
Total for second year.....	<hr/> \$317,000

Third Year of Movement, Oct. 1, 1913-Sept. 25, 1914.

Hedding College, additional gifts including conditional.....	\$ 31,000
Grand Prairie Seminary, conditional gift of W. A. Rankin.	50,000
Chaddock Boys' School, campaign in Quincy and Adams Co., gifts conditional and unconditional.....	14,000
Ill. Woman's College, additional gifts.....	2,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, from field at large on Buck gift campaign	123,000
The Wesley Foundation, special gifts.....	5,000
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	\$225,000
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences.....	15,000
Total for third year.....	<hr/> \$240,000
Total of all contributions, first three years of Movement.....	<hr/> \$965,000

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

Statistical Reports.

Statistics No. 1
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Bloomington District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
			Support of Pastor.			Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Support of	Claimants	Support of Conf.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments		
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim										Paid	
1	Arrowsmith	J. W. Waltz	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	12	60	36	1338	32	2	28	225		
2	Atlanta	Frank M. Harry	1300	1300	200	90	90	22	17	66	58	1465	13	1	17	290		
3	Beason	T. S. Mitchell	1200	1200	200	84	84	20	20	60	60	1364		1	18	180		
4	Bloomington Cir.	T. M. Carter	650	650		58	58	13	13	39	39	760		2	22	135		
5	"	First. F. A. Havighurst	3100	3100	500	240	240	52	52	156	156	3548		1	44	879		
6	"	Grace. Walter Altken	2600	2600	420	196	196	44	40	130	130	2966	4	1	37	709		
7	"	Park. H. S. Alkire	1400	1400	132	100	100	27	10	82	14	1524	85	1	32	467		
8	Chestnut	Walter Mitchell	1100	1100	200	81	81	18	18	54	54	1253		1	14	223		
9	Clinton	E. K. Towle	2100	2100	300	162	162	36	36	108	108	2406		1	30	827		
10	Delavan	W. W. Henry	1650	1650	250	126	126	28		84	70	1846	42	1	27	317		
11	De Witt	A. L. Honn	850	817		32	76	59	17	14	51	48	938	56	3	45	295	
12	Downs	J. H. Pence	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	10	60	30	1330	40	1	16	178		
13	Easton	W. A. Phillipi	1350	1225	150	125	108	97	24	21	72	63	1406	148	2	35	283	
14	Ebenezer Circuit	W. R. Shores	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320		2	20	85		
15	Elkhart	B. D. Wiley	1200	1200	150	94	94	21	21	63	63	1378		3	25	200		
16	Forrest City	A. E. Pepping	750	500		250	67	44	15	1	45	3	548	329	1	16	92	
17	Green Valley	S. N. Madden	1200	1200	100	99	99	22	22	66	66	1387		1	21	196		
18	Havana	A. F. Ewert	1500	1500	200	108	108	26	15	78	40	1663	49	1	25	265		
19	Heyworth	G. W. McConkey	1300	1300	200	99	99	22	22	66	66	1487		2	20	220		
20	Hopedale	P. G. Batty	1100	1000	200	100	81	79	18	6	54	40	1125	128	2	24	199	
21	Kenny	D. H. Munson	1030	1030	180	85	85	17	10	51	33	1158	25	1	14	197		
22	Leroy	G. E. Schrieger	1650	1650	250	120	120	28	28	84	84	1882		1	28	431		
23	Lincoln	W. N. Tobie	2100	2100	400	153	153	34	34	102	102	2389		1	30	412		
24	" Circuit	G. T. Wetzel	1200	1200	200	84	84	20	20	60	60	1364		3	24	145		
25	Mason City	J. E. Artz	1700	1700	300	126	126	28	28	84	84	1938		1	28	345		
26	McLean	C. D. Robertson	1300	1300	200	99	99	22	12	66	66	1477	10	1	15	125		
27	Minier	J. E. Reynolds	750	750	150	54	54	12	9	36	18	831	21	1	17	187		
28	Middletown	P. C. Somerville	750	750		67	67	15	15	45	45	877		2	30	160		
29	Mt. Olive & Padus	L. F. Ingram	300	300		27	27	6	6	18	10	343	8	1	9	45		
30	Mt. Pulaski	A. A. Heinlein	1280	1280	180	99	99	22	22	66	66	1467		3	44	323		
31	New Holland	G. W. Randle	1100	1100	100	90	90	20	20	60	60	1270		3	27	244		
32	San Jose	J. P. Cummins	1250	1250	250	90	90	20	20	60	60	1420		1	20	200		
33	Saybrook	R. L. Steed	1400	1400	150	112	112	25	25	75	75	1612		1	21	294		
34	Topeka & Knox	J. L. Gilbert	400	390	72	10	36	22	8	3	24	7	422	46	2	14	96	
35	Wapella	James Cissna	1250	1118	250	132	90	36	20		60		1154	266	2	18	85	
36	Waynesville	G. J. Janssen	1250	1250	150	99	99	22	22	66	66	1437		1	17	216		
37	Weldon	J. E. Evans	1020	1020	120	80	80	18	18	54	54	1172		1	18	195		
Totals			47630	46980	6704	649	3650	3529	822	662	2465	2094	53265	1302	56	899	9993	

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BAPTISMS.		CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.		
Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers	Full Members			Senior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sexton.	Apportioned for the Quadrantum	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrantum		
			Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Non-Res. Members	Deaths Dur. Yr.															
2	7	25	10	6	210	2	25	12	7500	1	3500	100	70	150	225					1	
6	13	14	12	5	219	1	40	1	8000	1	2800	8000		2000	163					2	
9	25	14	9		171	1	50	1	8000	1	3000	1300		480	175					3	
52	38	38	14		170	13	165	12	12000	1					250					4	
30	12	38	42	3	1489	5	150	1	68000	1	7000	1525		1300	4138	39	10	19		5	
74	12	38	42		880	13	85	1	50000	1		300			2400					6	
17	15	15	16	10	163	5	104	1	18000	1	5750	3243	700	5000	470					7	
7	20	20	16	16	797	1	140	1	14000	1	3000	30			305					8	
66	10	10	2	2	60	4	35	1	25000	1	4000				1200	27	9			9	
36	9	9	59	7	352	15	41	33	20000	1	4500	255			375	4				10	
20	4	4	25	4	241	5	30	3	3600	3		200			200					11	
10	4	4	2	2	234	39	6		12500	1	2000	100			633					12	
12	4	4	12	4	252	1	2		8000	1	2000	250	75	36	300					13	
					86		60		5000	1	3000	134		700	100					14	
					182	46		3	7000	1	3600	3430		900	200					15	
					90			1	9000	1					100	6				16	
			7	7	210	6	40		8000	1	1800	127			232	16	4			17	
			25	25	210	17	68		15000	1	2500	100			340					18	
			12	12	220	25	20	22	16500	1	3000	1850	600	500	200					19	
			4	5	291	12	25	22	7000	1	2000	325	39		120					20	
			10	9	170	30	48	26	2000	1	2500	70	45		168	12				21	
			36	8	434	4	98	42	25500	1	4000	100		1000	1960	21	5	11		22	
			40		688	110	80		25500	1	8000	343			903					23	
			6	1	200	16	20	3	10000	1	3500	600			125					24	
			6	7	460	15	43		25000	1	3000	25	467	1200	435	24	6	6		25	
			8	5	138	11	1		6000	1	4000	400			200	15				26	
			4	4	125	23	22		6000	1	4000				204					27	
					110	12	18		12000	1	2000	15	700	2750	150	10	5			28	
				3	20		6		3000	1					10					29	
			14	4	288	20	3	3	15000	1	2000	20			353	17	6	5		30	
			19		226	35	1	3	6500	1	1500				250	10	2	8		31	
			13	1	220	10	1	1	5000	1	4000	150	200		220					32	
			11		293	8	7		10000	1	4500	2500		800	323					33	
			4		40	4			2500	1	750	80			13	4				34	
			35		200	8		3	6000	1	2500	300			60					35	
			11	9	183	22	4		7000	1	2500	129			255					36	
			2	1	158		20	1	5000	1	1500	12			210					37	
498	170	183	768	178	11052	825	18	117	1555	351	55	393600	32	13700	26013	2896	16816	17985	215	89	74

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
			Support of Pastor.			Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Delinquency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Deficiency Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Bellflower.....	H. G. Beck.....	1350	1350	150	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	1	24	270	
2	Bement.....	J. C. Enninger.....	1500	1500	300	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	1	30	300	
3	Bondville.....	Robert Stephenson.	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	1	16	172	
4	Champaign First..	R. H. Schuett.....	3600	3600	600	...	240	240	60	60	180	180	4080	2	60	1159	
5	" Circuit.....	R. O. Wyland.....	600	600	...	...	48	48	12	12	36	36	696	1	10	130
6	Cisco.....	D. H. Hartley.....	1450	1450	150	...	104	104	26	26	78	78	1658	2	26	324	
7	Deland.....	C. F. Juvinall.....	1500	1500	300	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	1	20	277	
8	Farmer City.....	T. H. Tull.....	2000	2000	300	...	136	136	34	34	102	102	2272	1	30	420	
9	Fisher.....	W. M. Carter.....	1250	1250	150	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	2	37	400	
10	Fithian.....	D. F. Nelson.....	1100	1100	100	...	72	72	20	18	60	54	1244	8	13	250	
11	Gibson City.....	E. L. Pletcher.....	1900	1900	300	...	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	1	28	300	
12	Gifford & Penfield.	H. L. Thrall.....	1250	1250	150	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	3	33	232	
13	Ludlow.....	M. C. Hull.....	1050	700	150	350	72	44	18	11	54	33	788	406	2	14	140
14	Mahomet.....	C. W. Caseley.....	1350	1350	150	...	96	96	24	24	72	36	1506	36	1	18	193
15	Mansfield.....	A. M. Wells.....	1600	1600	200	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	1	24	284	
16	Monticello.....	A. B. Peck.....	1650	1650	250	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1874	1	29	550	
17	Ogden.....	W. P. Bowman.....	1120	1120	120	...	80	80	20	15	60	50	1265	15	2	23	237
18	Paxton.....	W. D. Fairchild..	1960	1960	360	...	128	128	32	32	96	96	2216	1	28	377	
19	Pesotum.....	O. L. Clapper.....	1125	1125	125	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1285	2	28	246	
20	Philo.....	O. M. Buck.....	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	1	17	235	
21	Rankin.....	W. F. Hunter.....	1350	1350	150	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	3	30	320	
22	Rantoul.....	W. E. Bell.....	1800	1800	300	...	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	1	24	475	
23	" Circuit.....	Alfred Wicks.....	1050	1050	100	...	76	76	20	20	57	57	1203	4	50	300	
24	Sadorus.....	A. D. Moon.....	1350	1350	150	...	96	96	24	15	72	65	1526	16	2	200	
25	Savoy.....	J. O. Lehman.....	950	950	200	...	60	60	15	15	45	45	1070	1	19	123	
26	St. Joseph.....	Leo Howard.....	1250	1250	150	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	2	31	290	
27	Seymour.....	H. F. Powell.....	1400	1400	100	...	104	104	26	26	78	78	1608	4	54	480	
28	Sidney.....	J. M. Judy.....	1500	1500	150	...	108	108	26	26	80	80	1714	3	34	350	
29	Tolono.....	J. M. Meaker.....	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	12	54	15	1149	45	1	18	353
30	Urbana First.....	R. F. McDaniel..	2500	2500	500	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2820	1	29	787	
31	" Grace.....	W. A. Browder.....	300	300	24	24	6	6	18	10	340	8	1	18	130
32	" Trinity.....	J. C. Baker.....	3000	3000	500	...	160	160	50	50	150	150	3360	1	42	572	
33	Weedman.....	Lewis Campbell.....	950	950	150	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078	2	20	185	
Totals.....			48155	47805	6805	350	3260	3232	827	798	2480	2353	54188	534	54	897	11061

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BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.				List No.	
			Probationers		Full Members		Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.,.....	Sexton.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Apportioned for the Quadrennium			
Adults Baptized.....			Now on Roll.....		Non-Res. Members		Deaths Dur. Yr.																
Children Baptized.....			Enrolled Dur. Yr.		Members on Roll.		Local Preachers..																
Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers..																							
3	20	10	10	10	248	27	60	1	11000	1	3000	35	.....	.....	250	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
6	1	.....	14	15	363	20	25	1	8000	1	6000	305	.....	.....	207	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
11	21	.....	78	68	1119	69	30	1	8000	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	200	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
19	3	.....	19	.....	96	22	46	2	103000	1	10000	380	5000	5000	3500	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
4	.....	.....	6	1	231	70	.....	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
17	.....	.....	34	8	291	70	30	1	23000	1	1500	1200	.....	.....	280	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
11	10	.....	36	12	465	30	.....	1	19000	1	6000	800	.....	885	1025	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
18	2	.....	23	3	385	50	.....	2	24000	1	5000	140	.....	.....	500	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
.....	.....	.....	1	3	200	40	.....	2	17000	1	2000	100	110	290	519	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
6	.....	.....	21	6	514	28	.....	1	6000	1	5000	3000	.....	.....	130	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
7	.....	.....	.....	1	232	64	.....	1	35000	1	3500	13000	.....	20000	180	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	.....	.....	2	7000	1	2000	67	.....	.....	122	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	.....	.....	2	6200	1	2500	.....	.....	400	50	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256	.....	.....	1	1200	1	2500	425	.....	.....	264	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304	.....	.....	1	5000	1	3000	260	.....	.....	263	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	369	.....	.....	1	28000	1	4000	500	80	200	700	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	.....	2	4500	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	394	.....	.....	1	25000	1	6000	316	750	.....	675	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	.....	1	9000	1	1500	20	950	160	185	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206	.....	.....	1	5000	1	3500	78	101	.....	200	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494	.....	.....	3	30000	1	2000	4350	.....	.....	200	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239	.....	.....	1	3000	1	5000	350	.....	.....	1050	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	.....	.....	2	8500	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	100	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	1	5000	1	2000	1200	.....	.....	256	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	.....	2	7000	1	2500	60	400	160	232	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	.....	.....	3	10000	2	4000	600	350	.....	235	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	.....	.....	1	10000	1	2000	150	.....	.....	235	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237	.....	.....	1	10000	1	2500	73	.....	.....	285	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	1	33700	1	11000	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	654	.....	.....	1	40000	1	9000	1600	1000	6825	2121	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	2	3300	1	2400	50	.....	.....	75	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
267	171	116	561	210	10092	474	1	106	1685	519	52	542300	30	13400	29639	9541	36320	15093	438	185	88	33	

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Supp't of	Support of Conf. Claim'nts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments				
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Allerton	Gye Park	1100	1100	100	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	...	2	42	285
2	Armstrong	T. L. Knotts	1120	1120	120	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280	...	2	31	264
3	Bismark	H. W. Stooddy	800	800	100	...	56	56	14	8	42	26	890	...	2	25	185
4	Broadlands	A. L. Simmons	975	975	150	...	66	66	16	16	50	50	1107	...	3	38	280
5	Camargo	A. L. Shafer	1150	1070	150	80	80	75	20	18	60	55	1218	...	3	35	350
6	Catlin	L. T. Henninger	1000	1000	150	...	68	68	17	17	51	51	1136	...	2	46	243
7	Chrisman	H. M. Derby	1650	1650	200	...	116	116	29	29	87	87	1882	...	2	48	498
8	Collison	C. M. Corrie	1000	895	100	105	72	64	18	16	54	48	1023	121	34	280	
9	Danville—First	M. N. English	2480	2480	480	...	160	160	40	40	135	135	2815	1	32	366	
10	Grace	H. A. Litherland	850	700	150	150	56	40	10	5	30	10	755	191	1	15	150
11	Kimber	Preston Wood	2400	2400	400	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	1	52	561	
12	Lincoln	Wilbert Dowson	1300	1300	...	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	1	25	375	
13	McKinley Mem.	M. E. Porter	500	500	...	...	40	40	10	10	30	30	580	1	19	177	
14	Vermillion Hgts.	C. R. Williamson	700	700	...	...	56	56	14	10	42	10	776	36	1	19	226
15	East Lynn	E. L. Tobie	1150	1150	100	...	84	84	21	21	63	63	1318	...	2	31	270
16	Edgar	Wm. Reynolds	1150	1150	150	...	77	77	20	20	60	60	1307	...	4	46	476
17	Fairmount	A. J. Jockisch	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	18	60	60	1308	2	2	34	320
18	Georgetown	A. S. Maxey	1100	1100	100	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	...	1	23	239
19	Henning	J. R. Warlick	1025	1000	125	25	72	66	18	15	54	35	116	53	3	30	300
20	Hoopeston	W. L. Ewing	2280	2280	480	...	144	144	36	36	108	108	2568	1	51	655	
21	Homer	M. M. Want	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	2	31	290
22	Hume	M. F. Ault	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	18	54	52	1172	22	1	28	438
23	Indianola	O. D. Ross	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	1	15	135
24	McKendree & Fairview	G. E. Burton	600	600	...	...	48	48	12	12	36	36	696	...	2	22	300
25	Metcalf	C. H. Davis	920	920	120	...	64	64	16	4	48	15	1003	45	2	30	350
26	Murdock	Jos. McBride	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	...	3	36	330
27	Newman	J. L. Settles	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	10	84	84	1906	18	1	30	480
28	Oakwood	E. M. Jeffers	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	2	56	304
29	Potomac	E. S. Vorbeck	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	2	36	293
30	Ridgefarm	F. L. Cook	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	2	36	225
31	Rossville	E. H. Lugg	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	2	31	367
32	Sidell	L. G. Adams	1500	1500	200	...	114	114	26	26	78	78	1718	...	2	35	350
33	Tilton	E. E. Turner	260	260	...	...	12	12	5	5	15	15	292	...	1	12	100
34	Tuscola	A. A. White	2300	2300	300	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	...	1	47	493
35	Villa Grove	J. T. Stretton	1450	1450	200	...	100	100	25	25	75	75	1650	...	1	25	325
	Totals		44060	43700	5875	360	3037	3002	755	701	2282	2129	49532	602	63	1146	1148

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Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under In- struction as Probationers..	Probationers	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr....		Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Churches	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Section, Fuel, Light, Etc.,.....	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.....	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
				Now on Roll.....	Non-Res. Members	Local Preachers..		Enrolled Dur. Yr.														
4	2	2	12	250	15	2	1	30	21	2	9000	1	1500	984	400	348	250	20	1	1		
10	2	2	13	132	26	2	1	10	25	3	7000	1	1500	125	250	250	20	1	1	1		
20	10	12	13	155	201	1	2	10	25	3	9500	1	1500	92	154	154	16	6	4	4		
1	1	1	14	257	300	1	1	50	25	3	4000	1	1500	235	252	252	20	12	12	12		
8	15	14	14	480	80	1	6	50	25	3	7500	1	1500	3184	150	255	20	12	12	12		
14	10	10	12	189	22	1	1	40	25	3	14000	1	2500	68	249	249	12	3	6	6		
35	10	8	12	785	35	1	1	40	25	3	40000	1	10000	234	2100	2100	40	10	20	10		
20	1	1	6	120	5	1	1	15	45	1	2000	1	2000	30	75	75	10	20	11	11		
10	1	1	23	682	60	1	2	50	65	1	40000	1	10000	50	2300	2300	10	20	11	11		
31	1	1	26	355	62	1	2	50	65	1	15000	1	2000	50	275	275	16	5	4	12		
35	10	8	63	191	40	1	1	35	75	1	2800	1	2000	100	959	959	4	2	2	13		
20	1	1	20	211	10	3	4	20	75	1	7000	1	3000	300	1200	1200	4	1	2	14		
18	1	1	33	326	12	3	3	52	75	1	5000	1	1200	150	125	125	8	2	6	15		
8	9	3	12	254	39	1	2	40	75	1	8000	1	2000	471	380	380	6	1	4	16		
13	11	1	47	224	21	1	2	39	75	1	15000	1	2000	1000	200	200	6	1	4	17		
16	12	2	12	328	50	1	2	75	27	1	22500	1	1500	220	180	180	12	1	1	18		
11	14	3	12	828	25	1	7	82	50	2	5800	1	1200	2000	600	600	36	9	20	20		
34	3	3	26	390	25	1	7	84	35	1	25000	1	7000	3445	482	476	12	12	21	21		
...	...	...	...	319	14	...	3	...	...	1	18000	1	1200	25	741	741	6	5	22	22
...	...	...	...	123	14	...	3	...	...	1	12000	1	2500	2000	275	275	20	5	10	23
...	6	6	7	155	10	...	1	60	10	2	4000	1	2000	1000	125	125	12	3	6	24		
55	1	1	1	239	2	...	5	41	20	3	5500	1	1200	300	450	450	9	2	6	25		
31	1	1	53	285	10	1	3	20	36	3	8000	1	1200	160	200	200	4	2	2	26		
10	1	1	12	431	42	...	5	81	30	1	20000	1	2500	1000	700	700	4	4	4	27		
40	1	1	1	206	13	...	4	50	...	1	6000	1	1500	1000	150	150	12	3	9	28		
9	1	1	1	288	26	...	4	25	...	2	14000	1	3000	235	400	400	24	6	12	29		
1	1	6	11	221	14	...	2	15	30	2	20000	1	3200	600	250	250	10	10	10	30		
28	8	12	26	372	2	...	3	40	30	2	25000	1	3500	520	422	422	16	11	13	31		
15	10	10	40	258	45	...	1	60	20	1	15000	1	2500	300	250	250	8	8	8	32		
3	16	16	39	60	10	...	7	50	45	1	1000	1	500	1000	50	50	44	12	12	33		
27	...	...	35	740	75	1	7	50	45	1	25000	1	2500	1500	617	617	44	12	12	34
...	...	...	...	434	3	1	4	50	40	1	18000	1	2500	2000	300	300	20	5	10	35
492	144	62	705	11069	801	14	113	1074	714	62	379600	32	\$6700	20263	1834	17012	15390	405	140	167		

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			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Supp't of	Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments		
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Argenta.....	S. R. Reno.....	1300	1121	200	179	99	60	22	16	66	51	1248	239	2	28	290
2	Arthur.....	C. S. Boyd.....	1350	1350	150	.....	100	100	24	24	72	72	1546	.....	1	20	175
3	Assumption.....	A. H. Flagge.....	1350	1350	150	.....	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554	.....	1	27	339
4	Bethany.....	L. G. Cummins.....	1200	1200	200	.....	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370	.....	1	20	215
5	Blue Mound.....	G. N. Wilkerson.....	1300	1300	200	.....	100	100	22	22	66	66	1488	.....	2	36	314
6	Butler.....	J. M. Eldredge.....	800	800	100	.....	58	58	14	14	42	42	914	.....	2	25	225
7	Cadwell.....	J. D. Butler.....	800	800	100	.....	45	45	14	10	42	42	887	4	2	30	300
8	Cerro Gordo.....	W. S. Phillips.....	1400	1400	200	.....	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604	.....	1	33	316
9	Cowden.....	J. C. Bell.....	1100	1100	100	.....	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	.....	1	25	225
10	Decatur First.....	E. M. Antrim.....	3300	3300	500	.....	250	250	56	56	168	168	3774	.....	2	169	2333
11	" Grace.....	I. N. Ewing.....	2400	2400	400	.....	180	180	40	40	120	120	2740	.....	1	60	1000
12	" St. Paul's.....	J. C. Brown.....	640	640	240	.....	36	36	8	8	24	24	708	.....	1	16	168
13	Elwin.....	H. G. Swope.....	1050	1050	150	.....	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	.....	2	50	325
14	Ficklin.....	J. M. Goodspeed.....	350	325	.....	25	24	22	6	4	18	16	367	31	2	24	115
15	Forsyth & Garver.....	A. B. Carlberg.....	800	680	.....	120	72	60	16	5	48	15	760	176	2	30	180
16	Garrett.....	O. B. Hess.....	1650	1650	150	.....	134	134	30	30	90	90	1904	.....	3	36	450
17	Hammond.....	H. B. Montgomery.....	1150	1150	150	.....	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	.....	1	24	161
18	Harristown.....	G. H. Neff.....	1150	973	150	177	90	73	20	.....	60	.....	1046	274	2	20	118
19	Hillsboro.....	R. W. Ennis.....	1600	1600	300	.....	108	108	26	26	78	78	1812	.....	1	30	250
20	Illiopolis.....	J. D. Shouse.....	1400	1400	200	.....	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604	.....	1	25	175
21	Irving.....	F. P. Bonnefon.....	900	900	100	.....	72	72	16	16	48	48	1036	.....	1	22	228
22	Lakewood.....	P. L. York.....	800	625	100	175	52	39	14	10	42	31	705	203	2	38	200
23	La Place and Lake City.....	C. C. Ewing.....	900	900	100	.....	68	68	16	16	48	48	1032	.....	2	41	266
24	Latham.....	J. A. Bromley.....	1150	1150	150	.....	90	90	20	10	60	30	1280	40	1	18	165
25	Lintner.....	L. A. Morrison.....	250	250	.....	.....	16	16	5	5	15	15	286	.....	1	12	75
26	Lovington.....	T. A. Adams.....	1500	1500	200	.....	108	108	26	26	78	78	1712	.....	1	19	193
27	Macon.....	R. B. Hubbart.....	1500	1500	300	.....	108	108	24	24	72	72	1704	.....	1	27	320
28	Maroa.....	S. N. Wakefield.....	1240	1240	240	.....	90	90	20	20	60	60	1410	.....	1	18	212
29	Millersville.....	Joseph Hallam.....	704	704	.....	.....	50	50	13	13	39	39	806	.....	1	24	158
30	Moweaqua.....	C. M. Barton.....	1700	1700	200	.....	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	.....	1	36	336
31	Mt. Zion.....	F. T. Peters.....	900	900	100	.....	72	72	16	16	48	48	1036	.....	2	25	210
32	Niantic.....	E. H. Crews.....	1150	1150	150	.....	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	.....	1	14	127
33	Nokomis.....	W. H. McGee.....	1200	1200	200	.....	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370	.....	1	26	386
34	Oconee.....	F. H. Lathrop.....	950	950	100	.....	72	72	17	17	51	51	1090	.....	3	47	381
35	Owaneco.....	Wm. Landiss.....	1120	1120	120	.....	60	60	20	20	60	60	1260	.....	1	25	250
36	Pana.....	P. P. Carson.....	1900	1900	300	.....	144	144	32	32	96	96	2172	.....	1	26	415
37	Rosemond.....	E. E. Streyer.....	1200	1200	200	.....	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370	.....	4	50	500
38	Sanner Chapel.....	J. V. Willis.....	700	700	100	.....	54	54	12	7	36	10	771	31	1	21	121
39	Stonington.....	Grant Johnson.....	1400	1400	200	.....	100	100	24	24	72	72	1596	.....	2	51	295
40	Tower Hill.....	H. W. Kruzan.....	900	900	150	.....	64	64	15	15	45	45	1024	.....	1	20	165
41	Warrensburg.....	J. J. Dugan.....	1150	1150	150	.....	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	.....	1	21	216
42	Witt.....	G. A. Cox.....	1032	1032	132	.....	72	72	18	18	54	54	1176	.....	1	20	170
Totals.....			50336	49660	6932	676	3724	3641	866	804	2598	2421	56526	998	62	1329	13063

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BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		Ls. No.
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under In- struction as Probationers..	Probationers	Full Members			Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Churches	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improve- ments on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Apporportioned for the Quad- rentum	Paid This Year.....	Balance Due for the Quad- rentum	Ls. No.
				Deaths Dur. Yr.	Local Preachers..	Non-Res. Members															Members on Roll	Now on Roll.....	Enrolled Dur. Yr
14	5	11	180	10	1	4	50	40	2	5500	1	2500	300	300	12	20	12	1	1	
19	26	200	40	4	4	35	94	1	4000	1	2200	150	150	5	5	5	5	2	2	
30	30	225	8	3	3	20	20	1	20000	1	2500	301	301	12	12	12	12	3	3	
30	10	310	14	2	2	46	46	2	6000	1	4000	150	150	16	4	4	4	4	4	
36	7	55	14	400	54	1	2	116	4700	1	1000	125	125	24	6	6	6	7	7	
27	25	30	1	161	23	3	25	116	6000	1	1000	150	150	7	7	7	7	9	9	
17	17	15	9	1079	21	1	10	97	123000	1	7000	325	500	25	25	25	25	10	10	
2	2	6	326	88	10	1	1	1	50000	1	5000	2300	2700	13	4	5	12	11	11	
1	1	6	88	10	1	1	1	1	15000	1	2600	2200	2700	5	15	20	11	12	12	
72	20	92	4	363	5	3	54	30	12500	1	2000	350	70	13	4	5	13	14	14	
5	5	1	230	8	3	30	30	1	4000	2	5000	402	120	2	15	15	15	15	15	
24	13	54	10	443	28	3	35	27	10000	1	1500	30	253	874	225	225	17	17	17	
24	7	6	210	10	1	40	40	1	2500	2	5000	402	150	70	70	70	14	14	14	
24	24	39	6	250	14	34	80	1	3200	1	250	250	120	12	12	12	15	15	15	
6	3	9	325	32	4	30	30	2	10000	1	1500	30	253	874	225	225	17	17	17	
5	15	26	7	321	105	2	50	55	2500	1	1500	383	300	280	20	5	10	18	18	
12	13	13	1	443	7	8	35	1	15000	1	2500	377	275	18	9	20	19	19	19	
11	8	18	4	129	5	18	18	1	8000	1	3000	377	275	18	9	20	21	21	21	
12	8	22	5	483	7	8	35	1	9000	1	1200	35	439	8	6	21	21	21	21	
16	14	51	12	296	22	4	50	15	2500	1	1200	190	120	24	24	22	22	22	22	
13	30	25	3	248	15	1	20	20	6500	1	1200	404	225	300	225	225	23	23	23	
13	5	24	3	248	15	1	20	20	15000	1	2000	60	220	24	6	12	24	24	24	
24	7	6	2	550	17	3	30	30	2000	2	3200	580	275	570	75	75	26	26	26	
6	2	6	2	302	33	2	130	15	17500	1	4500	100	4100	2	10	27	27	27	27	
20	7	18	2	380	12	2	32	32	17000	1	4500	100	4100	2	10	27	27	27	27	
9	4	4	3	165	8	2	38	38	2500	1	2500	15	450	50	1093	24	30	30	30	
4	20	10	4	114	1	20	20	1	27500	1	2500	95	450	50	200	9	31	31	31	
434	218	117	653	197	12708	909	9	108	12500	1	8500	2500	115	125	178	10	32	32	32	
218	117	653	197	12708	909	9	108	108	8500	1	2500	125	178	15	4	5	33	33	33	
117	653	197	12708	909	9	108	108	108	15500	3	1800	395	13	254	200	11	34	34	34	
653	197	12708	909	9	108	108	108	108	2400	1	1600	13	1200	33	11	36	36	36	36	
197	12708	909	9	108	108	108	108	108	35000	1	4000	39	250	34	4	1	37	37	37	
12708	909	9	108	108	108	108	108	108	8000	4	3000	39	250	34	4	1	38	38	38	
909	9	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	1200	1	1400	66	118	780	10	7	39	39	39	
9	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	10000	2	2000	40	178	118	125	2	40	40	40	
108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	6000	1	2000	135	150	150	150	150	41	41	41	
108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	4000	1	2000	135	150	150	150	150	42	42	42	
108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	2000	1	1800	200	150	150	150	150	43	43	43	

434 218 117 653 197 12708 909 9 108 1285 598 63 554500 38 94300 13677 3571 16564 19276 380 181 76

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	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments		
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Ashland.....	Jl. W. McPherson.	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	26	78	78	1658	...	2	27	342	
2	Astoria.....	E. A. Hedges.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	12	60	50	1232	18	1	20	172	
3	" Circuit.....	S. C. Hilburn.	685	622	80	63	48	36	10	32	...	658	117	4	34	280	
4	Bath & Fairview.	Wm. G. Pulliam.	1045	1045	120	80	80	19	19	56	56	1200	...	2	14	151	
5	Beardstown.....	A. K. Byrns.	2120	2120	420	136	136	34	34	102	102	2392	...	1	33	847	
6	Berdan.....	J. L. Allir.	768	768	100	56	56	12	12	36	36	872	...	3	36	165	
7	Bluffs.....	M. O. Beebe.	1240	1240	240	80	80	20	3	60	15	1338	62	1	21	243	
8	Bluff Springs...	W. D. Russell.	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144	...	2	22	140	
9	Carrollton.....	J. P. Edgar.	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	...	1	30	336	
10	Chandlerville...	O. H. Myers.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	80	60	1310	...	3	38	225	
11	Chesterfield....	F. E. Bracewell.	800	800	100	56	56	14	10	42	32	898	14	4	46	398	
12	Concord.....	H. J. Floreth....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	10	54	25	1157	37	3	30	250	
13	Franklin.....	Peter Kittel....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	1	23	246	
14	" Circuit.....	J. W. Kittle....	820	820	120	56	56	14	12	42	36	924	8	2	22	175	
15	Greenfield.....	W. G. Lloyd....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	1	26	305	
16	" Circuit.....	Harold Hartman.	809	779	132	64	54	12	4	38	20	857	66	3	40	140	
17	Island Grove and Alexander.	N. R. Johnson...	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	2	20	200	
18	Jacksonville—																
19	" Brooklyn.	W. W. Theobald.	1444	1444	144	104	104	26	20	78	50	1618	34	2	28	220	
20	" Centenary.	G. W. Flagge.	2350	2350	350	160	160	40	40	120	120	2670	...	1	32	555	
21	" Grace.....	J. W. Miller....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	1	44	748	
22	" Circuit.....	H. F. Cusic....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	3	43	295	
23	Literberry Circuit.	Howard Leach..	600	600	...	48	48	12	12	36	20	680	16	2	19	137	
24	Lynville.....	Ray Bracewell..	500	500	...	40	40	10	10	30	30	580	...	2	18	130	
25	Manchester.....	R. C. Myers....	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	16	51	40	1124	12	2	16	135	
26	Mercedosa.....	S. A. McIntosh..	1300	1300	200	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	...	1	30	225	
27	Murrayville....	C. S. McCollum..	1144	1144	144	80	80	20	20	60	60	1304	...	1	21	274	
28	Naples.....	B. D. Mallinson.	800	800	100	56	56	14	10	42	25	891	21	2	28	204	
29	Oakford.....	G. C. Bethel....	950	800	150	60	50	13	5	39	7	862	200	2	16	125	
30	Palmyra.....	C. L. Bell.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	10	60	30	1320	40	2	34	277	
31	Riggston.....	V. P. Mitchell..	700	700	...	56	56	14	14	42	18	788	24	3	24	150	
32	Rockbridge....	A. R. Wassell..	600	600	100	40	40	10	10	30	30	680	...	1	11	77	
33	Roodhouse....	Wm. Cross.....	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	17	51	51	1136	...	1	13	210	
34	Virginia.....	A. N. Simmons..	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	1	22	290	
35	Waverly.....	J. S. Smith....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	1	26	272	
36	" Circuit.....	E. J. Campbell..	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	4	40	185	
37	White Hall.....	H. T. Wilson....	1450	1450	250	96	96	24	5	72	25	1576	66	1	19	185	
38	Winchester....	J. E. Strevey..	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	1	16	200	
39	W. Jacksonville.	W. A. Boyd.....	1300	1300	300	80	80	20	20	60	60	1460	...	2	34	275	
	Totals.....		44675	44432	6300	243	3084	3052	760	655	2283	1928	50067	735	72	1016	9806

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			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						Claim	Paid	
1	Arcola.....	C. M. Duncan....	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	1	24	459		
2	Brocton.....	M. D. Tremaine..	1000	1000	100	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144	2	40	427		
3	Casey.....	J. A. Biddle.....	1250	1250	150	...	88	88	22	10	66	46	1394	32	1	24	320	
4	Charleston.....	A. L. Caseley....	2050	2050	300	...	140	140	35	20	105	90	2300	30	1	43	646	
5	" Circuit.....	Thos. Symons....	1000	1000	...	...	70	70	20	10	60	20	1100	50	3	24	170
6	Etna.....	S. W. Balch.....	925	925	100	...	66	66	16	5	48	5	1001	54	3	30	200	
7	Findley.....	Abner Clarke....	1060	1060	150	...	71	71	18	10	54	25	1166	37	3	28	195	
8	" Circuit.....	Oscar Stewart....	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1025	3	3	32	213	
9	Gays.....	L. S. Haverfield..	944	944	100	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1072	3	5	35	360	
10	Grandview.....	H. W. Olinger....	850	850	100	...	60	60	15	15	45	35	960	10	5	24	210	
11	Greenup.....	J. F. Long.....	675	580	75	95	48	30	10	8	30	30	648	115	3	30	270	
12	Hindsboro.....	D. T. Black.....	1100	1100	150	...	76	76	19	12	57	25	1213	39	2	30	180	
13	Humbolt.....	J. W. Armstrong..	1250	1250	150	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	...	4	30	350	
14	Kausas.....	B. E. Williams....	1350	1350	150	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554	...	1	30	275	
15	" Circuit.....	W. A. Schell.....	1144	1144	144	...	87	87	20	20	60	60	1311	...	3	55	400	
16	Lerna.....	J. M. Tull.....	1020	1020	120	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1164	...	3	38	300	
17	Marshall.....	E. G. Sandmeyer..	1500	1500	200	...	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	...	1	26	501	
18	" Circuit.....	A. C. Cochnower..	800	718	...	82	64	44	14	...	48	10	772	154	6	60	412	
19	Martinsville.....	J. S. Sharp.....	1280	1280	180	...	88	88	22	22	66	35	1425	31	1	22	472	
20	" Circuit.....	D. A. Shuck.....	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	3	48	10	977	51	5	60	317	
21	Mattoon.....	G. F. Oliver.....	3120	3120	420	...	216	216	54	54	162	162	3552	...	1	51	775	
22	Neoga.....	W. W. Drake.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	8	60	20	1258	52	1	23	300	
23	" Circuit.....	J. B. Woodyard..	750	625	100	125	52	41	10	...	30	...	666	176	4	37	194	
24	Oakland.....	C. R. Morrison....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	1	25	200	
25	Paris—First.....	B. F. Shipp.....	2400	2400	400	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	1	48	930	
26	" Tabernacle.....	E. S. Wamsley....	1100	825	100	275	80	47	14	2	42	8	882	354	2	30	245	
27	Redmon.....	J. C. Robnette....	910	910	85	...	66	66	16	5	49	10	991	50	3	35	330	
28	Shelbyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	" First.....	A. S. Chapman....	1900	1900	300	...	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	...	1	35	375	
30	" Circuit.....	F. C. Fulford....	950	950	135	...	64	64	16	10	48	30	1054	24	4	60	420	
31	Stewardson.....	H. C. Munch.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	5	60	15	1250	60	3	71	401	
32	Sullivan.....	J. F. Wohlfarth..	1700	1700	200	...	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	1	22	232	
33	Toledo.....	Geo. Winters.....	1050	1865	150	185	72	72	14	14	42	42	993	185	3	30	285	
34	Vermillion.....	C. W. Gant.....	1240	1230	200	10	60	80	20	20	60	60	1390	10	4	52	505	
35	Westfield.....	C. H. Thrall.....	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	1	18	250	
36	Windsor.....	C. E. Parsons....	1000	1000	100	...	72	72	18	14	54	32	1118	26	1	20	210	
37	" Circuit.....	J. M. Duff.....	932	842	60	91	56	53	14	3	42	7	905	140	5	60	150	
38	West Union.....	F. C. Read.....	775	650	...	125	62	50	12	5	36	5	710	175	4	38	205	
Totals.....			45176	44188	5569	988	3154	3057	705	585	2302	1712	49542	1855	95	1341	12684	

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BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.	
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under In- struction as Probationers..	Probationers	Full Members		Deaths Dur. Yr..	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Churches	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improve- ments on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Apportioned for the Quad- rennium	Paid This Year.....		Balance Due for the Quad- rennium
				Non-Res. Members	Members on Roll.																
35	28	9	4	45	4	450	54	8	1	15000	1	5000	47	...	...	328	18	6	6	1
2	4	4	11	302	37	5	16	53	1	4400	1	1500	110	...	...	156	45	13	26	3
4	4	4	11	240	66	...	16	...	1	12000	1	2000	430	...	257	500	16	4	4	3	
30	10	...	53	837	69	...	50	...	1	25000	1	4000	120 00	700	400	970	27	6	6	4	
...	...	...	...	250	50	...	...	...	3	7700	...	...	700	...	...	120	...	4	...	5
1	...	...	...	188	29	...	...	...	3	8000	1	1000	500	...	...	125	...	...	...	6
14	...	...	...	144	29	...	...	...	3	14000	1	1350	...	3700	195	6	3	4	7	8
48	...	...	...	304	49	...	...	...	5	4500	1	1400	70	...	...	65	...	...	...	9
48	...	...	...	330	10	...	...	...	3	8500	1	1800	75	...	...	200	4	4	4	10
25	1	...	...	208	10	...	...	...	3	7000	1	1500	750	...	...	150	12	3	3	11
1	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	3	14000	1	2000	137	...	...	600	9	...	...	12
1	...	...	...	346	...	...	...	...	3	9500	1	3400	100	...	...	200	...	...	...	13
3	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	3	16000	1	2500	15	44	250	400	...	...	...	14
9	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	3	9500	...	...	65	...	...	315	60	5	45	15
39	11	...	...	27	10	...	...	...	3	6000	1	1800	...	...	...	180	12	4	6	16
1	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	3	35000	1	2500	...	300	10600	750	18	4	10	17
37	...	...	...	46	6	...	...	...	5	7750	...	...	60	...	...	135	...	...	...	18
3	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	...	5	9000	1	3000	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	19
9	...	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	5	7800	1	1500	720	...	350	114	12	3	6	20
3	...	...	...	22	9	...	...	...	1	65000	1	6500	2505	...	...	2342	40	10	24	21
3	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	5	14000	1	1500	...	...	...	457	...	...	...	22
5	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	5	6000	...	...	100	...	...	200	9	4	5	23
30	...	...	...	38	8	...	...	...	1	15000	1	2500	800	400	...	350	60	15	15	24
77	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	3	65000	1	14900	300	...	...	2100	30	10	10	25
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19000	1	1000	250	1000	4000	200	...	...	...	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15000	1	1700	7630	...	...	4492	140	...	...	27
79	4	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	1	35000	1	4000	1500	...	300	1000	...	...	...	28
53	3	...	...	3	340	...	...	...	5	9000	2	2000	180	...	...	150	...	...	...	29
14	9	10	...	12	18	...	...	...	3	9500	1	1800	175	700	100	320	20	2	15	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15000	1	2500	646	...	...	542	15	6	5	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7000	1	2500	...	...	...	150	13	...	10	32
55	1	5	...	58	1	...	...	...	4	10000	1	2500	125	100	...	260	15	7	5	33
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16000	1	3000	22	...	3900	350	15	7	8	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20000	1	800	43	2350	3700	322	...	...	...	35
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6000	1	400	180	...	...	150	15	1	11	36
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9000	...	...	50	100	1500	100	...	...	...	37
625	142	163	914	116	13599	967	30	134	1126	518	100	560550	34	85900	30385	5694	33549	14997	471	141	234

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
			Support of Pastor.			Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'nts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments				
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Augusta.....	F. E. Smith.....	1220	1220	120	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1396	...	1	24	305
2	Barry.....	D. V. Gowdy.....	1550	1550	250	...	104	104	26	26	78	78	1758	...	1	26	450
3	Beverly.....	J. H. Noltensmeyer.....	850	850	50	...	64	64	16	15	48	70	939	39	2	18	125
4	Bowen.....	W. D. McIntosh.....	1400	1400	150	...	96	96	25	25	75	75	1596	...	1	28	300
5	Camden.....	C. W. Haney.....	1000	1000	100	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144	...	3	37	310
6	Camp Point.....	C. E. Taylor.....	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	1	26	350
7	Chambersburg.....	J. L. Sturgell.....	900	882	100	18	64	64	17	6	52	20	972	61	2	19	147
8	Clayton.....	J. W. Dundas.....	1200	1200	150	...	84	84	21	21	63	25	1330	38	2	35	275
9	Columbus.....	A. R. Grummon.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	4	60	591
10	Detroit.....	C. F. Johanwaber.....	700	700	100	...	40	40	12	...	36	...	740	48	2	22	190
11	Golden.....	A. F. Waters.....	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	2	32	200
12	Griggsville.....	T. L. Hancock.....	1300	1300	200	...	88	88	22	15	66	25	1428	48	1	29	332
13	Huntsville and Brooklyn.....	D. U. Park.....	950	913	100	37	60	60	15	15	45	45	1033	37	3	39	210
14	Hulls.....	C. T. Whitson.....	800	800	100	...	56	56	14	8	42	25	889	23	2	33	326
15	Kinderhook.....	J. E. Owen.....	800	800	100	...	52	52	14	8	42	...	860	48	3	21	260
16	La Prairie.....	Wm. Halley.....	500	500	100	...	40	40	10	10	30	30	580	...	1	21	185
17	Lima.....	G. G. Maple.....	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	16	48	20	1000	28	3	36	305
18	Littleton.....	G. G. Maple.....	925	925	125	...	64	64	16	8	48	20	1017	36	3	23	175
19	Littleton.....	Mark White.....	1050	1050	100	...	76	76	19	19	57	57	1202	...	3	43	493
20	Loraine.....	H. R. Kasiske.....	960	960	100	...	68	68	17	10	51	35	1073	23	3	30	300
21	Milton.....	H. C. Fagin.....	675	638	75	37	48	48	12	2	36	...	688	83	2	21	145
22	Mr. Sterling.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	1250	1250	150	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	...	1	22	265
23	New Canton.....	G. E. Haas.....	734	734	84	...	52	52	13	13	39	39	838	...	2	24	190
24	New Salem.....	J. L. Hardesty.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	4	63	393
25	Paloma.....	Fred Reed.....	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	...	1	15	168
26	Payson.....	J. N. Jerman.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	12	60	37	1279	31	1	18	142
27	Perry.....	Harry Willard.....	900	800	100	100	64	64	16	16	48	20	900	128	1	18	268
28	Pittsfield.....	G. E. Rainsberger.....	1650	1650	250	...	100	100	28	2	84	10	1762	100	1	25	225
29	Pleasant Hill.....	E. F. Williams.....	1150	1071	150	79	80	68	20	10	60	30	1179	131	2	25	266
30	Plainville.....	G. E. McCumber.....	823	823	100	...	58	58	14	8	42	27	916	21	4	48	267
31	Plymouth.....	R. L. Shores.....	850	850	150	...	56	56	14	5	42	10	921	41	1	21	200
32	Quincy-Grace.....	P. R. Powers.....	1360	1360	...	...	88	88	22	22	66	60	1530	6	3	39	410
33	Vermont St.....	N. M. Rlfg.....	2400	2400	500	...	152	152	38	38	114	114	2704	...	1	53	1157
34	Rockport.....	A. B. Fry.....	1035	987	120	48	73	69	18	6	54	18	1080	100	2	26	205
35	Rushville.....	A. C. Adams.....	1500	1500	250	...	100	100	25	25	75	75	1700	...	1	44	665
36	" Circuit.....	C. S. Jupin.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	35	1285	25	5	60	437
37	Stillwell & Chill.....	H. M. Ingram.....	920	920	120	...	64	64	16	5	48	10	999	49	3	30	130
38	Versailles.....	C. T. Pilch.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	1	24	382
39	Warsaw and Mendon.....	A. E. Cole.....	760	760	100	...	48	48	12	12	38	8	828	31	2	21	165
40	West Point and Basco.....	E. C. Swaney.....	800	800	100	...	56	56	14	14	42	42	912	...	2	34	286
	Totals.....		42912	42593	5494	319	2939	2923	742	592	2230	1540	47648	1175	83	1233	12195

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Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers..	Probationers	Full Members			Junior Members.....	Senior Members.....	Churches	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Section, Fuel, Light, Etc.,.....	Apportioned for the Quarter	Paid This Year.....	Balance Due for the Quarter	List No.			
				Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members	Deaths Dur. Yr.,...																	
																					Local Preachers...		
Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.....																						
78	6	102	256	60	4	99	42	1	14000	1	2000	75	25	400	24	1	1	1	1	1			
12	1	13	462	10	1	37	50	3	5000	1	3000	25	275	275	24	8	3	3	3	3			
17	4	32	308	10	1	46	40	3	3700	1	700	266	175	175	175	8	5	5	5	5			
3	1	2	284	22	1	42	20	3	12000	1	2500	5500	300	300	300	9	4	4	4	4			
16	1	12	300	12	1	42	20	1	9500	1	1500	150	350	350	350	5	6	6	6	6			
1	1	15	289	10	1	40	15	2	8000	1	1750	200	295	295	295	18	4	4	4	4			
13	3	17	161	10	1	16	16	4	6500	1	1000	20	100	100	100	24	8	8	8	8			
6	6	8	185	24	1	16	16	2	24000	1	1000	75	375	375	375	9	3	3	3	3			
1	3	3	293	17	1	60	60	3	7200	1	2000	50	275	275	275	5	10	10	10	10			
78	3	75	173	10	1	60	60	2	3700	1	1200	100	65	65	65	9	3	3	3	3			
55	9	75	176	10	1	60	60	2	6000	1	4000	70	150	150	150	5	12	12	12	12			
20	9	34	317	16	1	60	60	3	13000	1	3500	70	350	350	350	5	13	13	13	13			
21	9	25	161	10	1	60	60	3	8500	1	8500	70	184	184	184	5	14	14	14	14			
36	6	72	270	10	1	67	67	2	12500	1	1200	1030	416	416	416	2	15	15	15	15			
24	4	28	250	29	1	67	67	3	4200	1	1400	200	75	75	75	2	16	16	16	16			
2	4	10	148	29	1	67	67	1	3000	1	1000	50	100	100	100	4	1	1	1	1			
51	7	57	245	22	1	45	24	3	9200	1	1500	50	170	170	170	8	4	4	4	4			
12	1	13	151	22	1	45	24	3	4800	1	1800	120	364	364	364	12	2	2	2	2			
14	1	35	294	22	1	45	24	3	9800	1	1000	700	210	210	210	8	4	4	4	4			
20	30	70	275	15	3	34	20	3	6000	1	1500	300	107	107	107	12	2	2	2	2			
38	2	13	175	22	1	15	15	2	4400	1	1000	58	132	132	132	8	2	2	2	2			
31	1	44	329	17	1	83	25	1	4500	1	2000	130	260	260	260	8	2	2	2	2			
3	1	10	110	17	1	83	25	2	3000	1	3000	130	120	120	120	8	2	2	2	2			
43	1	57	418	15	1	78	71	4	10300	1	1600	228	290	290	290	1	1	1	1	1			
7	1	7	158	4	1	58	58	1	3000	1	2500	262	64	64	64	5	25	25	25	25			
2	2	13	132	8	1	45	12	1	8000	1	2000	146	276	276	276	5	26	26	26	26			
4	4	35	211	6	3	75	75	1	4000	1	1500	511	185	185	185	2	27	27	27	27			
2	2	5	450	22	1	125	25	1	20000	1	2500	200	700	700	700	8	28	28	28	28			
31	1	44	251	22	1	30	30	3	6000	1	1500	57	83	83	83	4	30	30	30	30			
3	3	13	242	25	1	30	30	4	8000	1	1600	174	16	16	16	6	31	31	31	31			
7	1	13	121	25	1	30	30	1	3000	1	2500	100	400	400	400	2	32	32	32	32			
2	2	10	280	15	1	25	13	4	7000	1	1500	150	492	492	492	1	33	33	33	33			
4	4	32	1123	68	2	1	1	1	58000	1	6500	1025	500	5000	1918	60	15	15	15	15			
31	1	44	175	35	1	13	25	4	7500	1	2000	77	150	150	150	1	34	34	34	34			
3	3	6	502	4	12	80	50	1	17000	2	4700	217	862	862	862	24	8	8	8	8			
43	1	18	333	9	1	45	45	5	7000	1	1800	30	100	100	100	6	2	2	2	2			
7	1	12	140	5	1	33	37	3	7000	1	2000	1318	320	700	700	4	36	36	36	36			
2	2	140	267	5	2	33	37	1	8000	1	3000	30	115	260	260	4	38	38	38	38			
4	1	239	140	1	1	30	22	2	9200	2	2850	210	150	150	150	4	39	39	39	39			
620	111	133	239	28	2	40	40	2	10000	1	800	550	200	180	180	6	40	40	40	40			
833	128	10794	622	14	89	1425	462	88	375500	39	75900	14254	2698	8718	11271	212	123	72	72	72			

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
			Support of Pastor.			of Dis. Supt.	Suppt of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments				
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Deficiency												
1	Athens.....	P. J. Rinehart...	950	916	150	34	72	64	14	10	48	30	1020	64	1	18	125
2	Auburn.....	T. F. Hartman...	1050	1050	150	...	81	81	10	10	54	30	1171	24	1	15	150
3	Buckhart.....	J. E. Jupin.....	1000	1000	100	...	74	74	18	18	54	22	1114	32	3	29	160
4	Buffalo.....	J. F. McAnally...	1350	1350	150	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554	...	1	15	119
5	Carlinville.....	R. Y. Williams...	1600	1600	300	...	117	117	26	26	78	78	1821	...	1	19	234
6	Chatham.....	C. Wehrman.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	15	9	60	40	1279	26	2	25	298
7	Curran.....	W. A. Hostetter...	1150	1106	100	44	94	94	21	63	63	1284	44	3	31	206	
8	Dawson.....	Wiley Johnson...	1025	975	125	50	50	50	17	12	51	35	1072	71	1	28	200
9	Divernon.....	J. D. Reed.....	720	657	120	63	40	22	10	...	30	...	679	121	2	20	132
10	Edinburg.....	C. W. Hamand...	1200	1200	200	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370	...	1	22	314
11	Farmersville and Waggoner..	C. F. McKown...	1000	1000	200	...	72	72	16	5	48	30	1107	29	3	32	254
12	Girard.....	J. B. Martin.....	724	724	100	...	54	41	12	7	36	22	794	32	1	25	138
13	Grove City.....	L. E. Baldwin...	950	950	150	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1086	...	1	19	164
14	Loami.....	E. L. Carson.....	1000	1000	150	...	70	70	17	17	51	51	1138	...	1	14	217
15	Mechanicsburg..	G. V. Metzel.....	1250	1250	150	...	90	90	22	22	66	66	1428	...	1	25	160
16	Morrisonville...	D. L. Jeffers.....	1250	1250	150	...	90	90	22	22	66	66	1428	...	1	28	245
17	Mt. Auburn.....	E. M. Barringer...	820	820	120	...	63	63	14	9	42	16	908	31	1	20	106
18	New City.....	P. Edwards.....	900	900	100	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1036	...	3	34	268
19	Nilwood.....	W. T. Moore.....	700	700	100	...	46	46	12	...	36	...	746	48	3	15	145
20	Pawnee.....	A. M. Ewert.....	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	17	60	60	1357	3	1	22	225
21	Petersburg.....	W. F. Gilmore...	950	950	150	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1086	...	1	15	115
22	Pleasant Plains..	C. A. Ward.....	1150	1150	150	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	...	2	25	182
23	Raymond.....	H. C. Turner.....	850	850	150	...	49	49	14	14	42	42	955	...	1	20	177
24	Riverton.....	R. A. Ilk.....	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	10	54	10	1142	52	2	20	170
25	Rochester.....	T. B. Wright.....	1258	1258	75	...	83	83	24	16	71	61	1418	18	3	25	205
26	Sharpsburg.....	S. C. Pierce.....	1000	1000	100	...	68	68	18	13	54	54	1135	5	2	28	160
27	Shiloh.....	A. B. Johnson...	850	850	150	...	63	63	14	7	36	30	950	13	1	16	100
28	Springfield—																
	Douglas Ave..	E. S. Combs....	1740	1740	300	...	129	129	29	29	86	86	1984	...	1	38	545
29	First.....	A. C. Pierse....	2700	2700	480	...	200	200	46	46	132	132	3078	...	1	50	650
30	Kumler.....	Wm. Brandon...	1900	1900	400	...	135	135	30	30	90	90	2155	...	1	40	600
31	Laurel.....	E. B. Randle...	1860	1860	360	...	135	135	30	25	90	90	2110	5	1	34	475
32	Taylorville.....	M. G. Coleman...	2300	2300	300	...	148	148	40	40	120	120	2608	...	1	32	650
33	Thayer.....	J. B. Wunderlick	600	600	...	...	42	42	12	12	36	36	690	...	3	42	287
34	Virden.....	F. B. Ward.....	1400	1400	200	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604	...	1	24	358
35	Williamsville...	E. V. Young.....	1380	1380	180	...	108	108	24	12	72	72	1572	12	2	25	255
36	Harvel.....	A. M. Sinclair...	75	75	...	...	6	6	1	1	4	4	86	...	1	9	55
	Totals.....		42052	41861	6110	191	3023	2984	702	596	2138	1844	47285	630	57	899	8844

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Recapitulation—Continued

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF SUPERIN- TENDENT.	CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.						GENERAL CONF- ER- ENCE EX- PENSES.							
			Prob- ationers	Full Members					Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings, Improve- ments on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.,	Apportioned for the Quad- rennium	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium....	
					Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.....	Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members															Local Preachers...	Deaths Dur. Yr...
1	Bloomington.....	A. L. Ewert.....	768	178	11052	852	18	117	1555	351	55	393600	32	13700	29013	2896	16816	17985	215	89	74	1
2	Champaign.....	F. B. Madden.....	561	210	10692	474	1	106	1685	519	32	542500	39	13400	29639	9541	36320	15093	438	185	88	2
3	Danville.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	705	115	11069	801	14	113	1074	714	62	554500	39	80700	29253	1834	17012	15390	405	140	167	3
4	Decatur.....	J. W. Van Cleave.....	653	197	12708	908	3	168	1285	508	63	554500	36	94300	19677	3571	15564	19276	380	181	76	4
5	Jacksonville.....	F. A. McCarty.....	713	191	10616	749	9	130	1235	552	74	589200	36	82100	39329	5895	18136	11761	309	135	94	5
6	Mattoon.....	C. F. Baker.....	914	116	13589	907	30	134	1236	518	100	560550	34	85900	30385	5694	33549	14997	471	141	234	6
7	Quincy.....	A. S. Flanagan.....	853	128	10734	622	14	184	1425	402	88	375500	39	75900	14254	2698	8718	11271	212	123	72	7
8	Springfield.....	Chris. Galeener.....	408	162	10138	611	9	81	1236	403	61	507900	33	90450	14283	6042	16944	11126	189	96	87	8
Totals, This Year.....			5555	1287	90068	6045	104	878	10719	4117	555	3963250	274	542450	187843	38171	164059	116899	2619	1090	892	
Totals, Last Year.....			4640	1256	86970	5804	113	911	11248	4345	553	3865100	268	690200	179907	76318	153755	107497	1043	
Increase.....			915	31	3098	241	2	8150	6	47	
Decrease.....			
List No.																						

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BENEVOLENCES

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.					Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants. Bd. Con. Clmts. (Chicago).....	Annual Conf. In- vestments..... Bd. Con. Clmts. (Chicago).....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mls. & Ch. Ex.				Board of Education.						
		Church	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools..	Church.....	Special Gifts....		Sunday Schools..	Public Ed. Col..				Children's Fund.	
														Conference. Ed. Collection.....
1	Arrowsmith.....	25	...	30	25	23	8	3	8	5	...	...
2	Atlanta.....	15	...	15	...	15	...	4	5	...	...	...
3	Beason.....	67	13	35	...	9	...	5	7	3	...	...
4	Bloomington—Circuit.....	20	...	20	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
5	First.....	472	40	63	405	63	45	17	156	15	14	5		
6	Grace.....	364	...	120	200	45	24	10	368	...	18	...		
7	Park.....	40	...	35	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	...
8	Chestnut.....	40	...	20	30	20	5	9	10	2	4	...		
9	Clinton.....	130	115	102	200	101	31	8	141	18	22	19		
10	Delavan.....	75	...	45	75	45	4	8	8	4	16	4		
11	DeWitt.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
12	Downs.....	40	...	10	32	8	10	5	8	4	1	...		
13	Easton.....	25	...	11	25	10	12	13	35	10	2	...		
14	Ebenezer.....	10	...	...	...	14	...	6	...	...	2	14
15	Elkhart.....	25	...	10	20	10	5	5	4	...	2	...		
16	Forest City.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
17	Green Valley.....	11	...	25	10	25	2	10	5	15	15	...		
18	Havana.....	21	...	35	16	33	10	5	35	5	6	...		
19	Heyworth.....	12	...	11	...	11	1	12	10	...	2	25		
20	Hopedale.....	...	...	13	...	13	...	6	30	...	3	...
21	Kenney.....	5	...	8	5	10	...	2	...	...	3	...
22	LeRoy.....	94	101	53	94	53	11	5	18	2	...	...
23	Lincoln.....	268	...	44	224	44	45	14	209	...	22	25		
24	Circuit.....	126	...	12	107	12	11	6	...	...	3	55
25	Mason City.....	61	20	49	1	49	15	6	9	...	10	...		
26	McLean.....	20	...	20	21	13	6	7	52	4	...	5		
27	Minier.....	12	...	9	13	9	3	...	...	...	...	...
28	Middletown.....	20	...	10	15	10	5	5	67	5	15	3		
29	Mt. Olive and Padua.....	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Mt. Pulaski.....	97	...	33	71	33	20	23	111	...	10	...		
31	New Holland.....	35	...	8	33	8	6	7	21	4	1	...		
32	San Jose.....	22	...	12	12	10	5	5	5	2	1	3		
33	Saybrook.....	125	130	32	125	32	12	10	10	2	13	9		
34	Topeka and Knox.....	...	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
35	Wapella.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Waynesville.....	20	...	15	20	15	4	4	10	...	6	...		
37	Weldon.....	25	...	10	23	10	5	6	11	...	7	14		
	Totals.....	2312	406	847	1893	12	746	317	242	1360	104	202		
											52	254		

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.			Grand Total	List No.
Church Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society.	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Dues	Brotherhood	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions.	Special Educational Gifts.	Miscellaneous	Historical.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	General Conference Expenses	Ex.	
		Cash	Supplies																
129	8			2					258		55	85		398	36	12		446	1
2		35	54	2					42		300	6		348	58	17		423	2
									241		25			266	60	20		346	3
	527								58					65	39	13		117	4
	803								2245	40	1775	428		4488	156	52	10	4706	5
	79								2222	25	3091	142		5480	130	40		5650	6
	58								201		30	119		350	14	10		374	7
	435								221	5	40	60		326	54	18	5	403	8
	209								1897		105	243		2245	108	36	9	2398	9
									904	7		91		1002	70	28	4	1104	10
14	1								17		100			117	48	14		179	11
1	2								219	5	186	52		468	30	10		502	12
1									149	5	65	38		257	63	21	5	346	13
	10								54		100	28		182	60	20	10	272	14
	137								219		45	49		313	63	21		397	15
									3					20	3	1		24	16
	70								191	4		17		212	66	22	4	304	17
									170	10		115		295	50	15	4	364	18
	94					1			182			116		312	66	22		400	19
									67					205	40	6		251	20
	4								41			33		74	33	10	2	119	21
	6								566	5		42		613	84	28	5	730	22
	584								1897		160	172		2229	102	34		2365	23
	6								432		20	95		547	60	20		627	24
	180					1			433	10		84		527	84	28	6	645	25
	1								150	3		36		189	66	12		267	26
	29								82	2		25		109	18	9		136	27
	40								223	7		23		253	45	15	5	318	28
									8					8	10	6		24	29
	81								577	12	20	72		681	66	22	6	775	30
	2								129	9		5		143	60	20	2	225	31
	50								173	2		157		332	60	20		412	32
	278								847	10	120	27		1004	75	25	5	1109	33
									10					10	7	3		20	34
									2					2				2	35
									98			255	4	357	66	22	3	448	36
									116					163	54	18	4	239	37
70	3875	1722	807	75	6	42			15344	161	6608	2471		24584	2104	690	89	27467	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.					Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.			Board of S. Schools.	Conference Chairman.	Annual Conf. In- vestments		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.					Board of Education	Conference Ed. Collection.....						
			Church	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..	Church.....				Special Gifts....				Sunday Schools..	
			Church	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..	Church.....	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..	Public Ed. Col....	Children's Fund.		Church	Sunday Schools (Total).....	Bd. Con. Clnts. (Chicago)	
1	Bellflower	30	.....	16	5	.....	16	5	.....	8	20	.....	7	.....	.....
2	Bement	86	.....	14	54	.....	14	5	.....	7	10	.....	4	.....	.....
3	Bondville	80	.....	20	40	.....	20	5	.....	5	20	.....	5	.....	.....
4	Champaign—First	693	225	74	591	.....	74	115	.....	18	386	89	16	.....	.....
5	Circuit	60	.....	13	63	.....	11	4	.....	14	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Cisco	85	.....	35	68	32	.....	18	.....	12	20	5	3	1	.....
7	DeLand	96	100	34	76	.....	34	19	.....	11	46	15	7	.....	.....
8	Farmer City	273	9100	25	273	.....	25	22	.....	30	5	5	5	.....	.....
9	Fisher	92	20	45	99	.....	45	24	.....	18	77	9	9	.....	.....
10	Fithian	43	.....	15	40	.....	15	9	.....	3	12	.....	5	.....	.....
11	Gibson City	130	121	23	120	.....	23	5	.....	3	50	4	5	.....	.....
12	Gifford & Penfield.....	139	12	9	116	.....	9	20	.....	6	33	15	2	.....	.....
13	Ludlow	20	.....	5	15	.....	5	6	.....	6	2	3	1	.....	.....
14	Mahomet	48	7	24	31	.....	24	5	.....	7	20	5	5	.....	.....
15	Mansfield	123	.....	37	103	.....	37	25	.....	25	126	.....	26	.....	.....
16	Monticello	50	.....	30	31	.....	20	6	.....	15	38	2	7	.....	10
17	Ogden	28	.....	6	16	.....	5	4	.....	11	10	1	2	.....	.....
18	Paxton	246	.....	54	201	.....	54	62	.....	16	75	.....	44	.....	.....
19	Pesotum	20	.....	25	30	.....	15	9	4	6	25	.....	3	.....	.....
20	Philo	114	.....	16	96	.....	16	19	.....	11	15	15	5	.....	.....
21	Rankin	48	.....	12	48	.....	12	5	.....	23	10	5	5	.....	50
22	Rantoul	260	.....	30	215	.....	25	40	.....	6	64	30	1	.....	320
23	Circuit	25	.....	5	25	.....	5	5	.....	2	15	3	1	.....	.....
24	Sadorus	46	15	9	33	.....	9	8	.....	14	25	.....	2	.....	.....
25	Savoy	16	.....	4	13	.....	4	3	.....	5	5	.....	3	.....	.....
26	St. Joseph	50	.....	13	24	.....	13	7	.....	8	14	1	9	.....	.....
27	Seymour	47	.....	11	5	.....	1	1	.....	4	20	.....	1	.....	.....
28	Sidney	50	5	20	14	.....	20	15	.....	8	40	3	4	.....	.....
29	Tolono	14	5	4	10	.....	2	2	.....	10	21	.....	4	.....	.....
30	Urbana—First	455	75	45	305	100	45	59	.....	10	25	42	10	.....	.....
31	Grace	15	.....	5	5	.....	5	2	.....	10	370	.....	1	.....	.....
32	Trinity	198	10	104	100	.....	104	25	.....	10	370	.....	24	.....	.....
33	Weedman	35	13	35	13	13	22	5	3
	Totals	3715	9695	795	2900	132	708	575	4	314	1643	250	228	1	387

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	List No.
Church Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society.	City Missionary of Ch. Ex. Society.	Epworth League.	Central Office Expenses.	Methodist Dues.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Domestic Missions.	Special Educational Gifts.	Miscellaneous.	History.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Claimants.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	General Conference Expenses.			
		Supplies.	Cash.																	
1	68			1				2	179		167	56		402	72	24	3	501	1	
2	205			1				1	403	10		104		517	72	24	5	618	2	
21	50	15		1				4	271	10				281	60	20	5	366	3	
2	727	633	47	43				5	3757	120	1035	505		5417	180	60	20	5677	4	
	145			4					179	10				189	36	12	3	240	5	
3	217			5				1	430	12		21		463	75	26	6	573	6	
2	268			4					665	15		21		701	72	24	6	803	7	
3	2			1				3	10066	14	936	72		11088	102	34	8	11232	8	
2	2	78	27	9				2	533	20	227	100		880	66	22	5	973	9	
3	282			5				1	433	10		86		529	54	18	4	605	10	
4	239	12		1				1	736	40		49		825	96	32	10	963	11	
4	161	45		8				4	583	20		129		732	66	22	5	825	12	
1	72			1					136	4	150	13		303	33	11	0	347	13	
3	183			3					365					365	36	24	5	430	14	
3	343			5				4	857	15	20	70		962	84	28	7	1081	15	
1	182			2				3	397	5		173		575	84	28	4	691	16	
5	43			1				1	128			13		141	50	15	4	210	17	
2	523			18				3	1301	50	75	199		1625	96	32	8	1761	18	
7	8			1					148	10		27		185	60	20	5	270	19	
5	96	40	17	4					471	15		88		574	60	20	6	660	20	
7	94			12					314					314	72	24	8	410	21	
1	672			15					1358	15	30	71		1474	90	30	4	1602	22	
1	23			1					431			5		436	57	20	4	517	23	
1	44			1				1	207	5		32		244	60	15	5	324	24	
1	69	45		1					169	1	35	25		230	45	15	2	292	25	
1	217			4					361	4		67		432	66	22	5	525	26	
1	123			1				4	241			53		294	78	26	5	403	27	
4	77			2					262	5	35	61		363	80	26	8	477	28	
1	145			1				3	222			80		302	15	12	2	331	29	
13	598	403	28	26				7	2446	56	20	3		2325	120	40	15	2500	30	
1			9	1					44	5		14		63	10	6	1	80	31	
1	324	115	26	1				9	1421	40		117		1578	150	50	10	1788	32	
1				1					141			111		252	48	16	1	317	33	
97	6200	1398	177	177		59			29455	511	2603	2492		35061	2348	798	185	88392		

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society	Education.			Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In-vestments	Bd. Conf. Chmts. (Chicago)	Sunday Schools (Total)	Church
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Board of Education.		Conference Ed. Collection.								
							Church	Special Gifts							Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Col.	Children's Fund.
1	Allerton.....	18	32	18	16	7	18	12	9	...	3	...	35	...
2	Armstrong.....	10	...	18	10	...	17	6	12	29	4	...	...	...
3	Bismark.....	18	...	15	...	...	...	...	10	4	6	...	...	...
4	Broadlands.....	10	9	7	...	...	9	3	13	11	12	...	...	...
5	Camargo.....	37	25	13	17	13	13	13	12	25	5	...	5	...
6	Catlin.....	25	32	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	3	...	...	...
7	Chrisman.....	50	22	50	...	22	11	...	4	10	2	5	...	...
8	Collison.....	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Danville—First.....	434	25	64	287	64	22	...	186	5	19	...	50	...
10	Kimber.....	85	125	10	30	125	30	12	18	27	30	...	...	...
11	Lincoln.....	114	115	5	96	5	36	10	15	2	5	...	5	...
12	McKinley Memorial.....	18	5	10	17	11	6	20	3	2	...	...	...	...
13	Vermillion Heights.....	10	...	20	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
14	East Lynn.....	11	4	8	4	3	...	9	30	1	2	...	...	...
15	Edgar.....	40	10	20	5	10	...	10	10	7	1	...	10	...
16	Fairmount.....	5	8	5	...	5	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	...
17	Georgetown.....	15	5	...	...	...	...	3	8	2	...	...	...	...
18	Henning.....	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Hoopeston.....	257	30	130	30	5	10	10	75	15	...	...	...	...
20	Homer.....	225	...	150	...	5	10	10	25	9	...	47	...	...
21	Hume.....	20	25	52	23	52	21	...	10	16	...	52	...	...
22	Indianola.....	29	15	19	14	10	...	5	15	7	3	...	105	...
23	McKendree and Fairview.....	40	...	19	11	6	...	11	9	5	...	...	...	...
24	Metcalf.....	10	10	10	10	4	...	2	...	3	...	...	3	...
25	Murdock.....	3	18	...	2	...	...	6	5	2	...	...	...	...
26	Newman.....	15	10	15	10	...	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	...
27	Oakwood.....	60	10	25	49	25	12	5	...	2	...	20	...	...
28	Potomac.....	110	...	100	...	15	...	14	20	18	...	...	...	...
29	Ridge Farm.....	20	15	11	23	14	...	4	5	2	...	...	...	...
30	Rossville.....	178	15	130	15	6	...	5	40	4	3	...	100	...
31	Sidell.....	222	250	31	188	25	31	12	23	30	...	301	...	...
32	Tilton.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
33	Tuscola.....	152	190	100	358	25	60	19	300	50	...	15	...	...
34	Villa Grove.....	118	23	53	...	22	10	10	100	14	...	1	...	...
35	Danville—Grace.....	7	2	2	7	2	1	...	1	1
Totals.....		2419	694	685	1866	62	566	358	229	1016	121	193	2	779

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.				OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	List No.
Church Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society.	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Dues	Brotherhood	Total Disdisciplinary Beneficences	Domestic Missions.	Special Educational Gifts.	Miscellaneous	Historical.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	List No.
		Cash	Supplies																
4	486								602	23	385	18		1088	60	20	7	1175	1
4	223								535	15	80			430	60	20	5	515	2
									53	5		87		125	25	8		160	3
	40								106	13		24		142	50	16		215	4
	187								366		200	47		613	55	18		691	5
	183								232	16		6		275	51	17		346	6
	202								387	30		115		532	87	29		648	7
									28	4		53		85	48	16		149	8
6	496	374	44	6					2084	50	760	506		3400	135	40	10	3585	9
1	753	185	45						1475	10		30		1515	120	40	10	1685	10
1	102	56	10						587	16	25	11		639	66	22	5	732	11
1									95	8		33		136	30	10	2	178	12
									35	20				55	10	10	1	76	13
		56	30						159	7		33		199	63	21	2	285	14
21	22								140	17		8		165	60	20	3	248	15
1	74								123	5	6	39		173	60	18	1	252	16
	220	19							266			19		285	60	20	1	366	17
12	42								95	6				101	35	17	2	155	18
	639	200	83						1478	59		250		1787	108	36	9	1940	19
12	330	35							855	30		128		1013	84	28	12	1137	20
	129		5						413	20	1000			1433	32	18	5	1488	21
12	68								296	14	766			1076	60	20	5	1161	22
12									105	9				114	36	12	3	165	23
									52	5		19		76	15	4	2	97	24
	58								95	10		12		117	48	16	2	183	25
2	203	54							324	20		81		425	84	10	4	521	26
2	204								425	13	100	37		575	60	20	3	658	27
10	202	31	2						523	20	20	6		569	72	24	6	671	28
	131								225	5	33	34		297	72	24		393	29
12	644								1148	45	100			1293	84	28		1405	30
7	896		38	14					2109	38	750	437		3234	78	26	8	3446	31
									8	7				15	15	5		35	32
10	541	315							2135	66	158	56		2415	120	40	12	2587	33
5	203								504	23		155		742	75	25	5	847	34
1	130								156					156	10	5		171	35
78	7408	1325	257	66			36		18160	629	4383	2224		25396	2129	703	140	28368	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.					Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference (Chicago).....	Annual Conf. In-vestments		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Board of Education.								
		Church	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..	Church.....	Special Gifts....		Sunday Schools..	Public Ed. Col...				Children's Fund.	
														Conference Ed. Collection.....
1	Ashland.....	110	40	93	39	23	10	82	10	8				
2	Astoria.....	44	180	21	36	21	12	1	40	4				
3	Circuit.....	5	40	3	30	6	5	5	5					
4	Bath.....	150	140	122	130	44	5	79	30					
5	Beardstown.....	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	1					
6	Berdan.....	11	11	11	11	1	1	1	1					
7	Bluffs.....	100	15	86	13	6	41	10	11					
8	Bluff Springs.....	75	20	27	75	15	27	10	20	11				
9	Carrollton.....	34	10	28	5	3	10	10	10					
10	Chandlerville.....	10	9	8	8	6	3	3	3					
11	Chesterfield.....	25	15	25	10	4	3	1	10					
12	Concord.....	115	18	97	18	19	6	36	10	4				
13	Franklin.....	19	19	19	13	13	28	1	4	8				
14	Circuit.....	115	25	41	104	41	17	4	45	2	42			
15	Greenfield.....	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1				
16	Circuit.....	31	15	35	10	9	30	32	7	3				
17	Island Grove and Alexander.	52	14	46	14	10	5	62	5					
18	Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	163	44	49	43	8	8	323	9					
19	Centenary.....	265	200	35	290	35	45	15	400					
20	Grace.....	35	15	25	6	5	10	20	2					
21	Circuit.....	5	5	5	1	1	10	1	1					
22	Literberry and Kilbourne.....	25	7	25	7	10	3	15	25	2				
23	Lynnville.....	23	40	25	19	20	8	40	10	5				
24	Manchester.....	106	25	96	19	20	5	40	2					
25	Meredosia.....	20	50	18	20	18	8	33	4	3				
26	Murrayville.....	11	2	2	11	.....	.....	5	.....	.....		
27	Naples.....	2	30	30	1	1	4	15	5	.....			
28	Oakford.....	10	2	10	10	5	6	2	2	.....			
29	Palmyra.....	25	10	20	10	5	3	7	1	.....			
30	Riggston.....	10	4	11	3	2	3	7	1	.....			
31	Rockbridge.....	42	45	45	9	9	12	8	.....	.....		
32	Roadhouse.....	107	23	90	22	20	5	35	7	5				
33	Virginia.....	100	24	80	24	10	50	5	5	5				
34	Waverly.....	5	5	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4		
35	Circuit.....	15	8	12	8	.....	2	8	2	.....			
36	White Hall.....	20	20	.....	4	.....	2	5	.....	.....		
37	Winchester.....	62	15	28	28	25	7	100	13	6				
38	West Jacksonville Circuit.....	1924	557	720	1657	15	600	365	204	1557	111	190	5	
Totals.....		1924	557	720	1657	15	600	365	204	1557	111	190	5	

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Church	Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Educational Gifts	Miscellaneous	Historical	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	List No.
			Cash	Supplies															
5	290				8			1	719	15	470	37		1241	78	28	6	1351	1
1	48				1			2	411	10		117		538	50	12		600	2
									99		35			58				38	3
8	176	249		7	14			2	1149	20		69		1238	102	34	7	1383	4
								1	18	6				24	32	12	3	75	5
									30					30	15	3	3	51	7
									280	8	35			323	5	18	5	400	8
	114	10	15						433	12	105	72		622	78	26	6	732	9
1	136				1			1	239			30		296	60	20	4	380	10
									88			24		62	32	10		104	11
	52				2				140			24		164	25	10	2	201	12
4	133				8			1	469	12	12	12		505	60	20	5	590	13
2	156				5				263	8		52		323	36	12	3	374	14
3	145	108	27		3			2	725	15		70		810	84	25	7	929	15
					1				13			19		32	20	4	1	57	16
2					2				174	7		20		201	54	18	5	278	17
2	26				2			2	243	6	65	24		338	50	20	6	414	18
1	385	56	2		3			3	1097	7	445	45		1594	120	40	10	1764	19
5	519	311	94		10				2224	20	13024	308		15576	120	40		15736	20
1	22				1				142		34	68		244	60	20		324	21
					1				23			4		27	20	12	5	64	22
	12								81					81	30	10	5	126	23
3	14	26			2			2	189	5	20	63		277	40	16	4	337	24
3	141	8			5			1	506		34	10		550	66	22	5	643	25
3	73	32	0		3			3	302	5		26		333	60	20	6	419	26
		4			1			3	38			16		54	25	10	2	91	27
					1			1	14			15		29	7	5		41	28
	113				1			3	215		50	81		246	30	10	5	391	29
1					2				87	3		28		118	18	14	3	153	30
1					1			2	45			32		77	30	10	2	119	31
4	10				3			2	135			9		144	51	17		212	32
4	147	96	22		3				586	12	35	59		692	72	24	6	794	33
2	104	159			5			3	566	10		49		625	72	24	7	728	34
		22				1			38					38	60	20		118	35
	53	608							716			39		755	25	5		785	36
1	75	19			1				147					147	72	24	5	248	37
4	333				6			3	687	17	122	20		846	60	20	4	930	38
67	3277	1708	176		105	2	41		13281	203	14519	1439		29442	1928	655	141	32166	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.			Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In- vestments	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.				Board of Education.		Conference Ed. Collection.....				
		Church	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..	Church	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..		Public Ed. Col. . .	Children's Fund.					
1	Arcola.....	230	500	90	192	10	45	14	7	48	10	9	77		
2	Brocton.....	10	10	34	10	34	38	7	10	21	12	8	5		
3	Casey.....	40	210	35	30	30	28	18	8	15	3	7	3		
4	Charleston.....	105	85	40	150	40	40	20	5	10	6	8	3		
5	Circuit.....	58	1	5	43	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1		
6	Etna.....	10	1	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1		
7	Findley.....	22	10	3	22	3	3	5	8	5	1	1	1		
8	Circuit.....	5	32	15	15	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1		
9	Gays.....	15	5	12	12	4	2	2	4	5	1	1	1		
10	Grandview.....	7	5	6	6	4	7	1	5	5	1	1	1		
11	Greenup.....	35	10	28	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	3	1		
12	Hindsboro.....	85	15	65	15	10	10	9	10	10	5	8	20		
13	Humbolt.....	18	15	18	15	15	5	6	6	9	9	8	1		
14	Kansas.....	50	115	30	30	10	10	10	10	5	5	3	5		
15	Circuit.....	25	25	17	19	10	10	14	12	12	12	12	1		
16	Lerna.....	36	35	32	35	6	6	13	23	23	23	23	1		
17	Marshall.....	10	1	8	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1		
18	Circuit.....	20	20	20	15	15	15	5	10	10	3	15	5		
19	Martinsville.....	80	9	81	9	9	5	20	40	40	3	15	5		
20	Circuit.....	205	64	180	65	35	35	20	130	130	1	15	5		
21	Mattoon.....	53	14	42	11	6	6	3	3	1	2	3	1		
22	Neoga.....	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	1		
23	Circuit.....	50	25	36	20	15	15	5	25	25	1	5	1		
24	Oakland.....	387	50	98	258	97	97	52	10	80	47	38	35		
25	Paris—First.....	5	1	5	5	1	1	2	5	1	5	1	1		
26	Tabernacle.....	3	9	3	9	9	9	2	2	1	2	2	1		
27	Redmon.....	100	50	80	40	10	10	4	75	1	75	1	1		
28	Shelbyville—First.....	15	5	15	5	4	4	8	10	3	10	3	1		
29	Circuit.....	37	60	26	24	8	8	8	8	1	8	1	1		
30	Stewardson.....	108	18	91	18	20	20	5	50	1	50	1	4		
31	Sullivan.....	22	10	19	8	3	3	3	10	2	10	2	3		
32	Toledo.....	20	50	31	10	31	2	2	10	10	2	7	3		
33	Vermilion.....	31	15	13	6	14	12	5	5	8	1	7	1		
34	Westfield.....	6	14	6	14	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1		
35	Windsor.....	17	3	14	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3		
36	Circuit.....	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
37	West Union.....	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Totals.....		1926	1137	751	1604	15	617	323	195	623	118	170	11	153	

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Church Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society.	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions.	Special Educational Gifts.	Miscellaneous	Historical.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Chairmen	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	List No.		
		Cash.	Supplies																	
5	374	92	31	4	3	1741	10	193	132	2076	84	28	6	2194	1					
3	2			6	2	172	10		37	219	54	18	13	304	2					
4	270			6	2	676	10	10	33	729	44	10	4	789	3					
	606	168	80	4		1319	35	25	24	1403	90	20	6	1519	4					
1				4		126	3		6	135	20	10	4	169	5					
1	10	1				49	5		12	66	5	5		76	6					
1	97			1		179			8	187	25	10	2	224	7					
	6					53				53	48	16	3	120	8					
1						21				23	48	16	4	91	9					
1	1			1		51				112	45	15	2	174	10					
			15			38				45	30	8	3	86	11					
1	29			1		131	1			136	25	12		173	12					
2	101	19		3		357	6			390	66	22	5	483	13					
	124					218	7			236	72	24	5	337	14					
1	169			1		436	10	76	45	567	60	20	5	652	15					
3				1		128				128	54	18	2	202	16					
3	153	9		3		358	18	50	45	471	78	26	4	579	17					
	25					49				49	10	4	2	65	18					
	151	4		1		268	2		10	280	35	22		337	19					
	73					305	10		7	322	10	3	3	338	20					
5	363	322		3		1425	50	166	432	2073	162	54	10	2299	21					
1	161	26		1		322	5	6	30	563	20	8	2	393	22					
1		1				15				20	1		4	25	23					
2	50		5			242	10		45	297	60	20	15	392	24					
12	720	219	115	15		2235	62	35	300	2632	120	40	10	2802	25					
		8	13			17				68	8	2		78	26					
2	210	171	17	2		51				51	10	5	1	67	27					
1				1		770				834	96	32		962	28					
1				1		62				62	30	10	3	105	29					
2	83			2		289	5		66	360	15	5	2	382	30					
2	308			2		635	19	34	57	745	90	30	6	871	31					
1	57			1		130	2		14	146	42	14		202	32					
2	71	42		1		293			58	351	60	20	7	438	33					
1	135			1		256	14		42	312	60	20	7	399	34					
1				1		52				52	32	14		98	35					
1				1		46	7		5	58	7	3	1	69	36					
				1		13	5			18	5			28	37					
61	4349	1082	276	88	28	13528	324	595	1622	16069	1723	589	141	18522						

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Church Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society.	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Dues.	Brotherhood	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Domestic Missions.	Special Educational Gifts.	Miscellaneous.	Historical.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Claimants.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	General Conference Expenses.	Ex.	Grand Total	List No.											
		Cash.	Supplies.																												
62	93	115		2		1			223	15	207	61		506	66	22	1	595	1												
2	14			1					393	10	218			621	78	26	8	733	2												
2	15			1					57		18	23		98	10	15		123	3												
4	210	51		1		2			574	30		98		692	75	25	8	800	4												
1				1					106	18		52		176	54	18	4	252	5												
1	152			3		4			412	12	17	17		458	72	24	5	559	6												
1	5			1					59	4				63	20	6	1	90	7												
4	48			3		2			181	5	16	9		211	25	21		257	8												
1	44			1					318	15	82	28		443	60	20	8	531	9												
1				1		2			27					27				27	10												
1	81			2					151	6	81	23		261	54	18	3	336	11												
1	324	31	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	626	.....	.....	22	.....	648	25	15	.....	688	12			
1	92			2		4			214	16		.....	.....	230	45	15	5	295	13										
.....	10			1		.....			76	5		185	.....	266	25	8	.....	299	14									
.....	.....	5		.....		.....			14	10		10	.....	34	8	3	.....	45	15						
2	26			2		3			36	10		4	.....	50	30	10	.....	90	16										
.....	.....	.....		1		.....			93	10	10	10	.....	123	20	16	3	162	17								
1	5			1		.....			77	16		17	.....	110	20	8	4	142	18										
1	91			1		.....			136	5	.....	21	.....	162	57	19	1	239	19									
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....			244	5	49	51	.....	349	35	10	2	396	20					
2	219			5		6			29	8	.....	27	.....	64	.....	2	.....	66	21								
1	2			3		.....			569	11	43	36	.....	659	66	22	8	755	22										
1	38	4	2	1		1			34	10	7	.....	.....	51	39	13	.....	103	23									
1	.....	.....		1		.....			95	5	.....	24	.....	124	60	20	1	205	24							
3	95			2		3			111	10	.....	80	.....	201	48	16	1	266	25										
2	22			1		.....			238	18	24	14	.....	294	37	12	5	348	26										
.....	112	17	4	.....	.....	3			208	10	.....	14	.....	232	20	16	2	270	27								
2	73	4		1		.....			740	.....	.....	39	.....	779	10	2	2	793	28								
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....			167	30	.....	3	.....	200	30	10	4	244	29				
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....			79	12	4	17	.....	112	27	8	2	149	30					
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....			32	.....	6	.....	.....	72	7	5	1	85	31			
1		50		1		.....			174	16	.....	.....	.....	190	60	22	2	274	32								
5	673			9		.....			1578	25	3758	738	.....	6099	114	38	15	6266	33										
1	9			1		.....			95	8	36	15	.....	154	18	6	1	179	34										
6	554			5		5			1165	25	52	20	.....	1262	75	25	8	1370	35											
.....	6			.....		.....			139	15	10	34	.....	198	35	20	.....	253	36							
1	1	1		1		.....			93	12	6	12	.....	123	10	5	2	140	37										
3	204			2		2			349	22	.....	52	.....	423	60	20	4	507	38										
1	10			2		.....			95	15	2	.....	.....	112	8	12	4	136	39									
2	9	42		1		2			196	14	18	22	250	42	14	6	312	40												
54	3241	320	16	66	49	10202	459	4664	1802	17127	1545	587	121	19380												

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Church Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society.	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Dues.	Brotherhood	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Domestic Missions.	Special Educational Gifts.	Miscellaneous.	Historical.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Claimants.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	General Conference Expenses.	Grand Total	List No.	
		Cash.	Supplies.																	
1 71	4			1 1					110	4		31		145	30	10	3	188	1	
1 4				1 1					59			10		69	30	10	2	111	2	
2 448	112			2 38					58					58	24	18		100	3	
2 329	153			1 1					769	5	240	18		1032	72	24	5	1130	4	
1 19				1 1					800			79		883	78	26		992	5	
1 152	160			1 1					145	4		51		200	40	9	3	252	6	
1				1 1					365		50			415	63	21		499	7	
				1 1					78	2		29		109	35	12	2	158	8	
									6					6				6	9	
2 160	102	4		4					515			4		519	60	20	4	603	10	
1 115		18		1 1					206			15		221	30	5	2	258	11	
1 38	17			1 1					132			30		162	22	7	2	193	12	
2 122				2 1					339	7		55		401	28	16	4	469	13	
1 176				1 1					332	6		6		344	51	17		412	14	
2 227	62	53		1 1					502	5		24		531	66	22		619	15	
1 52	15			1 1					215	5		55		275	66	22	4	367	16	
1 25				2 1					93			10		103	16	9	2	130	17	
1	102			2 1					218					218	28	16	2	284	18	
									8					8				8	19	
1 150	35	49		2					501	5		34		544	60	17	2	623	20	
2 246				2 1					120					120	48	16		186	21	
				1 1					372	5		128		505	60	20	4	589	22	
1				1 1					159	5		34		98	42	14		154	23	
2 111				4 1					85	3		53		141	10	10		161	24	
1 60				1 1					302	2		18		322	61	16		399	25	
				2 1					131	10	25			166	40	13	4	223	26	
1				2 1					71			11		82	30	7	2	121	27	
4 561	302	52		2 1					1335	15		355		1705	86	29	10	1830	28	
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48 5695	2604	357		63					15974	169	656	2483		19282	1817	595	102	21796		

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Recapitulation

List No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	DISCIPLINARY														
		Missions.					Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.			Board of S. Schools. Church	Board of S. Schools (Total).....	Conference Claimants. Bd. Con. Clmts. (Chicago).....	Annual Conf. In- vestments Bd. Con. Clmts. (Chicago).....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.				Board of Education.		Conference Ed. Collection.....						
		Church	Special Gifts.....		Public Ed. Col.	Children's Fund.										
			Sunday Schools..	Sunday Schools..		Sunday Schools		Sunday Schools								
1	Bloomington.....	2312	406	847	1893	12	746	317	....	242	1360	104	202	52	254
2	Champaign.....	3715	9695	795	2900	132	708	575	4	314	1643	250	228	1	387	
3	Danville.....	2419	694	685	1866	62	566	358	....	229	1016	121	198	2	779
4	Decatur.....	3363	732	1268	2388	...	817	532	....	285	1901	270	386	33	33
5	Jacksonville.....	1924	557	720	1657	15	600	365	....	204	1557	111	190	5	....
6	Mattoon.....	1926	1137	751	1604	15	617	323	....	195	623	118	170	11	153
7	Quincy.....	1412	229	702	1002	2	623	256	....	240	1648	59	170	5	110
8	Springfield.....	2198	74	768	1468	...	734	479	....	267	778	82	185	22	110
Totals.....		19269	13524	6536	14478	238	5411	3205	4	1976	10526	1115	1724	131	1826	
Last Year.....		31565	9881	6041	14529	102	5070	2811	2216	13271	1110	1545	180	4469	
Increase.....		3643	495	249	136	341	394	4	5	179	
Decrease.....		12296	240	2745	49	2643	

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER ITEMS.										Grand Total	List No.

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In Memoriam.

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Travelling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....		1824 Indiana.....		
Wm. Cravens.....		1827 ".....		
John Cord.....		1827 ".....		
Josiah Patterson.....		1830 Illinois.....		
Edwin Ray.....		1831 ".....		
James Bankson.....	September 4,	1831 St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6,	1832 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Anthony F. Thompson.....		1833 Illinois.....		
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26,	1835 ".....		
Enos O. Flyng.....		1835 ".....		
Jesse Walker.....		1836 ".....		
I. Rannals.....		1836 ".....		
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20,	1838 ".....		
Isaac Haines.....		1838 ".....		
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15,	1839 ".....		
Wm. Cundiff.....		1839 ".....		
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18,	1838 Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.
James Harsha.....	March 20,	1839 Illinois.....		
George Smith.....		1839 ".....	1836	Illinois.
Paxton Cumming.....		1839 ".....	1834	Holston.
John Drew.....	September 5,	1840 ".....		
Joshua Barnes.....		1840 ".....		
David R. Carter.....		1841 ".....		
John E. French.....	February 2,	1841 Carlinville, Ill.....	1826	Illinois.
Samuel H. Thompson.....		1842 Illinois.....		
John H. Bruson.....		1843 ".....		
Stith M. Atwell.....		1843 Carlinville, Ill.....		
Joseph Edmunson.....		1844 Illinois.....		
David Corey.....		1844 ".....		
Jesse Halle.....		1845 ".....		
Edward Troy.....		1845 ".....	1838	Illinois.
Isaac G. Barr.....		1845 ".....		
John Fox.....	August 20,	1846 ".....		Philadelphia.
McKendree Thrapp.....		1846 ".....	1834	Ohio.
Addison S. Goddard.....		1847 ".....		
Robt. Ridgeway.....	September 16,	1847 ".....		
David Blackwell.....		1848 ".....		
N. P. Cunningham.....		1848 ".....	1829	Baltimore.
Wm. Heminghouse.....		1848 ".....	1844	Missouri.
Thomas Schultz.....		1848 ".....		
Ezekiel Blackwell.....		1849 ".....		
Thomas H. Files.....		1849 ".....		
Chas. Hollday.....		1850 ".....		
Nathaniel Cleveland.....		1851 Griggsville, Ill.....		
Elijah B. Gentry.....		1851 Illinois.....		
Wilson S. McMurry.....		1851 ".....	1829	Kentucky.
Charles W. Lewis.....		1852 ".....		
James H. Dolson.....		1853 ".....	1849	Illinois.
Frauz Hostman.....		1853 ".....	1851	"
John Raus.....		1854 ".....		
Joseph Zimmerman.....		1854 ".....		
Frederick Kirkman.....		1854 Illinois.....		
John Miller.....	March 7,	1856 Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky.
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5,	1861 Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. H. Barger.....	October 31,	1862 Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6,	1861 Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13,	1863 Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25,	1863 Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11,	1864 Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England.
Joseph Lane.....	August 11,	1864 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
Elijah Corrington.....		1864 Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9,	1863 Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	Illinois.
J. C. Kimber.....	February 26,	1864 Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2,	1864 Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15,	1864 Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.
John M. Lane.....	August 7,	1867 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	"
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17,	1867 Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	"
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermillion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1855	Philadelphia.
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James B. Houts.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
Christian Amold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
Leonard Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	"
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....	1877	Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky.
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....	1877	McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Phillip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1879 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1880 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.
James H. Dickens.....	July 25,	1882 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8,	1882 Princeton, Kans.....	1828	Kentucky.
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1806	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
W. S. Prentice.....	January 16,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	"
B. C. Wood.....	June 28,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Ill.....	1852	Illinois.
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....	1887	California, Ill.....	1870	"
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	"
John Slater.....	October 8,	1887 Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24,	1887 Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17,	1888 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.
Milo Butler.....	November 12,	1887 Shelbyville, Mo.....	1843	Erie.
Colin D. James.....	January 30,	1888 Bonita, Kans.....	1884	Illinois.
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25,	1888 Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
William E. Johnson.....	August 17,	1889 Normal, Ill.....	1845	"
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19,	1890 Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Travelling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Charles Adams.....	March 20,	1890 Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois.
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11,	1890 Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13,	1889 Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20,	1891 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.
G. D. Randle.....	November 28,	1890 Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23,	1890 Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30,	1891 Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15,	1891 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1863	Iowa.
James Leaton.....	September 10,	1891 Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.
Robert Chapman.....	November 7,	1892 Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
James Muirhead.....	December 11,	1891 Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamil.....	December 19,	1891 Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesec.
R. C. Norton.....	January 26,	1892 Parsons, Kans.....	1844	Illinois.
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4,	1892 Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4,	1892 Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5,	1892 Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2,	1892 Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5,	1892 Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.
Samson Shinn.....	January 20,	1893 Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
John Everly.....	April 20,	1893 Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3,	1893 Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3,	1893 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7,	1893 Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25,	1894 Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.
H. L. Beals.....	October 15,	1894 Wichita, Kans.....	1886	Indiana.
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18,	1894 Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. H. Austin.....	September 26,	1893 Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27,	1894 El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8,	1895 Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28,	1894 Yates Center, Kans.....	1850	"
J. R. Ivans.....	January 27,	1895 Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22,	1895 Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg.
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29,	1895 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
A. T. Orr.....	April 13,	1896 Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22,	1896 Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16,	1896 Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.
George Stevens.....	October 17,	1896 Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18,	1896 Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James Miller.....	November 23,	1896 Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23,	1896 Normal, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Lester Jones.....	December 18,	1896 Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24,	1897 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21,	1897 Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14,	1897 Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8,	1897 Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3,	1897 La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3,	1898 Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30,	1898 Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26,	1898 Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4,	1898 Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg.
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19,	1898 Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25,	1898 Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11,	1899 Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10,	1899 Fredonia, Kans.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29,	1899 Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2,	1899 Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8,	1899 Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9,	1899 Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.
David Bardick.....	December 27,	1899 Larned, Kans.....	1853	Illinois.
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5,	1900 Lyons, Kans.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15,	1900 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22,	1900 Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
John A. Ellis.....	August 15,	1900 Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota.
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22,	1900 Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois.
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26,	1900 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16,	1900 West Point, Ill.....	1865	"
George W. Bates.....	February 14,	1901 Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
H. M. Short.....	May 23,	1901 Denver, Colo.....	1874	"
A. M. Dunnayan.....	June 10,	1901 Springfield, Ill.....	1875	"
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24,	1901 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana.
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19,	1901 Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
W. C. Avey.....	December 11,	1901 W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	"
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2,	1902 Chicago, Ill.....	1856	"
W. M. Reed.....	August 2,	1902 Camp Point, Ill.....	1854	"
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30,	1902 Mattoon, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	"
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois.
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky.
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	"
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	"
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	"
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	"
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan.
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.
Melchoir Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	"
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kans.....	1880	"
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	"
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	"
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	"
Thomas H. Fierce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	"
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	"
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana.
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois.
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	"
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1884	"
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville.
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kans.....	1858	Griggsville.
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy.
Daniel H. Hatton.....	September 1907	Minnesota, Fla.....	1840	Illinois.
John W. Helmick.....	September 24, 1907	Chanute, Kans.....	1869	"
Pinckney L. Turner.....	December 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit.
David Gay.....	December 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois.
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	"
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	"
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	"
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	"
Alexander C. Byerly.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	"
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	"
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	"
Reuben Gregg.....	September 23, 1909	Princeton, Kans.....	1854	Troy.
Thomas J. Wheat.....	January 16, 1910	Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri.
James Shaw.....	January 11, 1910	Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James A. West.....	April 17, 1910	Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	"
W. T. Heater.....	August 14, 1910	Quincy, Ill.....	1899	"
Philip F. Gay.....	May 9, 1910	Oblman, Ill.....	1877	"
Adoniram Judson Ives.....	January 9, 1911	Stuttgart, Ark.....	1885	"
Austin H. Beat.....	January 9, 1911	El Campo, Texas.....	1867	S. E. Indiana.
John Nelson Dewell.....	January 24, 1911	White Hall, Ill.....	1885	Illinois.
Archibald Sloan.....	February 10, 1911	Ashland, Ill.....	1855	"
Charles Wilmer Jacobs.....	February 17, 1911	Casey, Ill.....	1881	"
Marcellus M. Davidson.....	February 26, 1911	Quincy, Ill.....	1858	"
R. P. Droke.....	April 13, 1911	Waverly, Ill.....	1869	"
David Cole Burkitt.....	1911	Tuscola, Ill.....	1870	"
George L. Miller.....	December 2, 1911	Glendale, Cal.....	1875-7	California.
P. F. Thornburg.....	January 16, 1912	Martinsville, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Augustus P. Stover.....	April 11, 1912	Delavan, Il.....	1876	Illinois.
William W. Roberts.....	June 12, 1912	Danville, Ill.....	1866	Missouri and Ark.
Sam'l W. Thornton.....	July 3, 1912	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1869	Missouri.
Dan'l W. English.....	September 22, 1912	Bloomington, Ill.....	1868	Illinois.
Wm. N. McElroy.....	January 6, 1913	Springfield, Ill.....	1860	"
Wm. H. Schwartz.....	January 7, 1913	Hoopeston, Ill.....	1883	"
John B. Pawson.....	March 24, 1913	Sidell, Ill.....	1890	"
P. Augustus Swart.....	May 20, 1913	Paris, Ill.....	1868	"
Theodore F. Garrett.....	May 26, 1913	Danville, Ill.....	1874	Kentucky.
Thos. D. Weems.....	May 29, 1913	Holdenville, Okla.....	1868	Illinois.
Uriah Warrington.....	November 16, 1913	Chicago, Ill.....	1872	"
Ralph Hill Osborn.....	December 24, 1913	Neoga, Ill.....	1889	"
James E. Morgan.....	April 3, 1913	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	"
Robert McIntyre.....	August 30, 1914	Chicago, Ill.....	1878	Illinois.

Memoirs.

BISHOP ROBERT McINTYRE.

Bishop Robert McIntyre passed to his reward from Wesley Memorial Hospital on the evening of Sunday, August 30th, after an illness of two weeks. The Bishop in returning from Michigan to Oklahoma stopped off at Chicago, as he was too ill to proceed on his journey. He was taken to the hospital, where his illness, due to uraemic poisoning, became acute and his recovery was despaired for several days. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Ruth and Nellie, who were with him at his bedside at the end; and a son, Carlyle, of Los Angeles.

Bishop McIntyre was born in Selkirk, Scotland, November 20, 1851. His father and mother were long-time Presbyterians and Robert was christened in the local kirk. The father was a weaver. The parents came to America as emigrants in 1858, landing at Philadelphia. Soon after, the mother died and Bishop McIntyre's father married the second time. He died leaving a family of small children for Robert to care for and father. He learned the trade of bricklayer and went to Chicago, after the fire, to help rebuild it, when he was twenty years of age.

Bishop McIntyre received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia and spent one year at Vanderbilt University. In 1896 he received the degree of doctor of divinity from Denver University.

He was converted in the year 1877 in a revival meeting in St. Louis. It was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The pastor was Dr. Finney, but Dr. Bowdish, one of our pastors, was the preacher. The bishop was at that time a traveling book salesman. He at once started preparation for preaching. In 1878 he entered the Illinois Conference in company with the Revs. Chris. Galeener and E. B. Randle. He served, as his first appointment, Easton, Ill. The other Churches served in order are: Marshall, Charleston, Urbana and Grace Church, Chicago, all in Illinois. He then went to great Trinity Church, Denver, which he always packed. He remained the full time limit of five years. He then went to St. James, Chicago. He remained five years and then rested for one year. At the end of the year he became pastor of First Church, Los Angeles. During the six years' pastorate in Los Angeles the membership grew from 1,100 to 2,100.

Dr. McIntyre wrote two books, one a collection of poems called, "Early Candle Light." The other is a religious story entitled "A Modern Apollo."

He was married in 1877, just after his conversion, to Miss Ella Chatten, of Quincy, Ill., the daughter of the Rev. Barzilla Chatten, then a member of the Illinois Conference.

Bishop McIntyre was regarded as one of the most eloquent preachers in Methodism. He was famous as a lecturer. Among the most popular of his lectures was one on "Abraham Lincoln", and another on "Buttoned Up People."

Because of his former experience as a laboring man he was especially sympathetic on labor problems. He kept the trowel with which he worked as a mason hanging on the wall of his study. He never was ashamed of his former occupation.

URIAH WARRINGTON.

The Rev. Uriah Warrington was born near Alexandria, Ky., June 15, 1828, and died at Chicago, November 16, 1913. His father died at Wheeling, Va., when he was about five years old. At the age of twelve he came to Kentucky from Virginia and made his home with older sisters. His education was meager. But his desire for knowledge led to reading of all available books. On June 20, 1848, he was married to Sarah Halderman. She died October 27, 1911. To them were born nine sons and one daughter. Three sons died in early life. The oldest three entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church—F. M. Warrington, Southern California Conference; T. C. and L. P. Warrington, Rock Rover Conference. The six surviving sons acted as pallbearers. In the autumn of 1850 they moved to Quincy, Ill., where he engaged first in farming, and later in mercantile life, until he entered the ministry. In 1846, he enlisted in the Mexican War, being a private in Company E, Second Kentucky Volunteers. An attack of measles, in rainy weather and an open tent, resulted in bronchial trouble, which followed him all his life. He was discharged after several months of service. In 1862, he enlisted in the Seventy-third Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was made Second Lieutenant of Company G. He led his company in the battles of Perryville and Murfreesboro and some minor engagements. He was taken prisoner at Murfreesboro by a detachment under personal command of General Joseph Wheeler, but was soon exchanged. Later, on account of impaired health, because of rheumatism, he was sent to Hospital No. 4, Nashville, Tenn., and was discharged from the service in the spring of 1863. After partial recovery he was placed in charge of a ward in a military hospital in Quincy, and later spent two years on a small farm. In 1849, he and his wife were converted. On removal to Quincy they joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1868, he began his ministry as a supply near Quincy, and was admitted into the Illinois Conference in 1872. In 1893, he retired to Harvey, Ill. Considerable time was spent in evangelistic work. His ministry was unusually fruitful. Often one or two hundred were converted in a single revival. He often held camp meetings on his charge. The cause of his death was hardening of the arteries, culminating in bronchial pneumonia. After the death of his wife over a year was spent with his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Bear, at Ludlow, Ill. Later he lived in the home of his son, the Rev. T. C. Warrington. Funeral service was held in the Clyde Church on November 19, in charge of the Rev. G. K. Flack and M. E. Cady. Interment was at Ludlow, Ill., beside his wife, amid the scenes of a former pastorate.—X.

RALPH HILL OSBORN.

The subject of this sketch passed away from his home in Neoga, Ill., December 24, 1913, aged 78 ears. He was born in Delaware County, Ohio, September 29, 1835.

When he was 5 years old his parents moved to Huntington, Ind., and 8 years later to Clark County, Ill., where he grew to manhood. For ten years he worked on the farm, attended and taught school. He then entered the academy and college in Marshall, where later he became professor in mathematics. He studied law with Judge John Schofield and later was admitted to the bar. At the age of 48 years he was licensed as a local preacher. He was sent to Cowden in the summer of 1887 as a supply for two months to fill the appointment until Conference. At the session of the Annual Conference that fall he was sent to Charleston Circuit as a supply. After serving this circuit for two years as a supply he was admitted into the Illinois Conference and returned to the same work for two more years. He was sent to Martinsville for two years, Deland for two years, Moulton church, Shelbyville, one year, and Neoga two years.

At the close of his pastorate in Neoga, owing to failing strength, he took

a superannuate relation and re-entered the mercantile business. He continued to reside in Neoga for six more years.

In 1863 he enlisted as a private in Co. I, 5th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and served for nearly two years. He had served as first lieutenant and later as captain of the home guards. In his regular army service he was promoted to orderly sergeant and later to second lieutenant. His regiment did service along the Mississippi, protecting the supplies sent to the army by way of the river.

As a Christian man and faithful Gospel preacher he did telling work for the Kingdom.

His brief active ministry of eleven years was blessed by at least 1,000 conversions. Wherever he labored the churches were quickened and the membership enlarged. Unbelief and prejudice against Christ's cause were overcome by his heart and life of burning love for souls, together with his eloquent and earnest preaching. Both in personal work and public appeal his supreme objective was the conversion of men. His one regret during superannuation was that he had no definite field in which to labor for the salvation of souls.

He was twice married; first to Miss Elizabeth Minor, who died in the summer of 1863, leaving him one son. In November, 1865, he was married to Miss Sarah J. Catlin, who survives him. To them were born four sons and three daughters.

The funeral services were held in our church in Neoga, Friday, December 26, at two o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Drake, assisted by Rev. J. B. Woodward and Rev. Samuel Balch. The sermon was preached by Dr. Horace Reed, a warm personal friend and Brother Osborn's first presiding elder. Interment was made in Neoga cemetery.

JAMES E. MORGAN.

James E. Morgan was born in Barry, Canada, April 29, 1872, of Scotch and Welsh parents and was converted at the age of ten. When twelve years of age he entered a tailor shop as an apprentice in the lumber regions where he used to amuse the men in the evenings by standing on a table and telling them stories about Christ and the Bible.

At the age of twenty he came to Chicago where he worked at his trade in the day time and did mission work in the evenings. February 24, 1900, he went to Portage, Wis., and there was united in marriage to Edna E. Wood. In 1905 he joined the Illinois Conference, and was pastor of several charges, the last one of which was East Lynn. In 1908 he decided to cease preaching until he acquired a more thorough theological education. He went to Evanston and established a small tailor shop there in order to support his family and defray necessary expenses. He entered the Garrett Biblical Institute, working in the shop in the day time and studying at night, but the strain was too much for him.

Two years ago a nervous breakdown came from overwork and worry, which ended in paresis. Two months ago his condition was so poor that he was taken to the hospital for institutional care. Despite the untiring efforts of the doctors he passed away on April 3, 1914. He is survived by a wife and daughter, a step-son, mother and three sisters, one of the latter being a missionary in China.

The funeral was held Monday, April 6, at 10 a. m., in the First M. E. Church, Evanston, Illinois, Dr. T. P. Frost officiating, and the interment was at Rosehill.

MRS. MARY B. SHAW.

Mrs. Mary B. Shaw, wife of the late Dr. James Shaw, passed to her coronation March 23, 1914, at Bloomington, Ill. Ten days before, she fell down the stairway in her home and, though at first the injuries she sustained did not seem alarming later it became apparent that she was severely injured and though she was most tenderly and skilfully cared for death ensued after several days.

Mary Coley was born in Ireland, December 17, 1835. She came from an exemplary Methodist home whose generous hospitality was ever open to the Wesleyan ministers. In early girlhood she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and for more than three score years she confirmed the testimony of her lips by a beautiful, unselfish and highly useful Christian life. It was in her parents' home that she met the young minister, James Shaw, who became her husband August 27, 1857. Her husband had already entered upon his ministerial work in the Illinois Conference and now she came with him to America. Here for forty-six years she shared the labors, privations and exacting duties of a Methodist minister in active service. In their various fields of labor she sought to faithfully perform the noble tasks devolving upon a consecrated pastor's wife. Many in these former charges remember the genial hospitality of her home and her remarkably unselfish services to such as needed her most. By her sturdy qualities of character, her broad and intelligent interest in all good causes, her genuine devotion to every interest of the church and her affectionate and sympathetic spirit she strongly impressed the communities where she lived.

Twenty-eight years ago with her husband she came to Bloomington and, though Dr. Shaw occupied conference positions and pastoral charges for a portion of this time, during all these years she remained a resident of Bloomington. In these years she made for herself a large place in the life of the First Church, of which she was a member. Nearly every interest of the church felt the touch of her consecrated personality. She was especially devoted to the work of Home and Foreign Missions and her contributions to this cause were conspicuously generous, amounting to many hundred dollars. Seldom has the heart of this church been so profoundly moved as by the news of Mrs. Shaw's death. She was the best loved member of the church. Her thoughtfulness for others was remarkable. She was utterly forgetful of herself. In countless ways and usually desiring to remain unnoticed she went on errands of helpfulness and mercy into the homes of the needy, the lonely, the sick and the bereaved. Literally like her Master she "went about doing good."

The only surviving child of Mrs. Shaw is James H. Shaw, of Bloomington, the well known Chautauqua manager. Her husband died in 1910 and two daughters died in early childhood.

Brief funeral services were held in the home and more extended obsequies were held at the First Methodist Church. The Pastor, Rev. Freeman A. Havighorst, was assisted in these services by President Theodore Kemp, and Rev. H. A. Alkire. The several women's organizations of First Church and Park Church and the W. C. T. U. attended in a body. The body of Mrs. Shaw was temporarily placed in the vault and later interred in the Evergreen cemetery, of Bloomington, Illinois.

MRS. MARY ELLEN LANE.

Mrs. Mary Ellen (Sibert) Lane was born July 12, 1840, on the Brockhouse farm, near Meredosia, Ill. and, after a life full of all good deeds, was called home from Los Angeles, California, June 6, 1914. From her earliest memories, through the helpful influences of a religious home, and the old McKendree Chapel near by, she was interested in the church. She was educated at the Illinois Conference Female College at Jacksonville, now the Illinois Woman's

College, and while in attendance there her religious life was deepened, and her interest in Missions and in the extension of the church greatly increased. In 1856 her family removed to Jacksonville, and here, October 5, 1858, she married Rev. John M. Lane, a member of the Illinois Conference, with whom she shared for nine years, until his death in 1867, the joys and cares and labors of the itinerant life. They served charges at Athens, Springfield circuit and Moweaqua.

In 1862 Brother Lane volunteered at the call of President Lincoln, and was commissioned by Governor Yates as Captain of Company E, 115th Illinois Infantry. He served with honor for somewhat less than a year, part of the time acting as chaplain; but in the spring of 1863 he was compelled by broken health to return home. They served at Charleston, 1863-4, but at the close of the year he was obliged to retire from active work. They lived on her home farm near Meredosia, until 1866, when they were called to organize a new charge in Jacksonville, south of the brook. They labored so successfully here that in less than a year a new church—Brooklyn—was built, and a permanent society established. Brother Lane died in August, 1867, honored as the first pastor, and still held in grateful memory by the church. After her husband's death, Mrs. Lane, with her surviving children, William Joseph and Margaret Eliza, lived in Jacksonville and vicinity till 1905, when they removed to Los Angeles, California, together with her sister, Miss Emma L. Sibert, who has continued to live with them, and whose helpful ministrations have had a large share in all the plans of the happy home.

Mrs. Lane's life has been abundant in good works. For about ten years she served with faithfulness and conspicuous success as a teacher in the public schools of Morgan County, not only teaching well in her own school, but also proving greatly helpful in the County Teachers' Association. For many years she taught the Young Women's Bible Class in Brooklyn Sunday School. All her life she has been closely and efficiently connected with the Missionary work of the church, her most eager concern always to be actively useful, and to do with her might whatever she could find to do.

Her interest in her alma mater, the Illinois Woman's College, continued through her life, and increased with the years. While she lived in Jacksonville she was a very active member of the Alumnae Association. After she removed to Los Angeles, she assisted in organizing the Woman's College Society in Southern California, and served for some time as its first president. She was greatly interested in all the recent plans for the growth of the College, and was always ready to assist to the extent of her ability.

Mrs. Lane was an ideal mother, and devoted herself with special care to the religious education of her two children, William and Margaret. It was a great joy to her that they could be near her through all the years. Margaret, now Mrs. Chas. S. Anthony, has lived in Los Angeles since 1901, and William lived with his mother, tender and unremitting to the end in his care of her, who through all the years had given her life for them.

It was characteristic of Mrs. Lane to seek, in her new surroundings, a field of service where the need of workers was most apparent. After removing to Los Angeles she united with First Church, of which Dr. McIntyre was pastor, but soon she changed her membership to the West Adams Society, as needing more help. After this church became well established she transferred to the Arlington Heights Society, newly organized in that part of the city, always seeking a place where she could be of most assistance. At her request, the funeral services were conducted at the home, 2344 West 20th Street, by her pastor, Rev. Edward O. Thayer, D. D., with interment at Rose-dale cemetery.

The memory of Mrs. Lane is blessed and fragrant; and her influence, gentle and radiant, abides in many lives which she has helped.

(JOSEPH R. HARKER.)

MRS. ANNA HAWES.

Mrs. Anna M. Hawes, widow of Rev. M. D. Hawes, died June 9, 1914, at her home, 1120 North Edward Street, Decatur, Illinois.

She was nearly seventy-six years old. Her death was due to the infirmities of age and complications, after an illness of several weeks. She had a large number of friends and was well liked by all.

Mrs. Hawes was born October 5, 1838, at Salem, N. J. When a child she came west with her parents, who settled at Georgetown, Ill. She attended the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, graduating from that institution in the class of 1860. She and Mark D. Hawes were married April 13, 1865. Brother Hawes was then a practicing lawyer at Danville.

Mrs. Hawes was a loyal pastor's wife, serving with her husband, from the time he entered the ministry in 1870, until his death. Their itinerary was as follows: Mahomet Circuit, Tuscola, Springfield Second Church (now Kumler), Lincoln, Carlinville, Bloomington Grace, Jacksonville Centenary, Carrollton, Mattoon, Decatur District. Brother Hawes died August 4, 1892, shortly before the expiration of his term as Presiding Elder.

Mrs. Hawes was a member of the Grace Church, Decatur, at the time of her husband's death and was a constant source of helpfulness and inspiration to the end of her pilgrimage. She was always quietly but constantly interested in every sort of church work. The work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Sunday School was especially dear to her.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Will H. Coonradt, one son, Paul T. Hawes, a sister, Miss Hal Thompson, all of Decatur, and several brothers in different states. She also leaves a grandson, Paul Lewis Coonradt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Coonradt.

Funeral services were conducted in the Grace Church on the afternoon of June 11, by the pastor, T. N. Ewing, assisted by District Superintendent J. W. VanCleve and Dr. Horace Reed. The body was taken to Danville and buried by the side of that of her husband in Spring Hill cemetery.

MRS. SARAH A. LYON.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lyon, whose maiden name was Sarah A. German, was born in Hamilton, Lowden County, Virginia, November 5, 1827.

At the age of eight years, with her parents, she moved to Adams County, Ohio, where on June 6, 1851, she was united in marriage with Charles J. Hicks. In the autumn of the same year Mr. and Mrs. Hicks removed to Sangamon County, Illinois, where the remainder of her long life has been spent. Mr. Hicks died November 6, 1858.

To this union were born three children, Laura J., George H. and Luella F., all deceased.

On November 29, 1883, she was united in marriage with Rev. D. P. Lyon, of the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, and for six years went with her husband in the work of a Methodist preacher. At the end of this time Rev. Lyon retired from the active work and with his wife and daughter, Grace, settled in Rochester, where on June 4, 1892, he was called from labor to reward, and where Mrs. Lyon and Grace have since resided.

In early girlhood Mrs. Lyon gave her heart and life to Jesus the Christ, and united with the M. E. Church.

To the church and its great and noble enterprises she was ever a devoted friend and supporter in every possible way.

She is survived by her step-daughter, Miss Grace Lyon; her foster son, William Byers, who had lived with and cared for her during the later years; two sisters, Mrs. Delilah E. Search, of Medoraville, Ind., and Miss Emma Bright, of Malta Bend, Mo.; one brother, George German, of Arkansas, and a multitude of relatives and friends whom she had won to herself by her consistent life of Christian service; by the influence of character and works that have uplifted all who have been swayed thereby, to life's higher and nobler ideals.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home by her pastor, E. J. Williams, assisted by the Rev. T. B. Wright, and the body laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery near Buckhart, Sunday, February 1, 1914.

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HISTORICAL

SESSIONS OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	.....	Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829....	Joshua Soule	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres...	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Drew
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Trotter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839....	Thomas Morris	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleave
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris	"
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	James Leaton
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38 Carlville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"

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59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	J. B. Wolfe
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinsville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"
66 Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
87 Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck
88 Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"
89 Decatur, Sept. 11, 1912.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
90 Shelbyville, Sept. 13, 1913.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
91 Shelbyville, Sept. 9, 1914.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1914.

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Chicago	1833-34	Springfield	1852
Sangamon	1835	Bloomington	1853-54
Peoria	1836-37	WILLIAM SCHRENCK	
Ottawa	1839	Mo. German	1848-49
HOOPER CREWS		JAS. B. CARRINGTON	
Galena	1834	Sparta	1849
Wabash	1837	Lebanon	1850-51
Danville	1838-39	PHILIP KUHLE	
JOHN VAN CLEVE		St. L. German	1849-51
Mt. Vernon	1835-37	Mo. German	1852-53
.....	1843-44	Quincy German	1854-56
Mt. Carmel	1845-46	Beardstown German	1857-59

NEWTON G. BERRYMAN		JOS. MONTGOMERY	
Knoxville	1839-41	Quincy	1853
Lewiston	1842	RENIL C. NORTON	
Quincy	1843-44	Paris	1853-55
Milwaukee	1839	ROBERT E. GUTHRIE	
BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH		Quincy	1854-56
Indian Mission	1839	Bloomington	1858-61
BARTON RANDLE		SAMUEL ELLIOTT	
Vandalla	1839-40	Danville	1855-56
Mt. Carmel	1841-43	WM. FIEGENBAUM	
GEORGE W. ROBBINS		Mo. German	1855
Danville	1840-43	JAMES L. CRANE	
Lebanon	1844-47	Paris	1856-59
WM. D. R. TROTTER		Danville	1860
Bloomington	1842-43	Springfield	1865-67
Springfield	1844-46	JOHN HANSAM	
Jacksonville	1848-50	Mo. German	1856
Griggsville	1851	REUBEN W. TRAVIS	
Paris	1861-64	Griggsville	1856-58
Quincy	1865-66	Decatur	1861-64
NICHOLAS S. BASTION		Quincy	1865
Danville	1844-47	Champaign	1866-68
LUDWIG S. JACOBY		BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT	
Quincy German	1845-47	Quincy	1857-60
CONLIN D. JAMES		Griggsville	1861
Sparta	1845-47	LEVI C. PITNER	
Lebanon	1848-49	Danville	1857-59
Alton	1850	WM. S. PRENTICE	
Bloomington	1851-52	Springfield	1857-60
HENRY KOENEKE		.....	1868-71
St. L. German	1845-48	.....	1880-83
Quincy German	1849-52	Jacksonville	1861-64
.....	1862	.....	1876-79
Belleville	1853-55	Decatur	1872-75
NORMAN ALLEN		JOHN L. WALTHER	
Mt. Carmel	1850-51	Quincy German	1857-60
FREDERICK KERKMAN		WM. J. RUTLEDGE	
Mo. German	1850-51	Rushville	1858
St. L. German	1852	JESSE CROMWELL	
JOHN PLANCK		Rushville	1859-60
Iowa	1850	WM. H. H. MOORE	
JOHN H. DICKENS		Griggsville	1859-60
Jonesboro	1851	Danville	1861-64
WM. MITCHELL		Bloomington	1867-69
Mt. Vernon	1851	N. Jacksonville	1871-74
GEO. L. MOLFINGER		JAMES H. BARGER	
Wis. German	1851	Quincy	1861
HIRAM BUCK		HENRY ELLERBECK	
Danville	1852	Quincy German	1861
.....	1881-84	JAMES P. DIMMITT	
Bloomington	1856-57	Griggsville	1862-64
.....	1866	.....	1873-74
.....	1870-72	Quincy	1875-77
Decatur	1858-60	Quincy	1862-64
.....	1868	JAMES LEATON	
.....	1876-79	Paris	1865-66
Champaign	1873-75	ALLEN BUCKNER	
HARDIN WALLACE		Pana	1874-75
Griggsville	1852-55	EMMOR ELLIOTT	
Paris	1860	Griggsville	1865-68
Pleasant Plains	1861-62	JESSE H. MOORE	
N. Jacksonville	1863-64	Decatur	1865-67
ARTHUR BRADSHAW		SAMSON SHINN	
Danville	1853-54	Danville	1865-68
JACOB FEISEL		WM. E. JOHNSON	
St. L. German	1853-55	Quincy	1867-70
Beardstown German	1857	PETER WALLACE	
Mo. German	1858-59	Mattoon	1867-70
Kas. German Mis.	1860	Quincy	1871-74
ISAAC KIMBER		JAMES I. DAVIDSON	
Springfield	1853-56	Decatur	1869
HENRY F. KOENEKE		ASA S. MCCOY	
Quincy German	1853	Griggsville	1869-70
.....	1862-63	.....	1872
Beardstown German	1860-61	S. Quincy	1871

ALEXANDER SEMPLE		STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK	
Champaign	1869-72	Quincy	1885-90
N. Jacksonville	1875	Mattoon	1897-02
PRESTON WOOD		Danville	1903-08
Danville	1869-72	JAMES T. ORR	
Bloomington	1873-76	Mattoon	1887-92
Griggsville	1879-82	MARQUIS A. HAWES	
Springfield	1884-89	Decatur	1888-91
JULIUS FIELD		WILLIAM D. BEST	
CALEB P. BALDWIN		Jacksonville	1890-95
Decatur	1870-71	GEORGE E. SCRIMGER	
Pana	1872-73	Danville	1891-96
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS		Jacksonville	1902-07
Mattoon	1871-74	ALEXANDER C. BYERLY	
WILLIAM F. SHORT		Champaign	1892-97
Jacksonville	1871-74	Springfield	1902-07
W. Jacksonville	1897-01	JAMES MILLER	
WM. McK. McELFRESH		Decatur	1892
Springfield	1872-75	CHRISTIE GALEENER	
Danville	1877-80	Decatur	1893-95
FRANK W. PHILLIPS		Springfield	1908-14
Danville	1873	ROBERT STEPHENS	
JAMES H. NOBLE		Mattoon	1893-96
Danville	1874-76	Danville	1897-02
RICHARD N. DAVIES		W. Jacksonville	1903-06
Mattoon	1875-78	JOHN B. WOLFE	
Decatur	1880-83	Bloomington	1893-97
ALEXANDER T. ORR		EDWIN B. RANDLE	
Griggsville	1875-78	Decatur	1896-98
WM. H. WEBSTER		WILLIAM A. SMITH	
Jacksonville	1875	Springfield	1896-01
Springfield	1876-79	WILLIAM T. BEADLES	
Danville	1885-90	Quincy	1898-03
WM. N. McELROY		CHARLES B. TAYLOR	
Champaign	1878-81	Bloomington	1898-03
Bloomington	1879-82	Champaign	1904-09
Jacksonville	1890-95	JOHN W. MILLER	
Jacksonville	1896-01	Mattoon	1903-04
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL		GEORGE W. FLAGGE	
Bloomington	1877-78	Quincy	1904-06
JAMES G. LITTLE		JONATHAN B. HORNEY	
Champaign	1878-81	Bloomington	1904-09
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH		PARKER SHIELDS	
Quincy	1878-80	Mattoon	1905-11
DAVID GAY		BENJAMIN F. SHIPP	
Mattoon	1879-82	Decatur	1905-11
GEORGE STEVENS		Bloomington	1914
Jacksonville	1880-83	ALBERT A. WHITE	
Bloomington	1887-92	W. Jacksonville	1907
WM. R. GOODWIN		Jacksonville	1908-12
Quincy	1881-84	JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH	
MARIAN W. EVERHART		Quincy	1907-13
Champaign	1882-85	HENRY C. GIBBS	
Griggsville	1887	Danville	1909
W. Jacksonville	1888-92	ALBERT L. T. EWERT	
DANIEL W. ENGLISH		Bloomington	1909-14
Bloomington	1883-86	FREDERICK B. MADDEN	
Quincy	1891-96	Champaign	1909
MATTHIAS A. HEWES		JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE	
Griggsville	1883	Decatur	1911
HORACE REED		CALVIN F. BUKER	
Mattoon	1883-86	Mattoon	1911
W. Jacksonville	1893-96	FRANCIS A. McCARTY	
Decatur	1899-04	Jacksonville	1912
JOHN A. KUMLER		ALBERT S. FLANIGAN	
Jacksonville	1884-89	Quincy	1913
WM. H. WILDER		B. F. SHIPP	
Decatur	1884-87	Bloomington	1914
Quincy	1897	PRESTON WOOD	
Champaign	1898-03	Springfield	1914
THOMAS A. PARKER			
Champaign	1886-91		

Pastoral Record.

R'd denotes retired relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

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Every member of the conference, whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

ADAMS, ALFRED C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove; 1907-8 Cerro Gordo; 1909-11 Assumption; 1912-14 Rushville.

ADAMS, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf.; 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf.; 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen; 1912-13 Lovington; 1914 Danville, Lincoln.

ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; 1905-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverly; 1911 Winchester; 1912-14 Sidell.

AITKEN, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First; 1912-14 Bloomington, Grace.

ALKIRE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-14 R'd (Springfield).

ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893-4 Columbus, Grace Church; 1895-6 Portsmouth; 1897-8 Piketon; 1899 Haverhill; New York Conf. 1900 at school; 1901-3 Crawford, First Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Y. M. C. A. and Institutional work Ill. Conf.; 1906-8 Versailles; 1909-10 White Hall; 1911-12 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1913 Bloomington, Park.

ANTRIM, EUGENE M.—Rec. on trial New England Conf. 1900 Gleasondale; 1901 at school; 1902-9 Springfield, Mass., Trinity; Detroit Conf. 1910-12, Detroit, North Woodward Church; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Decatur, First Church.

ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Blsmark; 1909-11 East Lynn; 1912 Seymour; 1913 Humbolt; 1914 Kansas.

ARTZ, J. EDWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City; 1912-13 Mason City; 1914 Ashland.

AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.; 1912-14 Sy. (Urbana.)

AULT, MARIAN F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church; 1906-8 Missionary to Sapulpa, Okla.; 1909-11 Missionary to Okemah, Okla.; 1912-14 Hume.

BAKER, JAMES C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-14 Urbana, Trinity.

BALDWIN, LEWIS E.—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic; Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910-11 Raymond; 1912-13 Grove City; 1914 Pleasant Plains.

BARRINGER, EZRA M.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chandlerville; 1911-12 Shiloh; 1914 Mt. Auburn.

BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907-8 Barry; 1909-10 LeRoy; 1911-14 Moweaqua.

- BATEY, THOMAS O'CONNOR**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conf. 1859-61 Tantobia, Chesterle St.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell; 1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conf. 1868 no work; Pittsburg Conf. 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind.; Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind. United Brethren Conf. 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac. Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grand View; 1905 Walnut Prairie; 1906 Detroit; 1907-14 R'd (Yankton, S. Dak.).
- BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Divernon; 1912 Mahomet Ct.; 1914 Hopedale.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-12 Potomac; 1913-14 Quincy (Chap. Soldiers' Home).
- BEAL, WILLIAM D.**—Rec. from S. India Conf. 1914 Tolono.
- BECHTEL, GEO. CALVIN**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1904 Salem; 1905-6 Newburg and Dixon; 1907-8 Licking; 1909 Cuba; Ill. Conf. 1910 Camden; 1911-12 Plainville; 1913 Oakford; 1914 Lakewood.
- BEEBE, MILTON O.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1910 Burwick; New Hampshire Conf. 1911-12 Contocook; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Bluffs.
- BECK, HARRIS GRAYBILL**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1901 Apache; 1901-4 at school; 1905-6 Snyder; 1907-9 Wakomis; 1910-11 Cushing; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bellflower; 1914 Deland.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-14 R'd (Crandon, Wis.).
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1909 Manchester; 1910-14 Palmyra.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Neb. Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton; St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Ind. Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolis; 1910 Harriestown; 1911 Findley; 1913 Cowden; 1914 Petersburg.
- BELL, WILLIAM E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Sadorus; 1910-12 Monticello; 1913-14 Rantoul.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville Dist.; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-14 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif.).
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findley; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City; 1907-14 Sy. (Lovington).
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-12 Murrayville; 1913 Casey; 1914 Morrisonville.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 R'd.; 1911 Stewardson; 1912-13 Hindsboro; 1914 Humbolt.
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City; 1909-11 Missionary to Winnemucca, Nev.; 1912 Kinderbrook; 1913 Irving; 1914 Tower Hill.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy.; 1907 Urbana, Third, and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911-14 Sy. (Urbana).
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 North Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911-12 Elwin; 1913 Ogden; 1914 Concord.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs; 1912-13 Arthur; 1914 Carrollton.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911-12 Latham; 1913-14 West Jacksonville Ct.
- BROMLEY, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South, 1911-12 Vermilion; 1913 Latham; 1914 Cowden.

BROWN, JOSEPH C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 at school; 1912 Niantic; 1913 Decatur, East Side; 1914 Decatur, St. Paul.

BUCK, OSCAR M.—Rec. on trial 1909 New York East Conf. East Meadow; N. India Conf. 1910-12, Professor Christian College and Bareilly Theological Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1913 Philo; 1914 Bondville.

BUCK, FRED L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904-5 Franklin; 1906-10 Conf. Evangelist; 1911-14 Sy. (Normal).

BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda; Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911-14 Mattoon Dist. (Charleston).

BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Col. Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandierville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914 McKendree.

BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911-12 Rantoul; 1913-14 Beardstown.

CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-14 R'd (Tuscola).

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-14 R'd (St. Louis, Mo.).

CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911-13 Waverly Ct.; 1914 Latham.

CAMPBELL, LEWIS—Rec. on trial North Neb. Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911 New Salem; 1913 Sy.; 1914 Ludlow.

CANADY, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eaglesville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville Dist.; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-14 R'd (Laduga, Ind.).

CANFIELD, DANIEL D.—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1898-9 Athens; 1900-2 White Cottage; 1903-5 Zanesville, Maxahla Ave.; 1907-8 Columbus, Glenwood; 1909 Somerset; Ill. Conf. 1910 Casey; 1911 Oakland; 1912 R'd (Marietta, Ohio).

CARLBERG, AARON B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911-12 Garver; 1913 at school; 1914 Forsythe.

CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsie; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran; 1912-13 Loami; 1914 Rochester.

CARSON, PRESLEY P.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911-14 Pana.

CARTER, WESLEY M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Fisher; 1914 Mt. Pulaski.

CASELEY, AUBREY L.—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity; Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-12 Sullivan; 1913-14 Charleston.

CASELEY, CHARLES W.—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1879-80; N. W. Kans. Conf. 1881-91 Kerwin; Minneapolis; Solomon City; Lincoln; 1892-1900 Mo. Conf. Brookfield; Tarkio; Stanberry; Cameron; Hamilton; Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911-13 Mahomet; 1914 Winchester.

CECIL, S. A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church. South, 1884; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church; 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-14 R'd (Rollin).

CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911-14 Shelbyville, First Church.

- CLAPPER, O. L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Brownstown; 1910-11 Farinell; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Pesotum.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911-12 Fithian; 1913-14 R'd (Norris City).
- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910-13 (Supt. Pythian Home, Decatur); 1914 Sy.
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct. 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion; 1912 Mt. Zion; 1913 Findley; 1914 Shelbyville Ct.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston; 1912-14 Taylorville.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-14 R'd (Manotee, Fla.).
- COLLINS, HENRY T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-14 R'd (Atoka, Okla.).
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-14 R'd (Chicago).
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902 Butler; 1903-4 Harristown and Niantic; 1905-7 Heyworth; 1908-10 Hillsboro; 1911-14 Springfield, Douglas Ave.
- COOK, FREDERICK L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Filmore; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Thomasboro; 1907 Dewey; 1908-10 Gifford and Cook; 1911-12 Allerton; 1913-14 Ridge Farm.
- *COOMBE, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-89 Sy.; S. West Kan. Conf. 1890-99 Ill. Conf. 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-14 R'd (Arcola).
- CORRIE, CARL MILFORD**—Rec. on trial N. W. Kans. Conf. 1908; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911 Catlin; 1912-13 Collision; 1914 Fairmount.
- COX, GUY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911-12 Bluffs; 1913-14 Witt.
- CRANE, HARRY E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Lakewood and Zion; 1908 Etna; 1910-11 Hindsboro; 1912-13 Paris, Tabernacle.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1914 R'd (Decatur).
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911-12 Hammond; 1913-14 Niantic.
- CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse; 1914 Blue Mound.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Rec. on trial N. Minn. Conf. 1903 Willmar; Iowa Conf. 1904 Hillsboro; 1905-6 Mount Union; 1907-9 Birmingham; Ill. Conf. 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911-12 Beason; 1913-14 San Jose.
- CUMMINS, LEWIS G.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1899 Harrisburg; 1900-2 Carlyle; Iowa Conf. 1903-5 Lacy; 1906-8 Kilduff; 1909 Mt. Sterling; 1910-11 Eldon; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bethany, 1914 Garrett.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Rushville Ct. Junior Preacher; 1892-3 Maroa Ct. (called the first year Forsythe Ct.); 1894-5 Carlinville Ct. (called Atwater in 1894); 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1904 Fairmount; 1905-7 Allerton; 1908-10 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin; 1912-14 Jacksonville Ct.
- *DANELEY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres, Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-14 R'd (Urbana),

- DARLEY, EDWARD LAMBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand; 1906-9 Mahomet; 1910 Sy.; 1911 Riggston; 1912-14 Sy. (Jacksonville.)
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor Neb. Wesleyan University; 1910-14 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute (Evanston).
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1895 Russell; Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-12 Missionary to Cananea, Mex.; 1913-14 Metcalf.
- DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hillsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-10 Philo; 1911 Sidell; 1912-13 Chrisman; 1914 Iliopolis.
- *DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission; 1907-14 R'd (Mecca, Calif.).
- DOWLER, THEODORE A.**—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1914 Findlay Ct.
- DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-13 Danville, Lincoln Memorial Church; 1914 Bement.
- DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Literberry; 1893-4 Chandler-ville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen; 1910-11 Humbolt; 1912-13 Neoga; 1914 Owaneco.
- DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Literberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Bockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart; 1912 Oconee; 1913 Windsor; 1914 R'd (Windsor).
- DUGAN, JOHN J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-1910 Fithian; 1911-14 R'd (Springfield).
- DUNCAN, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Westfield; 1912-14 Arcola.
- DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Franklin; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Hindsboro; 1910-13 Clayton; 1914 Fisher.
- *DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1912 Agent American Bible Society; 1914 R'd (Springfield).
- ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 N. Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-14 R'd (Decatur).
- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1906 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro; 1912-13 Carrollton; 1914 Homer.
- ELDRIDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Literberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt; 1912 Atwood; 1913-14 Butler.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-14 R'd (Shelbyville).
- ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin; Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911-13 at school; 1914 Oakwood.
- ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-11 Bloomington, Grace; 1912-14 Danville, First.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humbolt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1909-11 Cisco; 1912 Philo; 1913 Bement; 1914 Arthur.

ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illiopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville; 1912-14 Hillsboro.

EVANS, JOHN E.—Rec on trial Iowa Conf. 1907-8 Oakville; 1909-12 at school; Ill. Conf. 1913 Weldon; 1914 Green Valley.

***EVERHART, MARION WASHINGTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866 Friend's Creek; 1867 Cerro Gordo; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-14 R'd (Urbana).

EWERT, ALBERT L. T.—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City; Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopeston; 1906-8 Mattoon; 1909-13 Bloomington Dist.; 1914 Danville, Kimber.

***EWERT, ARTHUR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Morrisonville; 1909-10 Bloomington, Park Church; 1911 Carrollton; 1912. Asst. pastor Grace Church, Jacksonville; 1913 Havana; 1914 Newman.

EWERT, ALBERT M.—Rec. from Iowa Conf. 1911 Martinsville; 1912-13 Pawnee; 1914 Griggsville.

EWING, JOHN C.—Rec on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911-13 Butler; 1914 LaPlace.

EWING, THOMAS NEWELL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-13 Decatur, Grace; 1914 Springfield, First.

EWING, WALTER L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Paris, Tabernacle Church; 1911 Newman; 1912-14 Hoopeston.

FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Prep. School Ill. Wesleyan University; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana; 1912-14 Paxton.

FLAGGE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 White Hall; 1912-14 Assumption.

FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist.; 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton; 1912-14 Jacksonville, Centenary.

FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove; Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911-12 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1913-14 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).

FLORETH, H. J.—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910-12 Golden; 1913 Concord; 1914 Sy. (Jacksonville).

***FLOWERS, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-14 R'd (Litchfield).

***FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 R'd; 1905 Sy.; 1906-14 R'd (Villa Grove).

FRY, ALLEN B.—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located; Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville; 1910 Concord; 1911 Lerna; 1912 Littleton; 1913-14 Rockport.

***FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrer; W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harriestown and Niantic; 1909-10 Bellflower; 1911 Deland; 1912-14 Sy. (Decatur).

GALEENER, CHRIS.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-13 Springfield Dist.; 1914 Paris.

GANT, CHARLES W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909-10 Gays; 1911-12 Humbolt Ct.; 1913-14 Vermillion.

GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harriestown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-14 Danville Dist. (Danville).

- GIBSON, FRANCIS M.**—Rec. on trial 1907 Concord; 1908-10 New Salem; 1911-12 Metcalf; 1913-14 Sy. (Paris).
- *GILLILAND, A. W.**—Rec. from Iowa Conf. 1911 Chandlerville; 1912-13 Sy.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg; 1912 Auburn; 1913 Petersburg; 1914 Irving.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humbolt; Southwest Kan. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illiopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta; 1912 Chestnut; 1913-14 R'd (Georgetown).
- *GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 R'd; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.); 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-14 R'd (Thompson, Neb.).
- GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismark; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-14 R'd (Stewardson).
- GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (Junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910-14 R'd (Champaign).
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge; 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy.; 1912-14 Ficklin.
- GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-14 Barry.
- GREER, GEORGE ULYSSES**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897-8 at school; 1899 Waterloo; 1900 Elco; 1901-2 Noble; 1903 Walnut Hill; 1904-5 New Douglas; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Grove City; 1908-9 Golden; 1910 Broadlands; 1911 Oakford; 1912 Greenfield Ct.; 1913-14 Sy.
- GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill; 1910-14 R'd (Enid, Okla.).
- GRUMMON, ARTHUR RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Beverly; 1913-14 Columbus.
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910-11 Kinderhook; 1912-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd (Barry).
- HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1910-11 Oakwood; 1913 Edinburg; 1914 Macon.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-13 Griggsville; 1914 Pawnee.
- *HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland; South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Province Dists.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlong; Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-14 R'd (Zion City, Ill., 1922 Hermon Ave.).
- HARDESTY, JOHN LOUIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1907 Chauncey; 1908 Patoka; Ill. Conf. 1909 Shelbyville Ct. (supply); 1910 Waverly Ct.; 1911 Naples; 1912 Manchester; 1913 New Salem; 1914 Divernon.
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose; 1912-14 Atlanta.

- HARTLEY, DANIEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907-8 Pesotum; 1909-11 Fisher; 1912-14 Cisco.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911-13 Sy.; 1914 Auburn.
- HATHAWAY, REUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-14 R'd (Paxton).
- *HAVIGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Prof. Mo. Wesleyan College; 1891 at school; Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Prof. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Prof. Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola; 1912-14 Bloomington, First Church.
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta; 1912-14 Astoria.
- HEINLEIN, ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Prin. Ill. Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911-13 Mt. Pulaski; 1914 Weedman.
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pickneyville; 1902 Benton; Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd.
- HENNINGER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Gays; 1913 Endowment Secy. Ill. Wesleyan; 1914 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan (Bloomington).
- HENRY, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer; 1912 Newman; 1913 Delavan.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermilion; 1911-12 Sidney; 1913 Garrett; 1914 Warrensburg.
- HILL, MARTIN V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1907 Bethany Ct.; 1908 Pawnee Ct.; 1909 Rochester Ct.; 1910-11 Mt. Auburn; 1912-14 R'd (Edinburg).
- HOBART, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour, Asst. Pastor; 1912-14 Sy. (Champaign).
- *HOLLEY, THOMAS O.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Metropolis Ct.; 1893-4 Belknap Ct.; 1895 Elco Ct.; 1896-8 Corinth Ct.; 1899-1901 Benton; 1902 Enfield; 1903 Herrin; Ill. Conf. 1904 Grandview Ct.; 1905-6 Easton; 1907 Palmyra; 1908 Mt. Zion; 1909 Hammond; 1910 Mahomet; 1911-14 (Normal).
- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd (Enid, Okla.).
- HOUCK, EZRA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Shelbyville Ct.; 1909 Martinsville Ct.; 1910-11 Brocton; 1912 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1913-14 Endowment Secy. Ill. Woman's College (Jacksonville).
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre; Mo. Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Paris Circuit; 1912-14 St. Joseph.
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909-10 Elwin; 1911-12 Concord; 1913-14 Sy.
- *HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-14 R'd (Urbana).
- *HUBBART, RICHARD E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, Asst. Pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington; 1912 Waverly; 1913 Macon; 1914 Sy. (DeLand).
- HULL, MARVIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindsboro; 1906 Findlay; 1907 Paris Ct.; 1908-9 Witt; 1910 Niantio; 1911-12 Kansas; 1913 Ludlow; 1914 at school.
- *HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1914 R'd (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif.).

- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs; 1912-14 Rankin.
- ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. on trial White River Conf. United Brethren Church 1904 Dunkirk Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1905 Henning; 1906-7 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-9 Bismark; 1910-13 Riverton; 1914 Elwin.
- *INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911-12 Payson; 1913 Payson; 1914 Stillwell.
- JACKSON, H. S.**—Rec. from Calif Conf. 1914 Windsor.
- JANSSEN, GERALD J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Palmer; 1908 Grove City; 1909 at school; 1910-13 Waynesville; 1914 Pittsfield.
- *JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-12 Edinburg; 1913 Oakwood; 1914 R'd (Cameron).
- JEFFERS, DELPHUS LEATON**—Rec. on trial Cal. Conf. 1905-6 North San Juan; 1907-8 Newcastle; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911-13 Morrisonville; 1914 Philo.
- JERMAN, J. N.**—Rec. from Indiana Conf. 1914 Payson.
- JOCKISH, ALBERT J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus; 1912-13 Fairmount; 1914 Asst. Pastor Decatur, First Church.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1896 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911-14 Dawson.
- *JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd.
- JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane; Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland; Cent. Ill. Conf. 1906 Good Hope; Col. Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located; Ill. Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami; 1912-14 Stonington.
- JONES, R. C.**—Rec. from Indiana Conf. 1914 Kansas.
- JUDY JOHN MILTON**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1904-5 Tomahawk; 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville; Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911-12 Pesotum; 1913-14 Sidney.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlinton; 1901-2 Sacramento; S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont; Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly; 1911-12 Lima; 1913-14 Rushville Ct.
- JUVINALL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm, 1912-13 DeLand; 1914 Virginia.
- KASISKE, HENRY ROBERT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1903 Beardstown; 1904-5 Moweaqua; 1906-7 Columbus; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1911-14 Loraine.
- *KELLER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-90 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-14 R'd (Bloomington).
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Grace, Bloomington; 1908-14 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- *KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 R'd; 1906 Sy.; 1907-14 R'd (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas; Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee; 1912-14 Mt. Sterling.
- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia; 1912-13 Franklin; 1914 Maroa.

KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpshurg; 1912 Cowden; 1913-14 Armstrong.

KRUZAN, HORACE W.—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-13 Tower Hill; 1914 Grove City.

KRUWELL, J. D.—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1914 Springfield, Kumler.

KUMLER, JOHN A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Mis. and Church Aid Society; 1904-12 Pres. Walden Univ.; 1913-14 R'd (Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. 6).

***LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humbolt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humbolt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-14 R'd (Green Valley).

LANDISS, WILLIAM—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Batchtown; 1894 Kinderhook; 1895 Chapin; 1896 Sy.; 1897-1904 located; readmitted Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Warrensburg; 1907 Dawson; 1908 Morrisonville; 1909-10 Middletown; 1911-13 Owaneco and Millersville; 1914 Neoga.

LATHROP, FRANK H.—Rec. from N. W. Kans. Conf. 1912-14 Oconee.

LEHMAN, JOHN O.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood; 1912 Prof. in Mo. Institute; 1913-14 Savoy.

LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE—Rec. on trial West Va. Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton; Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsville; 1910-11 Virginia; 1912-14 Greenfield.

LONG, JOHN F.—Rec. on trial 1912 Harristown.

***LOTZ, CHARLES J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1910-11 Boody; Ill. Conf. 1912 Ludlow; 1913-14 at school. (72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.)

***LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper; Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey; Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-13 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home; 1914 Sy. (Lincoln).

***LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-13 Rossville; 1914 Lovington.

MADDEN, FREDERIC B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlinville; 1909-14 Champaign Dist. (Champaign.)

MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kinney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-12 Fairmount; 1913 Green Valley; 1914 Downs.

MALLINSON, BURL D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon; 1912-13 Naples; 1914 Rosemond.

MARTIN, JOHN B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier; 1910-11 Garrett; 1912 LaPlace; 1913-14 Girard.

MARTIN, JOSEPH B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 R'd (Atwood).

***MASDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church, West Va. Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street; Wyo. Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church, N. Y. Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave., St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church, New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church, Colo. Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church; Wis. Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First Church; 1907-8 Springfield, First Church; 1909 Sy.; 1910-14 R'd (Milwaukee, Wis.).

- ***MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 LaPrairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph; 1912 Humbolt; 1913-14 R'd (Roseburg, Oreg., R. F. D. No. 2).
- ***MAY, DANIEL ESQRIDGE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermilion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humbolt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1914 R'd (Mt. Zion).
- MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume; 1912-13 Georgetown; 1914 Bethany.
- McANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-14 Buffalo.
- McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville. Centenary; 1912-14 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- McCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findlay; 1910-12 Windsor; 1913-14 Murrayville.
- McCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski; 1911-12 McLean; 1913-14 Heyworth.
- ***McCOY, MELVIN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford; Northwest Kans. Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney; Ill. Conf. 1889 Deland; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-14 R'd (Mt. Sterling).
- McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-13 Urbana, First; 1914 Decatur, Grace.
- McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-14 R'd (Tuscola).
- McGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school; Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 R'd; 1910-13 Nokomis; 1914 White Hall.
- McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap; Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findlay; 1912-14 Meredosia.
- McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steelville; Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Pithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harris-town; 1910-11 Seymour; 1912-14 Bowen.
- ***McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-14 R'd (Mattoon).
- ***McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 S. Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Literberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-14 R'd (La Mesa, Calif.).
- McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-14 R'd (Lorraine).
- McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chatham; 1911-13 Farmersville and Waggoner; 1914 Athens.
- McPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-13 Ashland; 1914 Casey.

MEAKER, JARED N.—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (Local preacher, Independent Ch.); Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1896-7 East Hill (supply); Rec. on trial 1899 in Wy. Conf.; 1898-1900 Stoddardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford, 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year); Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Ill. Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn; 1912 Petersburg; 1913 Tolono; 1914 Roodhouse.

***MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minn. Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 LuVerne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton; S. Kan. Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney; Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1914 R'd (Paris).

METZEL, GEORGE VALENTINE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main St.; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkhart; 1907-14 Mechanicsburg.

MEYERS, ORLANDO H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan; 1912-14 Chandlerville.

MEYERS, R. C.—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1914 Manchester.

MILES, DAVID THOMAS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-14 R'd (Urbana).

***MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agt. Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Litterberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-14 Sy. (Charleston).

MILLER, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Vermont St., Quincy; 1911-14 Jacksonville, Grace Church.

MILLER, J. WESLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-14 R'd (Bloomington).

MILLER, RAY N.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 DeWitt; 1908 Knox and Hartsburg; 1909 Topeka; 1910 Forest City; 1911 Hopedale; 1912-14 at school.

MILNESS, ROBERT T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owaneco; 1892-3 Harristown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1913 Agt. Children's Home Society; 1914 Sy. (St. Louis, Mo.).

***MINEAR, PHILIP NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 R'd; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1914 R'd (Harwood, Texas).

MITCHELL, THOMAS S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 Deland; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur; 1912 Downs; 1913-14 Beason.

MITCHELL, VERNE P.—Rec. on trial 1912-14 Riggston.

MITCHELL, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brocton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911-12 Pleasant Hill; 1913-14 Chestnut.

MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conf. Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-11 Blue Mound; 1912 Harristown; 1913 Hammond.

MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911-12 Rochester; 1913-14 Sadorus.

***MOORMAN, W. C.**—Transferred from the Mo. Conf. 1911 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1912 Chambersburg; 1913-14 Sy.

MORRISON, CHARLES R.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel and Bluff Springs; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopes-ton; 1888-91 Sy.; 1892-4 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville (Brooklyn); 1911 Harristown; 1912-14 Oakland.

***MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brocton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-14 Sy. (Keefeton, Okla.).

MUNCH, HENRY C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland; 1912-13 Stewardson; 1914 Riverton.

***MUNSELL, CHARLES W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawnee-town Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-7 Financial Agt. Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1914 R'd (Eldorado, Kans.).

- MUNSON, DAVID H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Bruce Circuit; 1909 Grandview; 1910 Bloomington Ct.; 1911 DeWitt; 1912-13 Hopedale; 1914 Kenney.
- ***MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll; Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, Univ. charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville, 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-14 R'd (Defiance, Ohio).
- NASH, JOHN M.**—Transferred from Okla. Conf. 1910-12 Hulls; 1913-14 LaPrairie.
- NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace; 1911 Champaign, First; 1912-13 Cor. Secy. Educational Forward Movement; 1914 LeRoy.
- NELSON, DAVID FRAZIER**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1905 West Paris; 1906-9 Conway; 1910-12 South Portland; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Fithian.
- NOLTENSMAYER, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1911 St. Charles; 1912 Etna; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Beverly.
- OLIVER, GEORGE F.**—Rec. on trial E. Ohio Conf. 1877-8 Youngstown, Second Church; 1879 East Palestine; 1880-2 Sandyville; 1883-4 Burton; 1885-6 Greentown; 1887-9 Wellsville; 1890-2 Steubenville, First; 1893-5 Warren, First; 1896-1901 Uhrichville Dist.; 1902-3 Barnesville; Ky. Conf. 1904-8 Covington, Union Church; W. Va. Conf. 1909-11 Wheeling, Fourth St.; Ill. Conf. 1912-14 Mattoon.
- ***O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City; Des Moines Conf. 1867-8 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 R'd; 1911-12 Prof. of Hist. and Bible, Walden Univ.; 1913-14 R'd (Duncan, Miss.).
- ***ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1914 R'd (Roodhouse).
- PARK, GYE**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson; 1911-12 Argenta; 1913 Allerton; 1914 Camargo.
- ***PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kan. City Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker Univ.; 1863-4 Topeka; Ark. Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction; Mo. Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway; Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Miss. and Church Aid Society; 1905-14 (Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville).
- PARSONS, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1893-1907. St. John's River Conf. 1908-9. Ill. Conf. 1909-10, Westfield, Findlay, half year, 1910; East Okla. Conf. 1910-12; Windsor 1913; Toledo 1914.
- ***PARSONS, NATHANIEL EMISON**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf. M. E. Church, South; 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-1 located; Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Waitsburg; 1883 Big Bend Mission; 1884-5 Waitsburg; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Ore.; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash.; Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905-6 Metcalf; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-14 R'd (Homer).
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911-12 Armstrong; 1913-14 (Chap. Joliet Penitentiary).
- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-12 Carlinville; 1913-14 Monticello.
- PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910-11 Minier; 1912 San Jose; 1913 Downs; 1914 Clayton.
- PEPPING, ALVA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Warsaw; 1912 Stillwell; 1913 Forest City; 1914 Bloomington Ct.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North

Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden; 1912-14 Sharpsburg.

PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; Ill. Conf. 1909-13 Springfield, First; 1914 Urbana, First.

PHILLIPPI, WILLIAM ANDREW—Rec. on trial Northwest Kans. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; Ill. Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham; 1912 Ogden; 1913-14 Eastop.

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Asst. Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Cerro Gordo.

PILCH, CHARLES T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-12 Columbus; 1913-14 Versailles.

PLETCHER, ERNEST L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911-14 Gibson City.

***PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo, 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-14 R'd (Mayetta, Kans.).

***POE, WILLIAM MADISON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905-14 R'd (Homer).

***POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1914 R'd (Champaign).

POWELL, HENRY F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911-12 Gifford and Penfield; 1913-14 Seymour.

PULLIAM, WILLIAM G.—Transferred from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1913-14 Bath.

RAINSBERGER, GEORGE E.—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900; Newark Conf. 1900 Montville; Col. Conf. 1901 Brighton; E. Ohio Conf. 1902 Centenary; 1903-5 West Lafayette; Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville; 1910-13 Pittsfield; 1914 Chrisman.

RANDLE, EDWIN BARTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Harriestown; 1881-3 Ashland; 1884 at school; 1885-6 Kansas; 1887-91 Paris; 1892-5 Springfield, First; 1896-8 Decatur Dist.; 1899-1901 Danville, First; Calif. Conf. 1902 San Jose; Ind. Conf. 1903-6 Muncie, High St.; St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 St. Louis, Maple Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Sy.; 1910-14 Springfield, Laurel Church.

RANDLE, GEORGE W.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910-11 Grove City; 1912-14 New Holland.

READ, FRANKLIN C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Col-lison; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911-12 Wapella; 1913 West Union; 1914 Greenup.

***READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 LeRoy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-14 R'd (Normal).

REASONER, JOHN R.—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg; North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer; Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agt. Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington; Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-86 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-14 R'd (Urbana).

REED, FRED—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-13 Paloma; 1914 Golden.

REED, HORACE—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St.; S. Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville; Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace; 1889-

- 90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905-7 Field Agt. Ill. Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1908 Secy. Conf. Evangelistic Commission; 1909-11 Field Secy. Ill. Vigilance Assn.; 1911-14 Field Secy. and Organizer of Purity Reform Work (Decatur).
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston; Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-12 Edgar; 1913-14 Argenta.
- *REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911-14 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif.).
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First; 1911-12 Beardstown; 1913-14 Quincy, Vermont St.
- RINEHART, PHILIP J.**—Rec. Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Athens; 1914 Paris, Tabernacle.
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DuFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley; 1911-12 Heyworth; 1913-14 McLean.
- *ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-14 R'd (Dodge City, Kans.).
- *ROSS, SHERMAN A.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1887-1894; S. Kans. Conf. 1895-1904; New Eng. S. Conf. 1905-7; W. Wis. Conf. 1909-10; Ill. Conf. 1911 Saybrook; 1912-14 Field Agt. Anti-Saloon League (Yorktown, Ind.).
- ROSS, OEL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905 LaPrairie; 1908 Sharpsburg; 1909-10 Riverton; 1911 Danville, Grace Church; 1912-14 Indianola.
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-10 (Chaplain S. Ill Penitentiary); 1911-14 R'd.
- SANDERS, E. C.**—Rec. on trial from Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1914 Paloma.
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913-14 Marshall.
- SCHELL, WALTER A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1914 Hindsboro.
- SCHUETT, RUDOLPH H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-4 Farmer City; 1905-6 Paris; 1907-11 Maine Conf. Portland; Ill. Conf. 1912-14 Champaign, First.
- SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy; 1914 Havana.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-12 Havana; 1913 Newman; 1914 Mansfield.
- SHAFER, AVERY L.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1907 Vandalia; 1908 West Point and Basco; 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911-12 LaPrairie; 1913 Camargo; 1914 Allerton.
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist.; 1911-12 Charleston; 1913-14 Endowment Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West. Wis. Conf. 1886-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 LeRoy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris; 1914 Bloomington Dist. (Bloomington).
- SHORES, WILLIAM R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stillwell; 1908-9 Camden; 1910 Humbolt Ct.; 1911 Mt. Olive and Padua; 1912-14 McLean.
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Ct.; 1913-14 Plymouth.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Illopolis; 1914 Martinsville.

SHOUSE, THURMAN F.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln Church; Okla. Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1911-14 Sy. (Danville).

SIMMONS, ALBERT N.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-8 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia; 1914 Bellflower.

SIMMONS, ANDREW L.—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1906 Ava; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Beverly; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-14 Broadlands.

***SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First; 1880 in Europe; Cent. N. R. Conf. 1881-2 West Eaton; Maine Conf. 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine; Vt. Conf. 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Sy.; 1908-12 Dean Carlton College; 1913 Pres. Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.; 1914 R'd.

SMITH, FRANCIS E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1931-14 Augusta.

SMITH, JOHN SPENCER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910-12 Camp Point; 1913-14 Waverly.

SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopston; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911-12 Virden; 1913-14 Endowment Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).

SOMERVILLE, PEARL CLIFFE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-14 Middletown.

STEED, ROBERT LEE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-12 Green Valley; 1913-14 Saybrook.

STEPHENS, ROBERT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1907-14 Field Secy. of the Conf. Claimants (Danville).

STEWART, OSCAR—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon; 1912 Toledo; 1913 Findley; 1914 Greenfield Ct.

***STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1913 R'd (Martinsville).

STRETTON, JOHN T.—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Mont.; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owaneco and Millersville; 1911-14 Villa Grove.

STREVEY, ELMER E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collision; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee; 1907-10 Sy.; 1911 La Place and Lake City; 1912-13 Rosemond; 1914 Waverly Ct.

STREVEY, JOSEPH E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco; 1906-8 Waynesville; 1909-11 Chrisman; 1912-13 Winchester; 1914 Mahomet.

STURGELL, JAMES L.—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; Ill. Conf. 1906 Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee; 1910-11 Littleton; 1912 Curran; 1913-14 Chambersburg.

***SWANEY, EDWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 West Point.

SWOPE, HORATIO G.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 at school; 1911 Manchester; 1912 Bluff Springs; 1913 Elwin; 1914 Stewardson.

TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist.; 1909-10 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911-12 Investment Agent Conf. Board of Trustees; 1913-14 R'd (Urbana).

TAYLOR, CHARLES E.—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1901 Tonganoxie; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Effingham; 1906-7 Nortonville; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Villa Grove; 1911-12 Marshall; 1913-14 Camp Point.

THARP, JESSE S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scotts' Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling; 1912-13 Martinsville; 1914 Waynesville.

- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911-12 Bloomington, Park; 1913-14 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.
- THEOBALD, WALTER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Astoria Ct.; 1912-13 at school; 1914 Murdock.
- THRALL, CHARLES H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 at school; 1908-9 St. Francisville; Ill. Conf. 1912 Toledo; 1913-14 Westfield.
- THRALL, HAROLD L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 at school; 1910-11 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1912 Weedman; 1913-14 Gifford and Penfield.
- TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1910-11 Collison; 1912-14 East Lynn.
- TOBIE, WILLARD N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-6 Urbana, Trinity; 1907-10 Douglas Ave., Springfield; 1911-14 Lincoln.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana. Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; 1908 Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-11 Taylorville; 1912-14 Clinton.
- TREMAINE, MYRON D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school; 1911 Roodhouse; 1912-14 Brocton.
- *TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1914 R'd (Grand Rapids, Mich.).
- TULL, JOHN M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893; S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bethalto; Ill. Conf. 1895 Marshall Ct.; 1896 Cowden; 1897-9 Stewardson; 1899-1900 Metcalf; Mont. Conf. 1901-2 Whitehall; 1903 Sheridan; 1904-5 Townsend; 1906-8 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Chambersberg; 1912 Huntsville; 1913-14 Lerna.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humbolt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City; 1912-14 Farmer City.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner; 1910-12 Girard; 1913-14 Raymond.
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911-14 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo; Mo. Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St.; Ill. Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown; 1912-13 Potosi; 1914 Franklin.
- *WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-8 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-14 R'd (Denver, Col.).
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911-13 Maroa; 1914 Georgetown.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located, Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla; Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1895-7 Saybrook; 1899 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-14 R'd (Urbana).
- WALTZ, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermilion; 1905 Grandview; 1906-7 Griggsville Ct.; 1908 Sy.; 1909-10 Ludlow; 1911-12 Elkhart; 1913-14 Arrowsmith.
- *WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illinois; 1888-92 Hoopetown; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1898-1900 Kansas; 1901-14 R'd (Charleston).
- *WANLESS, EDWARD A.**—Wisconsin Conf. 1867; New York East Conf. 1868. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1868-71 same. Wisconsin Conf.

1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawno. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield. 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Rood-house; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904 Villa Grove; 1905-8 Sy.; 1909-14 R'd (Danville).

WANT, MARQUIS M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 Leroy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield; 1912-13 Homer; 1914 Rossville.

WARD, CHARLES A.—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1910 Elkhart; 1911-12 Tolono; 1913 Pleasant Plains; 1914 Chatham.

WARD, FRANK B.—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911-12 Macon; 1913-14 Virden.

WARLICK, JOHN R.—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Curran; 1911-12 Murdock; 1913-14 Henning.

***WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-14 R'd (Catlin).

WASSELL, ALVIN R.—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1910 Seymour and Mansfield; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Chesterfield; 1912-13 Rockbridge; 1914 Martinsville Ct.

WATERS, ARTHUR T.—Rec. from M. E. Church South 1911-12 Camden; 1913 Golden; 1914 New Salem.

WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandler-ville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secy. Superan. Fund; 1905-14 R'd (Danville).

WEHRMAN, CHARLES—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadoras; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910-11 Ogden; 1912-13 Chatham; 1914 Loami.

WELLS, ABRAHAM—Rec. on trial Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1875. Shelbyville; Erin; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Memphis Dist.; Memphis, St. John Church; Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 R'd; 1904 Sy.; 1905-14 R'd (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.).

WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-13 Mansfield; 1914 Mason City.

WETZEL, GEORGE T.—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah; Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean; 1911-14 Lincoln Ct.

WHITE, ALBERT A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.; 1912-14 Tuscola.

WHITE, MARK—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill.; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-9 Curran; 1909-10 Perry; 1911-12 Plymouth; 1913-14 Littleton.

WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-14 R'd (Homer).

WICKS, ALFRED L.—Rec. from United Brethren Church. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911-13 Rantoul Ct.; 1914 Ogden.

WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Toledo; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Sec. of Conf. Claimants' Fund; 1907 Pana; 1908-13 President Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.; 1914 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington.

WILEY, BENJAMIN D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harriestown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.; 1906-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1908 Pleasant Plains; 1909-10 La Place; 1911-12 Arrowsmith; 1913-14 Elkhart.

- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South 1890 Columbus and Grand Tower; 1891 Altamont and Casey; 1892 Casey; S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899 Avena; 1900 Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace Church; 1908 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington; 1912-13 Blue Mound; 1914 Potomac.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Ch.; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-14 R'd (Urbana).
- WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 R'd; 1907 Raymond; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-14 R'd (Macon).
- WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland; Col. Conf. 1905 Mosca; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1909 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911-12 Rockport; 1913-14 Perry.
- WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES**—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kan. Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion; Okla. Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1910-12 Easton; 1913 Rochester; 1914 Sy.
- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911-12 Delavan; 1913-14 Carlinville.
- WILLIAMS, EDMUND F.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1904 Moore; 1905-6 Helena; 1907 Wakita; 1908-9 Shattuck; 1910 Arnett; Columbia River Conf. 1911 Wartline and Odessa; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Kenny; 1914 Pleasant Hill.
- WILSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermilion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga; 1912-13 White Hall; 1914 Nokomis.
- WILSON, MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria; 1912 Augusta; 1913 Endowment Secy. Chaddock School for Boys; 1914 Edinburg.
- WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1890-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-14 R'd (Quincy).
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Treverton; Kan. Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City; St. Louis Conf. 1880-2 DeSoto; Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-5 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-12 Quincy Dist.; 1913-14 Sullivan.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located; Wyo. Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains; Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1914 R'd (Decatur).
- WOOD, PRESTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-7 Taylorville; 1908-13 Danville, Kimber; 1914 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).
- WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-12 Sy.; 1913-14 R'd (Rochester).
- WYLAND, RAY O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-12 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1913-14 Champaign Ct.
- YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice; 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespie; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond; 1911-12 Pleasant Plains; 1913-14 Miss. Chandler, Ariz.
- YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer; 1910 Springfield, First Church, (assistant pastor); 1911 at school; 1912 Westfield; 1913-14 Williamsville.
- YOUNG, HIRAM HUGH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Okawville; 1893-4 Beaurop; 1895-7 Sparta; 1898 Farina; 1899-1902 Bunker Hill; 1903-5 Altamont; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mechanicsburg; 1907-8 Riverton; 1909 Sharpsburg; 1913-14 Sy. (Richview).

*YOUNG, JAMES MONROE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-14 R'd (Hemet, Col.).

PROBATIONERS

First Year.

BARNHART, JOHN D., JR.—Rec. on trial 1914 Lintner.
 BUTLER, JOSEPH D.—Rec. from United Evangelical Association, 1913, Cadwell; 1914 at school (Stockton, N. J.)
 CARNINE, ALBERT G.—Rec. on trial 1914 (Area).
 CARTER, THOMAS N.—Rec. on trial 1914, at school (Evanston).
 CISSNA, JAMES A.—Rec. on trial 1911-12 Forest City; 1913 Wapella; 1914 Minier.
 COLE, ALFRED E.—Rec. on trial 1914 Warsaw.
 DAVIS, ROY L.—Rec. on trial 1914 Hartsburg Ct.
 HARTMAN, HAROLD W.—Rec. on trial 1914 Weldon.
 HAVERFIELD, IRA S.—Rec. on trial 1914 Gays.
 JONES, OSCAR F.—Rec. on trial 1914 Rantoul Ct.
 LEACH, HOWARD—Rec. on trial 1913-14 Oakford.
 McLEAN, WILLIAM H.—Rec. on trial 1910 at school; 1911 Toledo; 1914 at school.
 OLINGER, HENRY W.—Rec. on trial 1913 Grandview; 1914 Humbolt.
 PHILLIPS, JOHN M.—Rec. on trial 1911 Lynnville; 1912-14 at school.
 WINTERS, GEORGE—Rec. from N. West Kan. Conf. 1914 Griggsville Ct.

Second Year.

HANEY, CHARLES W.—Rec. from Free Methodist Church, 1909-12 Rushville Ct.; 1913 Camden; 1914 Redmon.
 HONN, ANDREW L.—Rec. on trial 1911 Topeka; 1912-14 DeWitt.
 PETERS, FRANCIS T.—Rec. from Disciples Church, 1913-14 Mt. Zion.
 POWERS, P. RAYMOND—Rec. on trial 1913-14 Quincy, Grace Church.
 REYNOLDS, JAMES E.—Rec. on trial 1913 Minier; 1914 Wapella.
 ROBERTS, ANDREW F.—Rec. on trial 1911 Greenup; 1912-13 Tilton; 1914 at school.
 WILLIAMS, CARLTON J.—Rec. on trial 1912 Mt. Olive; 1913 Topeka; 1914 Millersville.

Third Year.

GIBSON, EDWIN H.—Rec. on trial 1910-14 at school.
 PARK, DENNIS U.—Rec. on trial 1914 Camden.

VII.

CONFERENCE RULES.

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the Conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and, if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by _____ members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than _____, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the Conference in advance of the Conference Session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"22. Vacancies in the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Deaconess Board shall be filled by election of the Conference on nomination by the District Superintendents.

"23. All requests for special appointment shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

"24. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"25. The Statistical Secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the Conference Session immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"26. Each pastor in effective work shall contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent of his annual salary each year to a fund known as Secretarial Expense Fund, such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants, or stenographers, or assistants to the Conference in any way.

"27. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"28. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the Conference."

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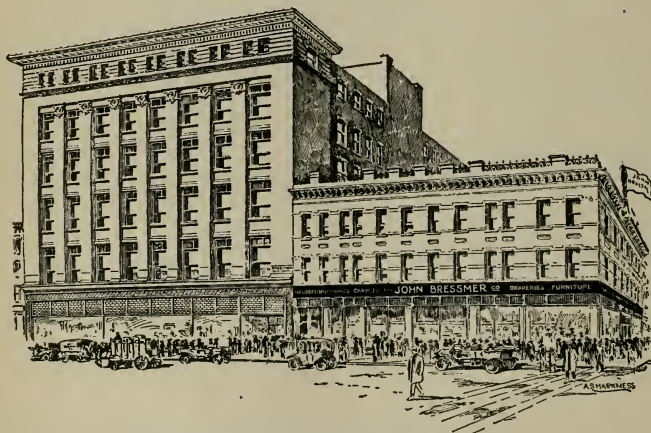
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Journal of the Session

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1915.

Opening—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its ninety-second session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday, September 8, 1915.

Bishop William F. McDowell opened the Conference at 8:30 a.m., with devotional services. With the assistance of T. N. Ewing and A. C. Piersel he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of the Conference and one hundred and eighty responded to their names. The Conference stood while the list of the names of the deceased members was read, viz.: Horace Reed, H. T. Collins, W. M. Poe, G. J. Janssen, N. E. Parsons, Joseph Keller, and D. E. May.

Officers Elected—F. B. Madden nominated as Secretary A. B. Peck and he was elected. He nominated as assistants C. M. Barton, J. L. Settles, the Secretary of the Historical Society, the Conference Historian, and the Registrar of the Board of Examiners.

F. M. Harry was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and he nominated E. J. Campbell as assistant, and, as Collectors of Statistics and of Secretarial Expense Fund, W. R. Shores, C. W. Monson, L. S. Ellison, R. A. Illk, C. F. Juvinall, E. G. Sandmeyer, H. R. Kasiske, J. A. Biddle.

J. S. Smith was re-elected Treasurer, and the assistants he nominated were confirmed. (See list.)

Introductions—The members of the Springfield Ministerial Association were introduced. Dr. S. H. Bowyer, President of the Association, extended fraternal greetings, and Bishop W. F. McDowell responded.

Resolution—A. M. Wells presented a resolution of sympathy to be sent Robert Stephens. On his motion the same was adopted, and a committee consisting of W. H. Wilder, Parker Shields, M. N. English and S. H. Whitlock was named to attend the funeral services of Brother Stephens' son on Thursday.

Memorial Service—The Memorial service was conducted with J. O. Kirkpatrick presiding. After a hymn by the Conference and

prayer by W. A. Smith, the memorial address was delivered by Christie Galeener in which he spoke tender words in honor of the sainted dead.

On motion of R. Y. Williams the printed Memoirs were adopted, and ordered printed in the Journal of the Conference.

On motion of Theodore Kemp a resolution was adopted arranging for a Memorial Service in Oak Ridge Cemetery Sunday afternoon. A committee consisting of W. A. Smith, W. H. Wilder, W. H. Webster, H. B. Prentice, and Preston Wood was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

J. C. Nate presented a resolution expressive of the esteem in which the late Dr. H. H. Hamill was held by the Illinois Conference, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Bar—On motion of W. N. Tobie the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the floor of the auditorium.

Program—The printed program was made the official program of the Conference session, subject to necessary changes, on motion of R. W. Ennis.

Fourteenth Question—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was taken up.

The names of B. F. Shipp, Superintendent of Bloomington District; C. F. Buker, Superintendent of Mattoon District; F. A. McCarty, Superintendent of Jacksonville District; and Preston Wood, Superintendent of Springfield District, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports.

The Effective Elders of these districts were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

Withdrawn—On motion of B. F. Shipp the Conference granted the request of A. F. Ewert permitting him to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church that he might enter the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and authorized the return of his parchments when cancelled.

Introductions—Dr. W. F. Sheridan was introduced and addressed the Conference on the relation of the Epworth League to the Church.

Dr. Charles A. Kelley was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Standing Committees—F. A. McCarty presented a printed list of committees, and on his motion the same was adopted as the Standing Committees of the Conference. (See list.)

Statistical Session—The Statistical Secretaries and Treasurer collected the Statistical Reports.

Order of the Day—On motion of R. W. Ennis the report of the committee on the consolidation of the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences was made the Order of the Day following the reading of the Journal Friday morning.

On motion of W. H. Wilder the taking of the first ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the Order of the Day immediately following the Order of the Day on Consolidation of Conferences.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. A. Kumler.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1915.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 a.m. After the singing of a hymn, Bishop McDowell addressed the Conference on "Ministerial Advancement."

Journal—The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved.

Roll Call—On motion of W. F. Gilmore the Conference dispensed with further calling of the roll.

Delinquent Reports—The Statistical Secretary made a call for delinquent reports.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" The names of A. S. Flanigan, Superintendent of Quincy District; J. W. VanCleve, Superintendent of Decatur District; F. B. Madden, Superintendent of Champaign District; and H. C. Gibbs, Superintendent of Danville District, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports.

The Effective Elders of these districts were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

Presentations—In behalf of the pastors of the Champaign District D. H. Hartley, in a felicitous speech, presented F. B. Madden, the retiring Superintendent of the district, with a purse of gold. Brother Madden replied in a gracious and touching manner.

A like token was presented H. C. Gibbs, retiring Superintendent of Danville District. W. L. Ewing spoke in appreciation of the six years service of Brother Gibbs, to which he responded in a fitting manner.

Book Concern—Edwin R. Graham was introduced and represented the Book Concern interests.

Drafts—Bishop McDowell announced a draft for \$6,022.00 from the Book Concern, which was ordered paid the treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

C. A. Kelley announced a draft for \$250.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants, and the same was ordered paid.

Methodist Review—Milton Wilson was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers into the Conference: W. R. Leslie from the Maine Conference, and H. A. Sherman from the East Maine Conference.

The following transfers out of the Conference were announced: O. M. Buck to the Rock River Conference, and W. D. Beal to the Bombay Conference.

Select Committee—On motion of R. W. Ennis a select committee was appointed to consider the cases which should be referred to it by the committee on Conference Relations.

The committee named was: W. A. Smith, A. C. Piersel, M. M. Want, P. P. Carson, C. S. Boyd, C. Galeener, A. C. Adams, and M. G. Coleman. G. E. Scrimger was appointed as the extra member of the committee; W. J. Davidson to preside, and J. L. Settles as Secretary. L. G. Adams was appointed to represent the Church.

Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations made a partial report asking that J. A. Lucas be excused from appearing before the select committee. On motion of R. W. Ennis the request was granted.

Telegrams—On motion of J. M. Judy it was ordered that a telegram be sent Dr. W. H. Musgrove inviting him to attend the Conference, provision being made for his coming.

A telegram of greeting from the St. Louis German Conference in session at Pekin, Illinois, was read. On motion of W. A. Smith the Secretary was instructed to make proper reply.

Introductions—Dr. W. M. Satterfield, Corresponding Secretary of Wesley Hospital, and Dr. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary Board of Sunday Schools, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, Dr. H. D. Ketcham and J. T. Jones, of the Central Illinois Conference, and Resso Robertson, of the Southern Illinois Conference, were introduced.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Webster.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1915.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 a.m., Bishop McDowell in the chair. After singing hymn 366, the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Transfer—Bishop McDowell announced a request from Bishop Anderson asking that D. D. Canfield be made effective, and transferred to the Ohio Conference. On motion of R. W. Ennis the Conference ordered that the request be granted. The Bishop announced the transfer of Brother Canfield.

Question Eight—"Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. The names of Carlton J. Williams, James E. Reynolds, P. Raymond Powers, and Andrew L. Honn, were called, they reported their collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, were elected to Deacon's Orders, and admitted into full membership in the Conference. Francis T. Peters was called; he reported his collections, was represented by the Board of Examiners and the District Superintendent, and, having been previously ordained Deacon, was admitted into full membership. Bishop McDowell announced the transfer of Joseph H. James, a probationer in the second year studies, from the Dakota Conference. The Board of Examiners reported upon his studies, announcing him as the honor man of the class, and he was elected to full membership in the Conference, having been previously ordained Deacon.

Edwin H. Gibson was continued in his studies of the third year, and left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, A. F. Roberts was discontinued. On motion of A. S. Flanigan, Carl T. Whitson was discontinued.

Bishop McDowell delivered an appropriate address to the class, and the class was received into full membership upon vote of the Conference. Dr. R. W. Rogers, of Drew Theological Seminary, led in prayer.

Journal—The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

Methodist Review—Milton Wilson asked to be relieved as canvasser for the Methodist Review, and on his motion A. B. Carlberg was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the same.

Delinquent Reports—F. M. Harry made a call for delinquent reports.

Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations made a partial report requesting that S. W. Balch be re-admitted on his Certificate of Location issued by this Conference in 1905. On motion of R. W. Ennis the request was granted.

Transfers—Bishop McDowell announced the transfer of J. H. Singleton from the Central Illinois Conference; Charles W. Monson from the Columbia River Conference; and J. S. Grahl from the St. John's River Conference.

Also, the transfer of J. E. Strevey to the Columbia River Con-

ference; William E. Landiss to the St. John's River Conference; R. O. Wyland and Ray N. Miller to the Rock River Conference.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was taken up, being the report of the committee on consolidation of the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences. W. J. Davidson read the recommendations of the committee and moved the adoption of the report.

After discussion, C. M. Barton moved the previous question. A. S. Chapman moved that the entire matter be laid upon the table, and on vote of the Conference it was so ordered.

On motion of Preston Wood the commission was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was taken up, being the casting of the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference. It was announced that the Conference was entitled to eight delegates.

On motion of E. G. Sandmeyer it was ordered that a majority of the votes cast shall be required for election of delegates.

On motion of M. G. Coleman it was ordered that each ballot should contain the number of names equal to the number of delegates to be elected on the vote taken, no more, no less.

The following were appointed tellers: T. S. Mitchel, Wilbert Dowson, E. L. Tobie, A. H. Flagge, C. L. Bell, E. G. Sandmeyer, C. E. Taylor, and Milton Wilson. J. L. Settles was named to act as secretary for the tellers. The first ballot was taken, and the tellers retired.

On motion of F. A. McCarty the tellers were instructed to visit the brethren absent on duties in connection with statistical work of the Conference that they might be given opportunity to vote.

W. H. Webster Ill—It was moved by W. A. Smith that a committee be sent to bear the love of the Conference to W. H. Webster, ill at the home of his host. W. H. Wilder moved to amend by naming Brother Smith as that committee. The motion as amended carried.

Invitation to Lay Conference—On motion of T. N. Ewing a committee consisting of S. H. Whitlock and J. A. Kumler was instructed to invite the Lay Conference to unite in joint session with our Conference.

Order of the Day—On motion of M. N. English, the fixing of the seat of the next Conference was made the order of the day tomorrow immediately following the Educational Report.

Number of Districts—G. F. Oliver presented a resolution expressing the sense of the Conference as not favoring a reduction of

the number of the Districts at the present time, and on his motion it was adopted.

Excused—On motion of F. A. McCarty a leave of absence was granted O. H. Meyers to attend a funeral on his charge.

Question Eleven—"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. The names of William Cross, Theodore A. Dowler, Orlando H. Meyers, and John H. Noltenmeyer were called, their characters passed, collections reported; they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, were passed from the Course of Study, and elected to Elders' Orders.

Alvin R. Wassel was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, was represented by his Superintendent and elected to Elder's Orders, having previously completed the Course of Studies.

Charles J. Lotz was passed out of the Course of Study, having been elected and ordained Elder previously.

Peter G. Batty was continued in the Studies of the fourth year.

Question Ten—"What members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Horace W. Kruzan, Verne P. Mitchel, John W. Henninger, and Arthur R. Grummon.

Arthur F. Waters, Alva E. Pepping, Aaron B. Carlberg, Walter B. Theobald, Edward C. Swaney, William G. Pulliam, and John F. Long were continued in Studies of the Third Year.

Pearl C. Somerville was passed out of the Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

Introduction—Dr. E. Robb Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Joint Meeting—The Lay Electoral Conference met in joint session with the Illinois Annual Conference at 11:30 o'clock. Bishop McDowell introduced representative George H. Wilson to preside over the joint meeting. After some fitting remarks, the chairman introduced Hon. Richard Yates who delivered an address before the Joint Conference, to which the Bishop made fitting response.

First Ballot Reported—The report of the first ballot for the election of Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference of 1916 showed 263 ballots cast, necessary for election 132. J. W. VanCleve having received 154, Theodore Kemp 143, and F. A. McCarty 132, they were declared elected.

Second Ballot—The second ballot for delegates to the General Conference was taken.

Adjournment—A. S. Chapman moved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at the regular hour on Saturday morning. The motion carried.

Educational Report—On motion of J. C. Nate the printed report of the educational institutions was referred to the committee on education.

Adjourned—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1915.

Opening—The fourth day's session convened at 8:30 a.m., Bishop McDowell presiding. After devotional services the Bishop addressed the Conference on "The Blight of the Ordinary." Dr. Harvey R. Calkins led in prayer.

Journal—The journal of the third day was read and approved.

Second Ballot Reported—The report of the second ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference showed 207 ballots cast, necessary for a choice 104. Preston Wood, having received 123 votes, was declared elected.

Third Ballot—The third ballot for delegates was taken, and the tellers retired.

Report of Select Committee—W. J. Davidson made a report for the select committee that in the case of H. H. Young there was no reason why he should be located.

Fifth Question—"Who Have Been Admitted on Trial?" The names of Jesse L. Murrell, James D. Reed, George L. Losh, Leland Lamont Lawrence, Lonny G. Honnold, Thomas B. Lugg, H. Ray Funk, and Homer H. Waltmire were called forward, introduced, recommended by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and admitted on trial in studies of the first year, having been recommended in due form by the Quarterly Conferences from which they came.

Question Six—The sixth question was taken up: "Who have been continued on trial?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and were continued in the studies of the first year: John D. Barnhart, Thomas M. Carter, Oscar F. Jones, Joseph D. Butler, Howard Leach, Henry W. Olinger, John M. Phillips, and George Winters.

Alfred E. Cole, Harold W. Hartman, Ira S. Haverfield, and

James A. Cissna were advanced to the studies of the second year, and Charles W. Haney was continued in the studies of the second year.

Albert G. Carnine was advanced to the studies of the third year.

On motion of A. S. Flanigan, Dennis U. Park was discontinued; and, on motion of B. F. Shipp, Ray L. Davis was discontinued.

Question Twelve—"What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?". George McCumber was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Local Rule.

Question Four—"Who Have Been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?" H. C. Gibbs recommended that Joseph Hallam be received from the Congregational Church on his credentials as Deacon and Elder, these credentials having been received from our own church.

Order of the Day—R. H. Schuett called for the reading of the report of the Committee on Education, the same being the order of the day under Conference Rule 24. C. E. Taylor read the report and moved the adoption of both the printed copy and the report read. The reports were adopted.

Resolution, J. C. Nate—A resolution in appreciation of the work of J. C. Nate, as secretary of the "Forward Movement" campaign, was read by T. N. Ewing, and on his motion was adopted.

Resolution, Honorary Degrees—W. N. Tobie presented a resolution disapproving of honorary degrees except for reasons of scholarship, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Third Ballot Reported—The report of the third ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference showed 238 ballots cast; necessary for election, 128. J. C. Baker, having received 153 votes, was declared elected.

Fourth Ballot—The fourth ballot for delegates was taken, and the tellers retired.

Appreciation—Preston Wood introduced Professor Francis G. Blair, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Illinois, who, in behalf of the Methodist Social Union of Springfield and the wives of these ministers, made a happy speech, presenting a bouquet of roses for Mrs. McDowell, and a money gift to the Bishop, as an expression of their love and appreciation of these leaders in the Church.

Resolution of Sympathy—On motion of Peter Kittel a committee consisting of A. N. Simmons and A. A. White was named to send Brother J. B. Horney the assurance of our love, sympathy and prayers in the time of his affliction.

Introductions—Dr. Joseph R. Harker, President of Illinois Wo-

man's College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the school.

Dr. Harris Franklin Rall was introduced and spoke to the Conference in the interest of Garrett Biblical Institute.

Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Dr. Samuel H. Kirkbride was introduced and represented the work of the American Bible Society.

Dr. Theodore Kemp was introduced and represented Illinois Wesleyan University.

Fourth Ballot Reported—The report of the fourth ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference showed 218 votes cast, necessary for a choice 110. B. F. Shipp having received 134 votes, W. J. Davidson 133, and J. C. Nate 122, they were declared elected.

Reserve Delegates—The first ballot for reserve delegates was taken, and the tellers retired.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of Walter L. Ewing to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Special Service—The names of those in special service were called and their characters were passed.

Sale of Properties—F. B. Madden asked permission for the Ludlow quarterly conference to sell the Purdue church, and from the sale apply the money on the parsonage in Ludlow. On his motion it was so ordered.

B. F. Shipp asked the same privilege for the quarterly conference of Heyworth charge, giving permission to sell Sparta church and apply the money on the debt of Wesley Chapel on the same charge. It was so ordered on his motion.

C. F. Buker requested the same for the quarterly conference of the Humboldt charge, granting permission to sell Wesley Chapel, and apply the receipts of the sale to work on same charge. On his motion the Conference so ordered.

F. A. McCarty made request for the quarterly conference of Astoria charge, granting permission to sell Oakland Center Church and apply proceeds to work on same charge.

Reserve Delegates—The ballot for reserve delegates was announced. C. F. Buker and T. N. Ewing, having received a majority of the votes cast, respectively, were declared elected.

Ballot—The second ballot for reserve delegate was taken and the tellers retired.

Committees on Membership Losses—On motion of C. F. Buker it was ordered that a committee of three in each district, consisting of the District Superintendent and two brethren, be appointed to look into the question of leakage and losses of membership in the Conference. The following committees were appointed:

Bloomington District—B. F. Shipp, F. M. Harry, W. W. Henry.

Champaign District—J. C. Nate, B. H. Schuett, W. G. Lloyd.

Danville District—W. N. Tobie, A. A. White, J. W. Miller.

Decatur District—J. W. VanCleve, W. W. Drake, William Cross.

Jacksonville District—F. A. McCarty, F. B. Madden, W. W. Theobald.

Mattoon District—C. F. Buker, E. G. Sandmeyer, A. L. Caseley.

Springfield District—Preston Wood, T. N. Ewing, A. B. Peek.

Quiney District—A. S. Flanigan, J. F. McAnally, A. C. Adams.

Reserve Delegate—The ballot for reserve delegate was announced. W. H. Wilder, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was taken up, being the thirty-sixth question, "Where shall the next Conference be Held?" The church at Casey, the churches of Springfield, the First Church of Danville, and the First Church of Champaign extended invitations to the Conference for its session in 1916. After the first vote was taken, Danville and Champaign withdrew. Upon vote Springfield received a majority, and, on motion of H. W. McPherson, was unanimously accepted.

Resolution—A. C. Piersel presented a resolution requesting the General Conference of 1916 to enact legislation for the purpose of anchoring the floating membership of the Methodist Church, and moved its adoption.

J. W. VanCleve offered an amendment asking the General Conference to pass legislation making provision that membership may be automatically changed. The amendment was accepted by Dr. Piersel, and incorporated as a part of the original resolution. The resolution with the amendment was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Extension of Time—On motion of W. H. Wilder the time was extended.

Report, Educational Forward Movement—H. B. Prentice read the report of the Educational Forward Movement.

On motion of J. C. Nate it was ordered that the report be printed in the Conference Minutes.

Constitutional Questions—On motion of J. W. VanCleve the consideration of Constitutional Questions was made the order of the day, Monday morning after the reading of the Journal.

Adjournment—Following the announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Musgrove.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1915.

Love Feast—The annual Conference Love Feast was led by Dr. W. H. Webster. This service was followed with morning worship services, the Bishop preaching the Conference sermon.

Ordination—At 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon Bishop McDowell ordained a class of five Deacons and five Elders, assisted by the District Superintendents. (See Certificate of Ordination.)

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1915.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a.m., Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop led in devotional services, closing with some timely remarks. Prayer was offered by J. A. Kumler.

Journal—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Message of Sympathy—On motion of R. L. Steed the Conference sent a message of sympathy and love to W. L. Lacey.

Resolution—G. F. Oliver presented a resolution on the Memorial Methodist Hospital, and on his motion the same was incorporated in the report on Hospitals. (See reports.)

Pilgrimage—On motion of W. J. Davidson the Conference appointed a committee consisting of the pastors of Springfield and the pastor at Pleasant Plains to arrange a pilgrimage to the grave of Peter Cartwright during the next Conference session.

Journal—R. W. Ennis moved that the printed minutes of the Official Record of the Conference and the printed minutes of 1912, '13, '14, '15 be the Official Journal of the Conference for the quadrennium. The motion was adopted.

Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations made a partial report. (See reports.)

R. W. Ennis moved that the chairman of the Conference Relations Committee be authorized to procure suitable blanks for the use of that committee, and it was so ordered.

On motion of M. M. Want the Secretary was instructed to notify parties by registered letter who are asked to locate.

On motion of M. M. Want the Conference ordered that counsel for the Church be appointed to whom the Committee on Conference Relations and all others shall refer all facts obtainable.

L. G. Adams was appointed as counsel.

Governor Dunne—Bishop McDowell presented Gov. Edw. F. Dunne, who addressed the Conference in well chosen remarks, to which the Bishop responded most fittingly.

Question Twenty-Four—"Who are the Retired Preachers?" was asked. Dr. E. B. Randle arose to a question of personal privilege, and requested that the Conference grant him the change of relationship from Effective to Retired. The rules were suspended, and his request was granted. The list of names of the retired ministers was called, their characters were passed, and the relation of each was continued. (See Disciplinary Questions for list.)

Messages—On motion of G. E. Scrimger a message of sympathy was sent to G. A. Frazier.

On motion of F. B. Madden a message of love and sympathy was sent to E. O. Clark, and on motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick a like message to M. S. McCoy.

On motion of F. B. Madden the Conference requested R. H. Schuett to convey a message of love and sympathy to W. M. Gooding, and requested A. C. Piersel to convey a like message to M. W. Everhart.

Dr. Musgrove—On motion of M. G. Coleman the Conference invited W. H. Musgrove, accompanied by his wife, to be the guests of the Conference next year.

Order of the Day, Constitutional Questions—The Order of the Day was taken up, being the vote on Constitutional changes, submitted to the Annual Conferences of 1915-16. The following vote was taken:

1. On questions of order and law, Wilmington Conference Proposition—Ayes, 1. Noes, 143.
2. On Bishops for Races and Languages, the Mississippi Proposition—Ayes, 41. Noes, 114.

Report Committee on Conference Claimants—W. H. Wilder read the report of the Special Committee on Conference Claimants, and on his motion it was adopted.

R. Y. Williams read a supplementary report presenting nominations for members of the Commission, and on motion of G. E. Scrimger it was adopted.

On motion of R. Y. Williams the Bishop was requested to appoint B. F. Shipp as member at large of the Commission. The appointment was made.

Resolution, Robert Stephen—A resolution expressing the sympathy, love and prayers of the Conference for Brother Robert Stephen was presented by Theodore Kemp, and on his motion adopted by the Conference.

Executive Secretary—On motion of W. H. Wilder the Bishop was requested to appoint H. C. Gibbs as Executive Secretary of the Commission.

Referred Cases—On motion of J. W. VanCleve, to whom had been referred the case of C. M. Fultz, the Conference continued him as Supernumerary.

On motion of R. W. Ennis the case of G. C. Bechtel was reconsidered, and he was permitted to locate at his own request.

Reappointment of Bishop McDowell—On motion of F. A. McCarty a resolution was adopted requesting the reappointment of Bishop McDowell to the Chicago Area for the coming quadrennium. (See resolutions.)

Cabinet Excused—On motion of C. Galeener the Cabinet was excused to retire for the completion of their work.

Committees Report—The following reports were read and adopted: State of the Country, Benevolences, Church Literature, Woman's Missionary Societies, Domestic Missions, Hospitals, Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, Deaconess Board of Nine, and Evangelism.

Introductions—Dr. C. M. Boswell, Secretary of Home Missions and Church Extension Society, and X. M. Fowler, Superintendent of the Cunningham Children's Home, were introduced and represented the interests of their work.

Special Appointment—On motion of A. M. Wells the Conference requested the Bishop to reappoint Robert Stephens Field Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society.

Expense Fund—On motion of J. C. Baker the Conference ordered the payment of \$20 each to the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Conference.

Memorial—A resolution was presented by E. G. Sandmeyer memorializing the General Conference to amend Paragraph 283 of the Discipline changing the method of the distribution of the Book Concern Dividends, and on his motion it was adopted. (See resolutions.)

The Church and the Liquor Traffic—On motion of W. A. Smith the Conference adopted a resolution against any member of our Church holding an official position who in any way aids the liquor business. (See resolution.)

Conference Relations Committee—On motion of C. Galeener the Conference directed that in the appointment of the Conference Relations Committee the same shall be appointed in classes, so that only one-third shall be new members each year.

Adjournment—On motion of A. C. Piersel the Conference adjourned with the benediction, to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p.m.

Afternoon Session—The Conference met at 1:30 o'clock, W. J. Davidson in the chair. G. E. Scrimger led in prayer.

Statistical Reports—A summary of the Statistical Reports was read by the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer.

Resignation of F. M. Harry—The Statistical Secretary, F. M. Harry, tendered his resignation, and on motion of R. L. Steed the same was accepted.

On motion of E. B. Houck the Conference extended a vote of thanks to Brother Harry for his work as Statistical Secretary.

Abbreviating Reports—T. N. Ewing moved that a committee of eight be appointed to co-operate with the Secretaries and various Boards in abbreviating reports for publication in the Conference Minutes, including the District Superintendents' Reports. J. A. Kumler moved to amend by making the committee three instead of eight. The amendment was accepted, and the motion adopted as amended.

The Conference named as the committee: T. N. Ewing, A. S. Chapman, and Preston Wood.

The Nickel Fund—On motion of J. A. Kumler the Conference adopted a recommendation that the Sunday schools of the Conference make a contribution of a nickel a member to the work of the Bible Society. (See resolutions.)

Report of Board of Stewards—Walter Mitchel read the report of the Board of Stewards, and on his motion the same was adopted.

Evangelistic Services—On motion of G. E. Scrimger the Conference recommended that the committee on Conference program arrange for special evangelistic features next year.

Bishop Resumes Chair—At 3:15 the Bishop resumed the chair.

Resolutions—C. W. Hammond presented resolutions expressive of the appreciation of the Conference for favors shown, and services rendered, and on his motion the same were adopted. (See resolutions.)

Boards and Committees—On suggestion of the Bishop the Conference gave the District Superintendents permission to correct the list of Boards and Committees as made necessary by changes in the appointments.

Home Missions and Church Extension Funds—On motion of C. Galeener the Conference made a request of \$4,000 from the Board of

Home Missions and Church Extension, and ordered that appropriations of the funds received be directed by the Conference Board.

Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations made a supplemental report in the case of F. L. Buck, and on motion of R. W. Ennis he was located at his own request.

Conference Evangelists—On motion of F. A. McCarty the Conference requested the appointment of E. K. Towle and Robert Stephens as Conference Evangelists.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of C. T. Booth.

Retired—On motion of H. C. Gibbs the Conference changed the relation of T. A. Parker from effective to retired.

Special Appointments—F. A. McCarty read the list of Special Appointments, and those left without appointments to attend school.

Board of Education—On motion of J. C. Nate the Board of Education was elected without reading, and the District Superintendents were given permission to appoint the Board of Stewards.

Journal—On motion of R. W. Ennis the Conference approved the Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions without reading, and it was ordered that the printed Minutes shall become the Official Journal of the session.

Adjournment—Following a few remarks by the Bishop, and the reading of the Appointments, the Conference stood adjourned sine die.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1915, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as

Deacons

Carlton J. Williams

P. Raymond Powers

James E. Reynolds

Andrew L. Honn.

George McCumber

And assisted by Elders present the following as

Elders.

William Cross

Orlando H. Meyers

Theodore A. Dowler

Pearl C. Somerville

John H. Noltensmeyer

Alvin R. Wassel

William Fraser McDowell,

Presiding Bishop.

Official Certification.

Springfield, Ill., September 13, 1915.

The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its ninety-second session, held September 8-13, 1915, in this city, and the printed Minutes together with all the reports were made the Official Record of the Proceedings.

William F. McDowell

Presiding Bishop

A. B. Beck.

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Ans. Yes.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Clyde R. Booth, N. Indiana; Roscoe S. Fairchild, Colorado; J. S. Grahl, St. John's River; Joseph H. James, Dakota; William R. Leslie, Maine; A. H. McConnell, Detroit; Charles W. Monson, Columbia River; Hiram A. Sherman, East Maine; J. H. Singleton, Central Illinois.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. Samuel W. Balch, (located, Illinois Conference, 1905).

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. Joseph Hallam, from Congregational; as an Elder.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. H. Ray Funk, Lonnie G. Honnold, Leland Lamont Lawrence, George L. Losh, Thomas B. Lugg, Jesse L. Murrell, James D. Reed, Homer H. Waltmire.

(b) In Studies of Third Year. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 2.)

Ans. None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. John D. Barnhart, Joseph D. Butler, Thomas N. Carter, Oscar F. Jones, Howard Leach, Henry W. Olinger, John M. Phillips.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. James A. Cissna, Albert E. Cole, Charles W. Haney, Harold W. Hartman, Ira S. Haverfield.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. Albert G. Carnine, Edwin H. Gibson.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. Roy L. Davis, Dennis U. Park, Andrew F. Roberts, Carl T. Whitson.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Andrew L. Honn, P. Raymond Powers, James E. Reynolds, Carlton J. Williams.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Joseph H. James, Francis T. Peters.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Andrew L. Honn, Joseph H. James, Francis T. Peters, P. Raymond Powers, James E. Reynolds, Carlton J. Williams.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Aaron B. Carlberg, John F. Long, Alva E. Pepping, William G. Pulliam, Edward C. Swaney, Walter B. Theobald, Arthur F. Waters.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Peter G. Batty, Arthur Ray Grummon, John W. Henninger, Horace W. Kruzan, Verne P. Mitchell.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. William Cross, Theodore A. Dowler, Orlando H. Meyers, John H. Noltensmeyer, Pearl C. Somerville, Alvin R. Wassell.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. Charles J. Lotz.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 1.)

Ans. George McCumber.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 4.)

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 4.)

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 3.)

Ans. Pearl C. Somerville.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. W. E. Bell, Colorado; W. D. Beal, Bombay; Oscar M. Buck, Rock River; D. D. Canfield, Ohio; Walter L. Ewing, N. W. Indiana; William E. Landiss, St. John's River; William H. McLean, Maine; Ray N. Miller, Rock River; T. K. Holliday, Iowa; Joseph E. Strevey, Columbia River; George Winters, S. W. Kansas; Ray O. Wyland, Rock River.

16. Who have Died?

Ans. Horace Reed, Henry T. Collins, William M. Poe, Gerald J. Janssen, Nathaniel E. Parsons, Joseph Keller, Daniel E. May.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. George C. Bechtel, Fred Buck.

18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. Arthur F. Ewert.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. H. S. Alkire (1), J. S. Bicknell (5), E. S. Borton (5), G. E. Burton (1), Thornton Clark (2), H. J. Floreth (2), C. M. Fultz (4), F. M. Gibson (3), A. W. Gilliland (4), G. U. Greer (3), T. O. Holley (5), J. H. Howsmon (3), R. B. Hubbard (2), Peter Kittel (1), W. C. Moorman (3), J. P. Morton (4), T. F. Shouse (4).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. A. H. Alkire (1903), H. C. Augustus (1915), T. O. Batey (1907), S. W. Beggs (1907), W. D. Best (1905), W. S. Calhoun (1905), A. M. Campbell (1903), T. A. Canady (1907), S. A. Cecil (1906), E. O. Clark (1913), M. F. Collier (1913), J. B. Colwell (1906), Joseph Coombe (1904), J. W. Crane (1886), A. M. Danely (1904), J. L. Dimmitt (1912), J. M. Duff (1914), J. J. Dugan (1911), G. W. Dungan (1913), J. W. Eckman (1904), J. L. B. Ellis (1901), M. W. Everhart (1902), C. L. Flowers (1907), G. A. Frazier (1906), Jonathan Glick (1914), Stephen Goldsmith (1913), Elijah Gollagher (1902), W. M. Gooding (1910), T. W. Greer (1910), W. M. Hailey (1914), C. P. Hard (1904), R. N. Hathaway (1900), J. D. Hennessey (1914), M. V. B. Hill (1912), M. E. Hobart (1915), J. B. Horney (1914), S. H. Huber (1907), Bradley Hungerford (1871), E. M. Jeffers (1914), W. M. Johnson (1914), D. D. Kensil (1907), J. A. Kumler (1913), W. C. Lacey (1905), J. B. Martin (1901), C. P. Masden (1910), R. E. Mathis (1913), M. S. McCoy (1901), M. B. McFadden (1907), W. S. McIntosh (1901), H. A. McKinney (1903), W. A. McKinney (1905), W. E. Means (1893), D. T. Miles (1908), Jasper Miller (1915), J. Wesley Miller (1904), P. N. Minier (1890), C. W. C. Munsell (1899), W. H. Musgrove (1909), H. H. O'Neal (1913), Anderson Orr (1896), A. L. Plowman (1909), L. A. Powell (1896), G. W. Read (1900), J. R. Reasoner (1901), W. A. Reynolds (1911), W. E. Rose (1912), W. N. Rutledge (1911), E. M. Smith (1914), J. A. Stout (1910), C. B. Taylor (1913), H. S. Tryon (1896), J. B. Wade (1896), L. F. Walden (1901), E. S. Wamsley (1901), E. A. Wanless (1909), H. G. Wass (1912), W. H. Webster (1905), Abraham Wells (1905), S. H. Whitlock (1909), M. P. Wilkin (1909), Anthus Willard (1913), Henry Wilson (1904), C. G. Wood (1893), T. B. Wright (1913), J. M. Young (1900).

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. A. C. Piersel, A. H. Flagge, A. L. T. Ewert, S. H. Whitlock, A. L. Caseley.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. \$19,590.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. \$38,736.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$144,907.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. \$55,239.

32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans. \$23,675.50. See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. \$830.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. Six per cent of Pastor's Salary.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Springfield.

APPOINTMENTS.

1. The names in brackets are supplies. *
2. Undergraduates in black letter.
3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, District Superintendent—2. (P. O. Bloomington)

2 Arrowsmith .....W. R. Shores 1	2 Heyworth .....Geo. W. McConkey 3
1 Atlanta .....J. P. Cummins 1	2 Hopedale .....Joseph Hallam 1
1 Beason .....T. S. Mitchell 3	1 Kenney .....A. B. Carlberg 1
2 Bloomington Circuit, Harold Hartman 1	1 LeRoy .....W. W. Henry 1
1 First .....F. A. Havighurst 4	1 Lincoln .....T. H. Tull 1
1 Grace .....Walter Aitken 4	3 Lincoln Circuit.....G. T. Wetzel 4
1 Park .....F. M. Harry 1	1 Mason City .....A. M. Wells 2
1 Chestnut .....C. R. Booth 1	1 McLean .....C. D. Robertson 3
1 Clinton .....W. D. Fairchild 1	1 Minier .....James Cissna 2
1 Delavan .....J. T. Stretton 1	2 Middletown .....P. C. Sommerville 5
3 DeWitt .....A. L. Honn 4	2 Mt. Olive and Padua (M. A. Madsen) 1
1 Downs .....S. N. Madden 2	3 Mt. Pulaski .....W. M. Carter 2
3 Easton .....A. D. Moon 1	3 New Holland .....Geo. W. Randle 4
4 Elkhart .....E. E. Strevey 1	1 San Jose .....E. L. Tobie 1
1 Forest City.....Jesse L. Murrell 2	1 Saybrook .....R. L. Steed 3
3 Ebenezer Circuit.....P. G. Batty 1	2 Topeka and Knox (A. E. Blomberg) 1
1 Green Valley.....J. E. Evans 2	3 Wapella .....Jas. E. Reynolds 2
1 Hartsburg .....(O. E. Martin) 1	1 Waynesville .....S. A. D. McIntosh 1
1 Havana .....W. D. McIntosh 1	1 Weldon .....G. A. Cox 1

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—J. C. Nate, District Superintendent—1. (P. O. Champaign)

1 Bellflower .....A. N. Simmons 2	2 Ogden .....B. D. Wiley 1
1 Bement .....Wilbert Dowson 2	1 Paxton .....P. P. Carson 1
1 Bondville.....O. F. Jones 1	2 Pesotum .....O. L. Clapper 3
1 Champaign .....R. H. Schuett 4	1 Philo .....D. L. Jeffers 2
2 Champaign Circuit* J. H. Singleton 1	3 Rankin .....W. F. Hunter 4
2 Cisco .....H. F. Powell 1	1 Rantoul .....R. S. Fairchild 1
1 DeLand .....H. G. Beck 2	4 Rantoul Circuit...(To be supplied)
1 Farmer City .....M. M. Want 1	2 Sadorus .....H. F. Thrall 1
2 Fisher .....J. W. Dundas 2	2 Savoy* .....E. A. Hedges 1
1 Fithian .....W. A. Boyd 1	2 St. Joseph .....Leo Howard 4
1 Gibson City .....E. L. Pletcher 5	4 Seymour .....L. G. Cummins 1
3 Gifford and Penfield, E. J. Williams 1	3 Sidney .....Alfred Wicks 1
2 Ludlow .....Lewis Campbell 2	1 Tolono .....J. B. Martin 1
1 Mahomet .....J. S. Smith 1	1 Urbana, First.....A. C. Piersel 2
1 Mansfield .....J. L. Settles 2	1 Grace .....(F. B. Hanson) 1
1 Monticello .....W. G. Lloyd 1	1 Trinity .....J. C. Baker 9
	2 Weedman .....Verne P. Mitchell 1

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. N. Tobie, District Superintendent—1. (P. O. Danville)

2 Allerton .....A. L. Shafer 2	2 Ficklin .....J. M. Goodspeed 3
2 Armstrong .....J. W. Waltz 1	1 Georgetown .....S. N. Wakefield 2
2 Bismarck .....(Ray L. Cross) 1	3 Henning .....A. L. Simmons 1
3 Broadlands .....J. R. Warlick 1	1 Hoopston .....J. W. Miller 1
3 Camargo .....Gye Park 2	1 Homer .....J. P. Edgar 2
2 Catlin .....W. B. Theobald 1	1 Hume .....M. F. Ault 4
1 Central Park .....(T. A. Adams) 1	1 Indianola .....H. B. Montgomery 1
1 Cherry Point, (G. E. Rainsberger) 1	2 McKendree and Fairview..... (Earl O. England) 1
1 Chrisman .....G. E. Rainsberger 2	2 Metcalf .....F. T. Peters 1
3 Collison .....(Homer Dyas) 2	3 Murdock .....J. C. Ewing 1
1 Danville, First .....M. N. English 4	1 Newman .....G. E. Scrimger 2
1 Grace .....(J. L. McGiffin) 2	2 Oakwood .....L. S. Ellison 2
1 Kimber .....A. L. T. Ewert 2	2 Potomac .....C. W. Monson 1
1 Lincoln .....T. A. Adams 2	2 Ridge Farm .....G. N. Wilkerson 1
1 McKinley Meml. (Fred Melvin) 1	2 Rossville .....J. F. Wohlfarth 1
1 Vermilion Heights (L. T. Henninger) 1	1 Sidell .....G. V. Metzler 1
2 East Lynn .....T. L. Knotts 1	1 Tilton .....(E. E. Turner) 3
4 Edgar .....(Wm. Reynolds) 3	1 Tuscola .....A. A. White 4
2 Fairmount .....C. M. Corrie 2	1 Villa Grove .....O. B. Hess 1

*Federated; Methodist and Presbyterian.

DECATUR DISTRICT—J. W. VanCleve, District Superintendent—5.

(P. O. Decatur)

2 Argenta	Wiley Johnson 1	2 LaPlace and Lake City	F. H. Lathrop 1
1 Arthur	J. C. Eninger 2	1 Latham	E. J. Campbell 2
1 Assumption	A. H. Flagge 4	2 Lintner	J. D. Barnhart 2
1 Bethany	A. S. Maxey 2	1 Lovington	E. H. Lugg 2
2 Blue Mound	Wm. Cross 2	1 Macon	C. W. Hamand 2
2 Butler	(To be supplied)	1 Maroa	J. D. Shouse 1
2 Cadwell	H. Ray Funk 1	1 Millersville	C. J. Williams 2
1 Cerro Gordo	W. S. Phillips 4	1 Moweaqua	E. V. Young 1
1 Cowden	E. K. Crews 1	1 Mt. Olive	(J. C. Stamper) 2
1 Decatur, First	E. M. Antrim 3	2 Mt. Zion	(To be supplied)
1 Grace	R. F. McDaniel 2	1 Niantic	J. M. Eldredge 1
1 St. Paul's	J. C. Brown 3	1 Nokomis	F. B. Ward 1
2 Sargent Chapel and Sharon	A. J. Jockisch 2	1 Oconee	E. L. Darley 1
2 Elwin	R. A. Illk 2	2 Owaneco	W. W. Drake 2
3 Garrett	W. A. Philippe 1	1 Pana	E. S. Combs 1
1 Forsyth	A. E. Peppling 1	4 Rosemond	B. D. Mallinson 2
1 Hammond	Walter Mitchell 1	1 Sanner Chapel	(P. L. York) 2
2 Harristown	J. F. Long 2	2 Stonington	H. T. Willson 1
1 Hillshoro	R. W. Ennis 4	1 Tower Hill	F. P. Bonnefon 2
1 Illiopolis	H. M. Derby 2	1 Warrensburg	Grant Johnston 1
1 Irving	W. F. Gillmore 2	1 Witt	(To be supplied)
2 Lakewood	(S. C. Hillbourne) 1		

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—F. A. McCarty, District Superintendent—4.

(P. O. Jacksonville)

2 Ashland	J. E. Artz 2	1 Centenary	G. W. Flagge 4
1 Astoria	C. T. Pilch 1	1 Grace	F. B. Madden 1
5 Astoria Circuit	J. L. Hardesty 1	3 Circuit	C. H. Davis 1
2 Bath and Fairview	J. M. Meaker 1	2 Lynnville	(G. E. Hass) 1
1 Beardstown	A. K. Byrns 3	3 Literberry Circuit	Otto E. Martin 1
5 Berdan	(J. C. Albin) 3	2 Manchester	Mark White 1
2 Bluffs	R. C. Myers 1	1 Merodasia	T. L. Hancock 1
3 Bluff Springs	(Thos. Symons) 1	1 Murraysville	C. S. McCollom 2
1 Carrollton	C. S. Boyd 2	2 Naples and Riggston	C. S. Jupin 1
2 Chandlerville	O. H. Meyers 5	3 Oakford	Howard Leach 2
1 Chesterfield	(To be supplied) 1	2 Palmyra	Wm. G. Pulliam 1
3 Concord	W. P. Bowman 2	1 Rockbridge	(D. C. Byrns) 2
1 Franklin	E. S. Vorbeck 2	1 Roodhouse	M. O. Beebe 1
1 Franklin Circuit	(W. E. Keenan) 1	1 Virginia	C. F. Juvinall 2
1 Greenfield	C. M. Barton 1	2 Waverly	F. E. Smith 1
2 Greenfield Circuit	Oscar Stewart 2	4 Waverly Circuit	(N. R. Johnson) 1
2 Island Grove and Alexander	J. O. Lehman 1	1 Whitehall	W. H. McGhee 2
2 Jacksonville, Brooklyn	W. W. Theobald 2	1 Winchester	C. W. Caseley 2
		2 West Jacksonville	H. A. Sherman 1

MATTOON DISTRICT—C. F. Buker, District Superintendent—5.

(P. O. Charleston)

1 Arcola	L. G. Adams 1	5 Marshall Circuit	F. C. Reed 1
2 Brocton	C. E. Parsons 1	1 Martinsville	O. D. Ross 1
1 Casey	H. W. McPherson 2	5 Circuit	Abner Clark 1
1 Charleston	A. L. Caseley 3	1 Mattoon	G. F. Oliver 4
3 Charleston Circuit	H. G. Swope 1	1 Neoga	J. S. Grahl 1
3 Etna	A. R. Wassell 1	1 Oakland	C. R. Morrison 4
2 Findlay	J. H. James 2	1 Paris, First Church	C. S. Galeener 2
3 Findlay Circuit	T. A. Dowler 2	2 Tabernacle	I. S. Haverfield 1
3 Gays	J. M. Tull 1	2 Redmon	C. W. Haney 2
2 Grandview and Dorans	A. G. Carnine 1	1 Shelbyville, First	C. M. Duncan 1
4 Greenup	(A. B. Cochnower) 2	4 Circuit	(W. D. Russell) 1
2 Hindsboro	M. D. Tremaine 1	2 Stewardson	W. A. Schell 1
1 Humbolt	D. T. Black 2	1 Sullivan	J. E. Tharp 1
5 Humbolt Circuit	S. W. Balch 1	2 Toledo	P. J. Rinehart 1
1 Kansas	R. C. Jones 2	4 Vermilion	C. W. Gant 3
3 Kansas Circuit	J. W. Armstrong 2	1 Westfield	C. H. Thrall 3
4 Lerna	(F. E. Bracewell) 1	1 Windsor	H. S. Jackson 2
1 Marshall	E. G. Sandmeyer 3	4 Circuit	(D. A. Shuck) 2
		6 West Union	W. T. Moore 1

QUINCY DISTRICT—A. S. Flanigan, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Quincy)

1 Augusta	David F. Nelson	1	2 New Canton	(To be supplied)	
1 Barry	A. C. Adams	1	4 New Salem	A. F. Waters	2
5 Beverly	(Phirman Edwards)	1	1 Paloma	E. C. Sanders	2
1 Bowen	J. F. McAnally	1	1 Payson	J. N. Jerman	3
Brooklyn	(Norman Rostrom)	2	1 Perry	J. M. Nash	1
4 Camden	E. C. Swaney	2	1 Pittsfield	Wm. R. Leslie	2
1 Camp Point	C. E. Taylor	3	2 Pleasant Hill	A. R. Grummon	1
2 Chambersburg	R. L. Shores	1	4 Plainville	(G. F. McCumber)	3
2 Clayton	J. H. Pence	2	2 Plymouth	A. E. Cole	1
4 Columbus	H. W. Olinger		4 Quincy, Grace Church		
2 Detroit	G. L. Losh	2		J. O. Kirkpatrick	1
2 Golden	Fred Reed	2	1 Vermont Street	N. M. Rigg	3
1 Griggsville	A. M. Ewert	3	3 Rockport	A. B. Fry	2
2 Hunttsville	(C. R. Underwood)	1	1 Rushville	D. V. Gowdy	1
3 Hulls	H. M. Ingram	1	5 Rushville Circuit	C. S. Jupin	2
1 Kinderhook	Wm. Hailey	3	3 Stilwell and Chill		
3 LaPrairie	Harry Willard	1		J. H. Noltensmeyer	1
3 Lima	(G. G. Maple)	3	1 Versailles	A. H. Heinlein	1
3 Littleton	H. R. Kasiske	1	2 Warsaw and Mendon		
3 Loraine	E. F. Williams	1		A. H. McConnell	1
2 Milton	(Henry Bartlow)	1	2 West Point and Basco		
1 Mt. Sterling	P. R. Powers	1		(A. E. Saunders, Jr.)	2

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Preston Wood, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Springfield)

2 Athens	C. F. McKown	2	4 Nilwood	(Paul Carson)	2
1 Auburn	F. L. Cook	1	1 Pawnee	H. F. Cusic	1
4 Buckhart	J. L. Sturgell	1	2 Petersburg	J. C. Bell	2
1 Buffalo	C. L. Bell	1	2 Pleasant Plains	L. E. Baldwin	2
1 Carlville	R. Y. Williams	3	1 Raymond	H. C. Turner	3
3 Chatham	C. A. Ward	2	2 Riverton	H. C. Munch	2
4 Curran	S. R. Reno	1	3 Rochester	E. L. Carson	2
2 Dawson	(W. A. Hostetter)	1	2 Sharpsburg	S. C. Pierce	4
2 Divernon	(R. J. Shears)	2	1 Shiloh	(J. V. Willis)	1
1 Edinburg	Milton Wilson	2	1 Springfield, Douglas Avenue		
3 Farmersville	J. D. Reed	2		A. S. Chapman	1
1 Girard	E. M. Barringer	1	18th Street ...	(T. L. Marsden)	2
1 Grove City	H. W. Kruzan	2	1 First	T. N. Ewing	2
1 Kincaid (To be supplied, M. G. Coleman)		2	1 Kumler	J. D. Kruwel	2
1 Loami	Charles Wehrman	2	1 Laurel	A. B. Peck	1
1 Mechanicsburg	J. M. Judy	1	1 Taylorville	M. G. Coleman	4
1 Morrisonville	J. A. Biddle	2	3 Thayer	(J. B. Wunderlich)	4
1 Mt. Auburn	H. H. Young	1	1 Virden	D. H. Hartley	1
3 New City	(J. E. Jupin)	2	2 Williamsville	T. F. Hartman	1

APPOINTMENTS—SPECIAL.

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Finding Society, Missouri, member Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Lincoln, member Lincoln Quarterly Conference.

Robert Stephens, Field Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, and Conference Evangelist, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

W. H. Wilder, Professor of English Bible and Missions, Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

E. K. Towle, Conference Evangelist, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

John W. Henninger, Professor Philosophy and Economics, Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

Theodore Kemp, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

W. T. Beadles, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy, member Vermont Street Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain Illinois Penitentiary, Joliet, member Armstrong Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Ross, Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League of Indiana, member Saybrook Quarterly Conference.

Parker Shields, Field Secretary Illinois Wesleyan University, member Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

E. B. Houck, Endowment Secretary Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, member Centenary Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

W. A. Smith, Field Worker, Anti-Saloon League, member Grace Church, Bloomington, Quarterly Conference.

W. J. Davidson, Professor Garrett Biblical Institute, member First Church, Decatur, Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Gibbs, Field Secretary, Intensive Campaign for Conference Claimants, member First Church, Danville, Quarterly Conference.

D. H. Munson Professor English Literature and Bible, Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, member Stewardson Quarterly Conference.

Missionary.

C. L. York to Chandler, Arizona.

At School.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:

Edwin H. Gibson, Boston, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

John M. Phillips, Boston, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

Charles J. Lotz, Boston, member First Church, Champaign Quarterly Conference.

J. D. Butler, Drew, Madison, N. J.

Thomas M. Carter, Garrett, Evanston, Illinois.

M. C. Hull, Garrett, Evanston, Illinois, member Martinsville Quarterly Conference.

L. G. Honnold, member Kansas Circuit Quarterly Conference.

T. B. Lugg, member Lovington Quarterly Conference.

Leland Lawrence, member Clinton Quarterly Conference.

Charles E. Liston, member First Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

OUR HONORED SISTERHOOD.

Deaconesses.

Beadles, Bertha

Brewer, Mary L.

Chapin, Lilian V.

Davidson, Anna J.

Frields, Mrs. Eva C.

Heverly, Emma S.

Logan, Anna L.

Millard, Mabel G.

Scott, May

Severns, Harriet

Stinchfield, Irma

Widows of Deceased Preachers.

(The post offices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	406 W. Green St., Champaign
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	1837 Greenleaf Ave., Rogers Park
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C.....	Griggsville
Auer, Mrs. Melchior.....	Plymouth, Ind.
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Butler
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	521 State St., Larned, Kan.
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield
Bates, Mrs. Geo. W.....	1041 W. 22d St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Bland, Mrs. A.....	227 N. Locust St., Fayetteville, Ark.
Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	342 S. Pine St., Nowata, Okla.
Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas.....	Owaneco
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles
Buck, Mrs. Hiram.....	341 N. Edwards St., Decatur.
Burks, Mrs. J. A.....	Bement
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	Carlinville
Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	422 W. Morgan St., Jacksonville.
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	252 E. Broadway St., Long Beach, Cal.
Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	201 N. Moffett St., Joplin, Mo.
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	809 Nevada St., Urbana
Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	Rossville
Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	Box 155, Carrollton.
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H.....	Concord, cr. Mrs. Copley, W. Allen St., Springfield.
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	831 W. College St., Jacksonville
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	156 Pacific Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal.
Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	2206 Western Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.....	826 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	406 Hazel St., Danville
Gay, Mrs. David.....	721 Broadway St., Quincy
Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	822 S. Illinois St., Springfield
Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.....	1007 S. University St., Normal
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.	Westfield
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis
Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	766 Redwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio
Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	630 S. Highland St., Chanute, Kan.
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Honnold, Mrs. Robt.....	Camp Point
Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	Shelbyville
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Whitehall
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum
Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	518 W. 66th St., Chicago.
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Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	206 West St. Crawfordsville, Ind.
Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	Casey
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Little, Mrs. J. G.....	1116 3d St., Perry, Iowa
Madison, Mrs. J. W.....	Plainville
Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l.....	Eagle Lake, Texas
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Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	1068 Eldorado St., Decatur
Montgomery, Mrs. Jos.....	205 W. Ash St., Normal
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McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis, Iowa
McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.....	705 W. Green St., Urbana
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	629 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
McElroy, Mrs. W. N.....	1125 S. 2d St., Springfield
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Orr, Mrs. J. T.....	1438 Whittier Ave., Springfield.
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.....	Neoga
Parsons, Mrs. N. E.....	Homer.
Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	Sidell
Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	Homer.
Pottle, Mrs. Abner.....	Heath, Mont.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kinmundy
Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	El Campo, Texas
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point
Rose, Mrs. Marion.....	Virginia
Roberts, Mrs. W. W.....	Lebanon, Ind.
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Short, Mrs. W. F.....	10 Bellvue Ave., Providence, R. I.
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Smith, Mrs. O. H. P.....	1387 Buffum St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	Delavan
Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.....	Martinsville
Thornton, Mrs. S. W.....	23 North St., Newark, Ohio.
Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	330 S. State St., Springfield.
Waggoner, Mrs. Adam.....	Greenfield
Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	Rantoul
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.....	3538 Grand Blvd., Chicago.
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III

Conference Studies

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chairman—W. D. Fairchild, Clinton.

Registrar—J. F. McAnally, Bowen.

Examiners—Walter Aitken, C. M. Barton, A. K. Byrns, H. M. Derby, T. N. Ewing, F. A. Havighurst, E. A. Hedges, E. H. Lugg, J. F. McAnally, R. F. McDaniel, C. F. McKown, J. W. Miller, A. C. Piersel, C. D. Robertson, S. R. Reno, R. H. Schuett, W. A. Smith, R. L. Steed, M. M. Want.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

With Plan of Examinations for 1915-16.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners, the chairman and registrar being a committee for this purpose. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the 'Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange with a member of the conference as special supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

As early in the conference year as possible all applicants for admission on trial shall send to the chairman of the board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the chairman. All such candidates may take their examinations as above.

4. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board three different sets of questions, thirty days or more before the examinations take place in June, the questions to be passed upon by the chairman before being used in the examinations. After approval by the chairman, he shall send them to the registrar for issue and distribution and the registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time in the hands of the district supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special. Set No. 1 shall be used in the first examination; set No. 2 for all who fail at the first trial; and set No. 3, "doubly difficult," for all who postpone the examinations until the day before the conference session.

5. Before the day of examination the registrar will supply the supervisors with questions on all books on which examinations are to be conducted at that period, which shall cover the books for the whole course of study for the August examinations. In case an undergraduate wishes to take in June an examination on any book assigned to the August period, he shall notify the registrar in ample time where he will take such examination, that the latter may send the questions to the supervisor.

6. Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study, or to appear for examination, shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time of examination. And in case of such failure to pass, the registrar of the board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the board.

7. Examiners shall report grades on all papers to the registrar within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their annual conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for prepayment.

8. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

9. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the examiner preparing them, and subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

10. No syllabus or book review will be required upon the "books to be read." Instead of this, the undergraduate will be required, at the place of the June and August examinations to fill out blanks of the following form for all the books assigned to his class to be read in each respective period.

I hereby certify that I have given the book (or books.....)

(Fill in name) a careful and conscientious reading, covering the whole of its (or their) contents.

(Signed)

These certificates will be forwarded by the district supervisors to the registrar and by him recorded. A similar certificate is required for the reading of the leading articles in *The Methodist Review*.

11. All credits from the Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the annual conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. All grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the conference examiners, shall be designated by the letter "P", as an indication of passing grade, which neither adds to nor detracts from the general average of the undergraduate.

12. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the

expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the board. This fee shall be paid to the registrar of the board within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference session, for which the registrar shall furnish receipt. District supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the registrar except on the order of the chairman; and the financial accounts of the chairman and registrar shall be audited by the board at their annual conference meeting.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the chairman and registrar of the board.

14. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the board of examiners; and it shall be the duty of the board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the board of examiners. District superintendents are requested to report to the chairman of the board of examiners, all candidates for admission on trial from other churches, and into full membership, and for recognition of orders, at least thirty days before conference or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the chairman may have ample time to investigate.

15. It shall be the duty of district superintendents to report to the chairman of the board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the board of examiners shall be held at the seat of the annual conference at 2 o'clock p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m.

17. "Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success, will be conferred at each annual conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but undergraduates who have been conditioned, or continued on trial beyond the regular time, shall not be eligible for such honors; and no one can be "Honor Man" who shall not have done at least 50 per cent of his work under this board.

18. The board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15, a reduction of 5 per cent and after Sept. 1, 10 per cent, will be

made from the grades. Examinations deferred to the day before conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding conference. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.

19. All essays, sermons and examination papers shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the chairman at the seat of the conference. (Undergraduates read all rules, especially Rule 3, with great care.)

COURSE OF STUDY

Assignment of Studies, for the Year 1915-16.

Of the following studies, those unindented are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June, and the written work to be sent in before that time.

All other studies and written work, indented, are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

Admission on Trial

Study	Examiner
Elementary English	C. F. McKown, Athens
Principles of Rhetoric.....	W. A. Smith, Bloomington
General History	R. F. McDaniel, Decatur
The Worker and His Bible.....	E. H. Lugg, Lovington
History and Exposition of the 25	
Articles	M. M. Want, Farmer City
Discipline, 1912	H. M. Derby, Illiopolis
Life of John Wesley.....	A. K. Byrns, Beardstown
Organizing and Building the Sun-	
day School.....	R. L. Steed, Saybrook
Written Sermon	J. F. McAnally Bowen

First Year

Study	Examiner
Jesus and the Gospels.....	C. D. Robertson, McLean
Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.	S. R. Reno, Curran
American History	R. F. McDaniel, Decatur
Winning Fight Against Drink.....	E. A. Hedges, Savoy
Digest of Methodist Law.....	R. H. Schuett, Champaign
English Style in Public Discourse.....	T. N. Ewing, Springfield
Written Sermon.....	W. A. Smith, Bloomington

Second Year

Study	Examiner
Biblical Hermeneutics	E. A. Hedges, Savoy
Bible, Origin and Nature.....	C. M. Barton, Greenfield
How We Think.....	A. C. Piersel, Urbana
The Graded Sunday School.....	R. L. Steed, Saybrook
Light of the World.....	H. M. Derby, Illiopolis
Decisive Hour of Christian Missions..	C. M. Barton, Greenfield
Essay	C. F. McKown, Athens

Third Year

Study	Examiner
System Christian Doctrine, pp. 1—322	J. W. Miller, Hoopeston
History Christian Church.....	F. A. Havighurst, Bloomington
The Fact of Conversion.....	E. H. Lugg, Lovington
Sacerodotalism in 19th Century...	S. R. Reno, Curran
New Basis of Civilization.....	A. K. Byrns, Beardstown
Written Sermon.....	T. N. Ewing, Springfield

Fourth Year

Study	Examiner
Christian Doctrine, pp. 325-635....	J. W. Miller, Hoopeston
Theism	R. H. Schuett, Champaign
Christian Ethics	M. M. Want, Farmer City
Principles of Literary Criticism...	A. C. Piersel, Urbana
Prophecy and Prophets.....	F. A. Havighurst, Bloomington
The Social Engineer.....	C. D. Robertson, McLean
Essay	Walter Aitken, Bloomington

Books to Be Read

Admission on Trial—Heart Wesley's Journal, Tongue of Fire, Learning Process, Letters on Evangelism, Plain Acct. Chris. Perfection, Pastor-Peacher.

First Year—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1, I-XXXIII, Christian View Old Testament, Heart Asbury's Journal, Christian Nurture, Extemporaneous Oratory, Present South, Jesus Christ and Social Question, Methodist Review.

Second Year—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1, XXXIV—LVIII, History Methodism, Vol. 1, St. Paul Traveler, Methodism and Republic, Christianity and Social Crisis, Resurrection of Jesus, Methodist Review.

Third Year—Fellowship in Life Eternal, The Indwelling Spirit, Christian Faith, Governing Conference, etc., History Methodism, Vol. II, Social Message Modern Pulpit, Methodist Review.

Fourth Year—Place of Christ in Modern Theology, History Methodism, Vol. III, Historical Geography Holy Land, Lectures on Preaching, Hymn Studies, Pastoral and Personal Evangelism, Constitutional History, Methodist Review.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send by registered mail to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto, as required by Rule 19. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, and what studies were taken by each, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

Supervisors and places of examinations for 1915-16:

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	Walter Aitken.....	Bloomington, Grace Church
Champaign.....	A. C. Piersel.....	Urbana, First
Danville.....	M. N. English.....	Danville, First
Decatur.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	Decatur, First
Jacksonville.....	F. B. Madden.....	Jacksonville, Grace
	C. M. Barton.....	Greenfield
Mattoon.....	C. F. Oliver.....	Mattoon
	C. Galeener.....	Paris
Quincy.....	N. M. Rigg.....	Vermont St.
	A. M. Ewert.....	Griggsville
Springfield.....	T. N. Ewing.....	Springfield, First

SERMONS AND ESSAYS FOR 1915-1916

Admission on Trial

Sermon: Subject—"The Vision of the Pure in Heart." Text, Mat. 5:8.

First Year

Sermon: Subject—"How Can God be Both the Just and Justifier?"
Text, Rom. 3:26.

Second Year

Essay: Subject—"The Church and Social Service."

Third Year

Sermon: Subject—"The Risen Life." Text, Col. 3:1.

Fourth Year

Essay: Subject—"Psychology of the Christian Soul."

LOCAL PREACHERS

Local Preachers who are candidates for orders will be examined at the time and place of the June and August periods. Examination papers for Deacon's orders are to be sent as follows:

First Year—C. D. Robertson, McLean.

Second Year—R. L. Steed, Saybrook.

Third Year—R. F. McDaniel, Decatur.

Fourth Year—M. M. Want, Farmer City.

Elder's Orders.

Manual of Christian Doctrine, Walter Aitken, Bloomington.

Discipline, 1912, H. M. Derby, Illiopolis.

The Life of Christ, C. F. McKown, Athens.

The Life of St. Paul, E. H. Lugg, Lovington.

UNDERGRADUATES.

First Year Class

Barnhart, John Donald, Jr., Decatur.	Losh, George Lot, Detroit.
Butler, Joseph D., Madison, N. J.	Murrell, Jesse L., Bloomington.
Carter, Thos. M., Evanston.	(Ill. Wesleyan.)
Funk, H. Ray, Cadwell.	Olinger, Henry W., Columbus.
Honnold, Lonnie G., in school.	Phillips, John W., Boston.
Jones, Oscar F., Bondville.	Reed, James D., Farmersville.
Lawrence, Leland L., Clinton.	Waltmire, Homer H., 1945 Maple Ave.,
Leach, Howard, Oakford.	Evanston.
Lugg, Thos., Bransford.	

Second Year Class

Cissna, James A., Minier.	Hartman, Harold W., Bloomington.
Cole, Alfred E., Plymouth.	Haverfield, Ira S., Paris.
Haney, Chas. W., Redmon.	

Third Year Class

Carlberg, Aaron B., Kenney.	Powers, Pompie R., Mt. Sterling.
Carnine, Albert G., Grandview.	Pulliam, William G., Palmyra.
Gibson, Edwin H., Boston.	Reynolds, James E., Wapella.
Honn, Andrew L., DeWitt.	Swaney, Edward C., Camden.
James, Joseph H., Findlay.	Theobald, Walter B., Catlin.
Long, John F., Harristown.	Waters, Arthur F., New Salem.
Pepping, Alva E., Forsyth.	Williams, Carlton J., Millersville.
Peters, Francis T., Metcalf.	

Fourth Year Class

Batty, Peter G., McLean, R. F. D.	Henninger, John W., Bloomington.
Carnine, A. G., Grandview.	Kruzan, Horace W., Grove City.
Grummon, Arthur R., Pleasant Hill.	Mitchell, Verne P., Weedman.

HONOR MEN, 1914-1915.

Admission.....	G. L. Losh.....	94	1-3	per cent
First Year	I. S. Haverfield.....	87	1-3	per cent
Second Year	J. H. James.....	94	5-6	per cent
Third Year	A. R. Grummon.....	92	1-3	per cent
Fourth Year	T. A. Dowler.....	84	2-7	per cent
Four Years	O. H. Meyers.....	80	11-70	per cent

IV

Reports and Resolutions

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

In assuming the duties imposed upon me last September, by Bishop McDowell, in my appointment to the superintendency of the Bloomington District, I am gratified to relate that I found the district splendidly manned, well arranged, and every appointment provided with a pastor; so my induction into the office on this district was free from special stress or strain, with no immediate distressing problems, with an outlook both hopeful and encouraging, and conditions inviting our best endeavor.

Changes

Thirty-eight appointments were made by the Bishop, or upon them he placed his seal of approval. Joseph C. Nate was appointed to Park Church, Bloomington; but because of peculiar conditions prevailing there, and that H. S. Alkire might consummate some important plans he had projected for that church, Bro. Alkire, upon the approval of the Bishop, was permitted to remain there, and Joseph C. Nate accepted the LeRoy charge, where he has enjoyed a most successful year.

A. F. Ewert, who was appointed to Newman, was permitted to remain at Havana, and George Scrimger, who was appointed to Havana, served the year acceptably at Newman. Early in January, however, A. F. Ewert withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and entered the ministry of a sister denomination. E. J. Williams, one of our supernumerary members, completed the year at Havana.

Roy L. Davis, who was admitted on trial at the session of our Conference and appointed to the Hartsburg charge, was released at the close of the first quarter, and asks to be discontinued. C. R. Underwood, a student of the Wesleyan, who was giving half time to a point on the Jacksonville District, finished the year acceptably, by giving Hartsburg each alternate Sunday.

J. L. Gilbert, a Wesleyan student who was serving the Topeka and Knox charge for the second year, passed from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant in the early spring. He was a choice soul, beautiful in spirit and noble in character, giving promise of large service for the Kingdom. Following this, the charge was served for a while by the Rev. E. A. Squier, of Atlanta, a superannuate member of the St. Louis Conference, and the year was closed by A. M. Wells, of Mason City, who brings to us the reports of the charge.

Material Interests

During the month of February a massive and beautiful church was dedicated at Atlanta, the dedicatory sermon being delivered by Bishop McDowell. This church, which cost over \$24,000, is beautiful in architecture, commodious in size, convenient in arrangement, and thoroughly equipped with all modern appliances, for the highest degree of efficiency in every church activity. It

reflects great credit on our people there, and the pastor, F. M. Harry, whose leadership the people followed so loyally to the completion of this enterprise. Every dollar of the cost has been more than provided.

At Kenney, on the 16th of May, another church was dedicated. This structure cost over \$14,000. Dr. W. J. Davidson preached the dedicatory sermon, and led in the raising of the money necessary to the completion of the payment of the building. This amount was gladly subscribed, with a generous surplus.

This church is ample for all the needs of our congregation, doing credit to that enterprising membership. The architecture is attractive, modern in design, the arrangements are most desirable for thorough work, no feature of which was overlooked in planning the building. The dedication of this church gives promise of a new day for our people there. This enterprise was under the direction of a student pastor, D. H. Munson, heartily supported by a loyal people both with their means and service.

The first undertaking at the opening of the Conference year at Green Valley was the erection of a new parsonage. This, under the leadership of the pastor, with the co-operation of an earnest and enthusiastic people, was soon accomplished. There was a marked need of a new parsonage there, and the need was speedily met. The pastor and his family now occupy a parsonage of nine rooms, conveniently arranged, and with every modern appointment.

Extensive improvements have been made on our church property at Lincoln, costing about \$2,500; at Arrowsmith, costing \$800; Minier, costing \$700, while minor improvements have been made on the churches at McLean, Mt. Pulaski, and Bell Chapel, on the Wapella charge, and also on the parsonages at McLean and San Jose, as well as at other points.

About two weeks ago the parsonage at Weldon unfortunately burned down, entailing a great loss to that people. They are not disheartened, but are adding largely to the amount of insurance they have received, and are planning a larger and better home for their pastor. The pastor suffered the destruction of his household effects, which, fortunately, was fully covered by insurance.

A debt-paying campaign was led by the pastor at Mason City, in which the people seemed as glad to co-operate as the pastor was to lead. Thus a \$1,500 debt was liquidated, which had been incurred on improvements made several years ago.

A new church building is contemplated at Waynesville, and, by the manner the people have responded to the pastor's appeals for subscriptions for the enterprise, they are encouraged to pursue the undertaking.

Through the year there has been an advance in pastoral support to the amount of \$1,100. Yet with this increase and the increases of recent years, there are some of our pastors who are still sadly underpaid.

Evangelism

It may be truthfully said that the district has been thoroughly evangelized. I cannot recall a charge on the district, which has not had its evangelistic campaign. Not a few meetings were held in the fall and winter season. Among the more successful of these meetings were those held at Mason City, Waynesville, Wapella, Atlanta, Heyworth and LeRoy, while at First Church, Bloomington, good results were secured by observing the month of January as a month of decision, when personal appeals were made and earnest instructions given, culminating in a day of decision at which time sixty-five were admitted into church membership.

At the time of the meeting of our Ministerial Association, a District Commission on Evangelism was ordered and organized. Under its direction the district was divided into several groups, there being about six or seven charges represented in each group, the pastors within each group co-operating together in each meeting. For the most part each group secured a tent,

and moved it from place to place within the territory covered by that group. Thus it was by this grouping process throughout nearly all the summer season we had five or six series of meetings being held simultaneously on the district. We gave special attention to the rural charges, and endeavored to aid in the solution of the rural problem, placing the stress on the rural churches which had fallen into disuse, and caring for waste places. Out of some of these meetings new appointments have been organized and churches have been greatly revived. In the undertaking we met with many obstacles and our plans were greatly hindered, on account of the abnormal condition of the season. Night after night we were compelled to abandon our meetings because of excessive rains and violent storms. Yet all voted this plan of bearing the gospel to every community, and carrying the spirit of evangelism to every neighborhood, a decided success. Our experience was rich, and we now feel better qualified to carry forward a similar movement with better results. However, not a few professed saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, many churches were quickened, and other important results were secured, which cannot be tabulated.

Church Records

I am more fully convinced than ever of the need of a proper and careful keeping of our church records, and at the close of each year the pastor ought to have his record in perfect order. It is discouraging and unjust to a new pastor, though he has had a good revival and taken many into the church, to be compelled, in the interest of accuracy, to reduce the roll of his membership by scores so that his reports seem to discredit the actual work he has accomplished. This condition prevails in several charges on the district every year because of the lack of proper care of the records by the pastors. But in spite of this fact, which applies to some charges on this district, we shall be able to report a gratifying increase in membership.

District Meeting

One needs scarcely mention the district meeting, nor the strong program presented by the pastors, enriched and strengthened by the presence of Bishop McDowell, Drs. Blake, Bovard, Calkins and others, whose addresses in behalf of the causes they represent brought inspiration and encouragement to us all, and made for larger effectiveness in our various lines of endeavor during the rest of the year. If these meetings could be held earlier in the Conference year, their value and influence would be greatly enhanced.

Benevolences

In the matter of the Benevolences there remaineth yet much to be done before we attain to perfection. It may be that too many of us are without a definite program in this particular. There is no other part of our work in which we are so tempted to procrastinate as in this. We are prone to leave it until the close of the Conference year, when the stewards are pressing their work and everything else on the charge, of a financial nature, is being stressed, looking toward the close of the Conference year. The temptation is strong to depend on the new financial plan to accomplish it all, almost assuming that with the adoption of the new financial plan our responsibility for the Benevolences ceases.

We all appreciated the fact that the strenuous campaigns, carried on for special causes, must of necessity affect our offerings for the regular Benevolences, and yet, from the data at hand, I am warranted in reporting that we shall be able to show a substantial gain for these causes over last year. We plead guilty to the fact that we might have made a better showing, had we given this task our earlier attention and followed a more definite program.

Summoned

Late in January, in the city of Bloomington, one of our honored superannuates, the Rev. J. C. Keller, "fell on sleep." His very best had been given

to the church. His call to the ministry was clear, his preaching always evangelistic, his courage strong, his convictions deep, his faith undaunted, and his was a sturdy soul. Surely he has been made ruler over many things and has entered into the joy of his Lord.

Illinois Wesleyan University

One of the greatest achievements of the year is the triumphant close of the great campaign for the Illinois Wesleyan, which was completed on June 1st, with all conditions governing the campaign fully met. Not only was the \$350,000 secured to meet the conditions necessary to secure the magnificent gift of \$200,000 on the part of Mrs. Buck, but the faithful and heroic service of the endowment secretaries made other friends for the institution and opened the way for other-gifts. Thus other moneys and subscriptions have been received, which could not be directly applied to meet Mrs. Buck's proposition. Since the close of the campaign gifts have been secured, which have increased the full amount to \$379,800. This, in addition to a farm, subject to a life interest, which is valued at \$32,000, makes a total secured by the Wesleyan of \$411,800, which, together with Mrs. Buck's gift of \$200,000, makes a grand total secured throughout the campaign of \$611,800.

We say it modestly, but it is a fact that very few schools of Methodism have secured so large an amount in so short a time. The amount secured during the past four years represents, by far, a larger sum than the total assets of any Methodist institution in Illinois, save the Northwestern, and it may be said, save one, it equals the combined assets of any two others.

Great honor and credit is due the endowment secretaries for the noble part they had in this colossal task, as well as those who responded so liberally to their appeals, and especially to Dr. Kemp does a large share of this honor belong, for his vision, faith, inspiration and direction. It is gratifying to know that, during the past seven years, properties, moneys and subscriptions have been received by the school equal to twice the amount received in any forty years of its previous history.

Several new teachers have been added to the faculty. Mr. J. W. Hake, A. B., A. M., has been engaged to take the chair of Physics and Astronomy. Mr. Jesse Bogue, of DePauw and Boston Universities, has been secured to take the place in the college of instructor of Public Speaking and Oratory. Miss Mable Peters, a graduate of the Iowa State University, will teach Domestic Art. These come with thorough equipment and training, as well as experience, for the positions they are to fill.

Besides these, Miss Lillian Zimmerman, a graduate of last year's class of the Illinois Wesleyan, has been added to the Academy staff, and Miss May James, also a graduate of the Wesleyan, and of large and important teaching experience, takes the principalship of the Academy, in the place of Miss Helen Dean, who has been granted a year's absence.

All these teachers are men and women of sterling Christian character and will not only add strength to the teaching force but will exert a wholesome moral and religious influence over the student body.

Speaking of the School of Music, it may be said that important changes have been made in the personnel of the faculty and in the method of conducting the school. The school has been brought into close relationship with the college. Most of the stronger and more efficient teachers have been retained and others have been added. Professor Henry P. Ames, LL. B., Mus. D., has been retained as Director, and the school will this year maintain its increasingly high standards.

Dr. Wilder has spent the greater part of the summer in research work, in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., in connection with his department of English Bible and Religion. His work the past year has been of great value, and his courses are growing in popularity. We commend these courses to our young people who desire inspiring and thorough work in the Bible and Bible literature.

It is to be noted that the school is improved in its moral and religious tone. It promises to be more and more an important school for the training of Methodist youth, of young ministers, missionaries and workers of the Kingdom. The prospects are encouraging and the outlook bright for a large attendance this year.

Women's Organizations

The district is greatly indebted to the women's organizations for no small measure of help in whatever progress has been made, for much of that which has been accomplished would have been impossible without their assistance. Some of the Ladies' Aid Societies and kindred organizations have aided the local churches to the amount of over \$1,000, while others have approached that amount. The Women's Missionary Societies have had a most successful year. The Foreign Society will exceed its offerings of last year. For the Home Society, last year was a banner year, and yet the officials of the organization assure me that their reports of this year will suffer nothing by comparison with the reports of last year.

Here let me express my high appreciation to the Brethren of the district for their hearty co-operation, and to the laity for their earnest support in the things we have sought to achieve. For all that has been accomplished has been made possible through their loyalty, service and devotion.

B. F. Shipp.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell, Fathers and Brethren:

I now present my sixth and last report as Superintendent of Champaign District. Each passing year my sense of privilege and responsibility has deepened and I have become a wiser man, a more sympathetic brother and a more charitable Christian. For all this I am indebted to the loyal ministers and laymen with whom I have been privileged to work, to the experience and discipline peculiar to the office, and to the infinite mercy and grace of my Heavenly Father. I here record my thanks to the pastors and their devoted wives and to the laity of the Quarterly Conferences for uniform kindness and generous and gracious forbearance and to God for his benignant providence and patient, constant love.

Very pleasant and helpful has been the association with the large circle of retired ministers residing in the Twin Cities. The quiet and beautiful life of these aged and honored servants and their queenly wives is a benediction to the church and community.

Transfers

Soon after Conference the two missionary pastors left us. Rev. Oscar M. Buck, of Bondville, was transferred to the Rock River Conference and later was elected to the chair of Missions in the Ohio Wesleyan University. Rev. C. H. Davis came to Bondville from the Danville District. Rev. W. D. Beal, of Tolono, returned to India, and Rev. H. A. Sherman came to Tolono from the East Maine Conference. These changes were consummated January 1st. September 1st Rev. J. E. Strevey, of Mahomet, was transferred to the Columbia River Conference, whence Rev. Charles W. Monson was transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Convocations

The autumnal meeting of pastors and district stewards, held at First Church, Champaign, was addressed by Benj. F. Kagey, Secretary of the Laymen's Association of our Conference, by Dr. Fred Fisher, of New York, and by Bishop Henderson, of Chattanooga. The financial and spiritual features of the Methodist Forward Movement were stressed in these stimulating addresses.

The Ministerial Association met March 1st and 2d in the new church at Gibson City. Marked features were the fellowship supper, the musicale by the local choir, the large number of laymen on the program and the strong addresses of Drs. W. J. Davidson and U. G. Leazenby. This meeting also accented the mutual responsibility of the clergy and laity as co-workers in the kingdom.

The Epworth Leaguers were royally entertained June 17th and 18th at First Church, Urbana, by Dr. Piersel and his young people. Drs. E. Earl Taylor, Dan B. Brummitt and Lynn Harold Hough painted inspirational visions luring us to nobler service. While no awards for efficient work were offered this year, the reports showed that the youthful hosts had wrought faithfully and successfully. They pledged themselves to continue the support of a missionary and his wife in Cheng-Tu, West China, and to leave the selection of the workers to the Missionary Board. These young people are now putting \$1,100 a year into this work on the "Parish Abroad Plan" and thus lead the districts of our denomination. To work with these earnest young disciples has been a joy and a blessing.

Material Improvements

These have been less than during any previous year of my term. This is the only year of the six without a dedication or re-opening, and it is due in part at least to these facts. Nine new churches have been dedicated, five others have been so completely rebuilt as to be practically new, seven others have been extensively remodeled, and five others have been quite fully repaired. Seven new parsonages have been built or bought and three others have been remodeled.

But notwithstanding all this some things are being done. St. Joseph has torn down its shabby and musty old brick church and has under construction a modern brick edifice of twenty-one rooms. It will cost about \$17,000, and is to be ready for dedication next February. When completed, Pastor Howard will have led his people to buy a new parsonage and build a new church. He and his efficient wife have conducted two gracious revivals on the charge. No wonder the people have increased the salary and insist on their return for another year.

Rev. A. A. Heinlein, of Weedman, has completed his course at Garrett Biblical Institute and has also led his people to let a contract for the remodeling of their church at a probable cost of \$3,500. This will give them a good basement and an additional room for the League and Sunday School. The reopening will occur in October and then will this society have a beautiful little country church.

On the Fisher charge Pastor Dundas persuaded the Shiloh people to provide themselves with a basement kitchen and dining room. The improvement cost \$500.00 and adds greatly to the equipment of the plant.

Rev. Alfred Wicks, of Ogden, raised and spent \$120 in needed improvements on the Central Church.

Rev. H. S. Thrall, of the Gifford charge, has inspired the Methodists of Penfield to remodel their church. The money is subscribed and the work, which waited the subsiding of the floods and the completion of the harvest, has begun. A basement, a furnace, new pews and other improvements are planned.

A beautiful, modern, high-grade pipe organ has been placed in First Church, Champaign, as a memorial of the late Henry H. Harris, by his widow, Mrs. Melissa Harris, and his sons, B. F. and N. M. Harris. The pastor places a valuation of \$15,000 on the instrument and the congregation are deeply grateful to the donors.

Rev. Wilbert Dowson has done many good things at Bement this year but that which prophecies most for the future of the church is the vision given his people of the need of a new building. Over \$11,000 have been subscribed

and work will begin next spring. When Bement and Mansfield build and Paxton, Gifford, Ogden and the churches of Sidney and Rantoul circuits are remodeled, the district will be thoroughly equipped with modern churches.

On Sunday, Nov. 22d, while Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moon were eating dinner, the parsonage at Sadōrus took fire and the house was soon reduced to ashes. A neat six-room, brick-veneered house, with slate roof and basement, is ready for the new preacher. Brother Moon has worked with most commendable energy and wisdom to bring the new parsonage to completion. It cost \$4,500, and is paid for except about \$1,100.

Repairs on parsonages have been made at a total cost of \$4,642 and \$3,065 has been paid on old indebtedness on parsonages. Improvements have been made on churches that total \$5,424 and \$14,061 has been paid on old indebtedness on churches. Last year's Minutes reported an indebtedness of \$36,320 on church property. Of this \$5,000 was at First Church, Champaign, \$20,000 at Gibson City, \$2,000 at First Church, Urbana, \$6,825 at Trinity Church, Urbana, and the remaining \$2,495 was distributed among seven charges. These lesser sums have nearly all been paid and the debt at Gibson City has been reduced to \$14,945, that is, within one year after dedication ten-seventeenths of the cost of the church has been paid and the balance is covered by good subscription. First Church, Champaign, still carries about \$2,000 of its old indebtedness, covered by bankable notes. Trinity carries its parsonage debt and First Church, Urbana, has added \$500 to its indebtedness. But the total indebtedness on church and parsonage property valued at \$676,300 does not, I think, exceed \$20,000, which is a remarkable record in view of the amount of building and remodeling done during the last six years. The debt now is \$14,000 less than it was six years ago and the valuation is \$170,500 greater.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have raised \$8,793 this year, and some of these societies have contributed much to the social and spiritual life of the church.

Pastoral Support

The increase in Quarterly Conference allowance for pastoral support is \$600. If the salary paid by two Presbyterian churches, affiliated by a partial federation for pastoral supervision and support, is added, the net increase would be \$1,200. The increase this year is: Philo and St. Joseph \$100 each, Urbana First \$400, Champaign circuit \$200 and Savoy \$400. The increase in the last two is due to the salary paid by Jersey and Prairie View Presbyterian churches. This increase of \$1,200 brings the total increase up to \$10,280. By Quarterly Conference action^a the following increass have been allowed for next year: Monticello, Paxton, Seymour, \$100 each; Fisher, \$160; Bement, \$200; Pesotum, \$300. This is a legacy of \$1,060 for my successor and makes the total increase in pastoral support during my term of office \$11,240.

While this increase of more than \$11,000 has helped the pastors, it has also benefited the charges. Increased financial support secures a better type of pastoral service, and financial appreciation on the part of the charge stimulates the pastor to more cheerful and efficient service.

But this does not tell the whole story. For by merited promotion, either within or without the district, an advance of \$3,200 has been secured. Though not the result of Quarterly Conference action, but of administration, the money has been just as acceptable and beneficial to the pastors who have received it.

It is also worthy of note that with one exception this advanced salary through promotion was not received by the men getting the larger salaries and also that a majority of the men are or were on circuits.

Length of Pastorates

Of the 94 men who have served with me as pastors, five were supplies for a period of less than one year; 38 served for one year; 31 for two years; 6 for three years; 6 for four years; 3 for five years and 5 for six years. The long suffering five, who have patiently borne the burden of my superintendency, are Baker, Bell, Hartley, Judy and Powell. Caseley, Enninger and Mc-

Daniel made a safe "get-away" at the end of the fifth year, and Wells at the end of the fourth. Beck, Fairchild, Pletcher, Thrall and Wicks are un-escaped four-year men. Artz, Fultz, Mathis and Sandmeyer escaped at the end of the third year, while after three years of Maddening affliction Howard, Hunter, Schuett and Tull rejoice that the hour of my departure is at hand. And I rejoice with them.

The long termers are invited to return as is often the case when such characters are paroled, even for a few days, in order to attend Conference. Hartley, Howard, Hunter, Schuett and Tull are each invited to return for a fourth year; Fairchild and Pletcher, each, for a fifth and Baker for a ninth. Nearly all the other pastors have been invited to return.

If Dr. James C. Baker returns, he will begin the ninth consecutive year of his pastorate at Trinity Church, Urbana. This will be the longest pastorate in the history of our Conference, and it is notable in other respects. The last report of his worthy predecessor, who built Trinity Church, showed a membership of 300 with an offering of \$539 for Benevolences and a cash salary of \$1,000. In eight years 964 members have been received. The membership now is 750, a net growth of 450. The offering for Benevolences is over 1,700 and the cash salary \$2,500. These figures tell of a healthy growth in a constantly changing congregation, but do not tell the unmeasured influence for righteousness of this strategic pulpit upon the life of the University of Illinois and through the student body upon the kingdom of God even to the uttermost parts of the world.

Did time permit and were my poor vocabulary equal to the task, it would be a pleasure to characterize the work of each pastor. All have toiled faithfully and each has his own peculiar excellence. Their combined virtues and united strength make them a peerless body of Methodist preachers.

Promotions

The average term of these pastorates would have been longer had not several of the pastors been moved sooner than their parishioners desired. I have been severely criticised, especially by one church, for moving men when the only reason was the pastor's promotion. But in every case the promotion was merited and it put the man in line for a second promotion which he could not have received without the first. His whole career as a minister was affected by his promotion. In the end both the charge and the pastor are helped by merited promotion.

But, for the average man, promotion is limited and slow. Of the 298 charges in our Conference only about one-third are paying a cash salary of \$1,200 and above. From this number take the circuits that are paying \$1,200 and above, and the charges like First Church, Springfield, which will never be open to most of us, and it is evident that the average man who has reached a station paying a cash salary of \$1,200 has not much farther to climb; when he thinks of the number of men with whom he must share the opportunity for promotion, need he be surprised if promotion comes slowly? Let us not forget these stern limitations under which the cabinet must work and to which we all are subject. Do not all of us need often to remind ourselves that promotion is not the chief end of the ministry and that even the lesser field needs the skill and devotion of intensive cultivation and will yield a commensurate harvest?

Benevolences

Four special appeals have been responded to this year. During the December epidemic of scarlet fever at the Baby Fold at Normal, a crying appeal came for help and 16 charges responded. Their offering totaled \$151. For the War Relief Fund of our Missionary Society seventeen charges gave the sum of \$347.

Through Bishops Bashford and McDowell there came a call from Bishop Lewis for a special gift from the Epworth Leagues of Champaign District

of \$100 for Central China. The Leagues have sent \$104 to the Missionary Treasurer at New York City and the pastors have the vouchers.

The report from the pastors shows that \$23,025 have been subscribed since last Conference toward the endowment of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

In response to the question, "Will your report for the Disciplinary Benevolences exceed that of this Charge last year?" twenty-seven men answered "yes." If in finishing the collecting these prophecies are fulfilled, their significance will be realized when we recall the fact that there was a net gain last year of \$2,147 in the Disciplinary Benevolences. Five pastors, Settles, Baker, Dundas, Jones and Thrall, report all apportionments paid in full and a majority of the pastors report an increase in the amount of the Disciplinary Benevolences.

In more than half of the charges the Stewards obey the law of the church and collect the four claims for ministerial support. Bement was the only charge to pay these four claims at the first and second Quarterly Conferences, and the first and only charge to report them all paid in full at the fourth Quarterly Conference. Some of the appointments on the Rantoul circuit made an enviable record in paying these claims promptly.

A majority of the charges use some form of the every member canvass and their financial work is greatly improved thereby. However, I am compelled to report that some of the laymen do not give the Benevolences a square deal in making the canvass. In some instances they favor the local and discount the Benevolent budget. In one charge the treasurer and official board appropriated to the expense of the local church money pledged and paid for Benevolences.

Perhaps two canvasses, one in the fall for the local budget, and another in the spring for the Benevolences, would help to remedy this defect.

Women's Societies

It is a genuine pleasure to call attention to the splendid organization and achievements of the Women's Societies. Mrs. E. G. Coon, of Rantoul, has been the efficient and beloved president of the W. F. M. S. for eleven years. During her queenly reign the society has steadily grown and its annual offerings have increased from \$2,200 in 1903 to \$6,100 in 1914.

The W. H. M. S. has a well equipped and splendidly officered plant in Urbana, known as the Cunningham Children's Home. The department of sociology at the University of Illinois has, after careful study of this institution, voluntarily and publicly commended its methods and work. Its increasing efficiency and popularity is due to the loyalty of its Board of Directors and the wise and affectionate administration of Superintendent and Mrs. Fowler.

Evangelism and Membership

The revival spirit has been prevalent in a marked degree in nearly every charge. Fithian, Rankin, Pesotum, Farmer City, Bement and Mahomet enjoyed gracious revivals. Pastor Schuett reports 144 accessions, of whom he received 101 Easter morning. The reported conversions number 938. Of these 132 were members of our church and 82 of other churches. The total number of accessions reported is 1,205, which is 11 9-10 per cent. Twenty-five charges report an increase of 633.

Evangelist Thomas conducted revival services at Rantoul, Farmer City and Rankin. His work resulted in the organization of five Gospel teams in the district. The teams at Farmer City and Mahomet failed to apprehend the genius of the movement; but the Rantoul, Rankin, and Pesotum men have done very efficient work in their home charges and elsewhere in the district. The visit of twenty or thirty laymen, filled with the Holy Spirit and hungry for souls, is a benediction to any charge. To hear these men pray and testify and to see them do personal work in the congregation is a wholesome stimulus

to any local congregation. May their number multiply and their spirit become contagious.

Wesley Foundation

The postponed annual meeting of Board of Trustees was held Monday, January 11th, in the Y. M. C. A. building at the University of Illinois. Reports were received and trustees and officers elected. Friday evening, May 7th, President James and Bishop McDowell addressed a meeting of the business men of the Twin Cities at a banquet given by the ladies of Trinity Church. On Sunday, May 9th, the work of the Wesley Foundation was presented in the Methodist pulpits of the Twin Cities by Bishop McConnel and President Robertson, of Wesley College, Grand Forks, North Dakota. On Sunday, May 23d, Bishop McDowell, Executive Secretary McCammon, and Dr. J. C. Baker made the final public appeal of the May campaign for \$40,000 from the people of the Twin Cities. The report, through the committee on education, of the Executive Secretary, Rev. G. E. McCammon, will show the result to date of this campaign and of his work during the past two years.

So far as active campaigning in the Illinois Conference is concerned, the Wesley Foundation has given way to the urgent needs of other institutions. This year substantial help is desired in raising the one hundred thousand dollars needed at once.

Summary

The statistical reports for this year have not yet been verified, but the totals will not probably differ greatly from those of last year. The comparison between the statistics of 1909 and those of 1914 is interesting and suggestive. Where a change in the form of the tables has affected the grouping of items and the totals, the necessary correction has been made. And yet, as I shall point out in a moment, the percentages resultant from these figures are not in every instance entirely fair.

Membership: 1909, 9,230; 1914, 10,778. Increase, 548, or 16 per cent.

Property: Value of Churches: 1909, \$424,000; 1914, \$542,300. Increase, \$118,300. Value of parsonages: 1909, \$81,800; 1914, \$134,000. Increase, \$52,500. Total increase in property, \$170,500, or 33 per cent.

Pastoral Support (house rent not included): 1909, \$33,820; 1914, \$41,350. Increase, \$7,530, or 22 per cent. If we take the figures for the full term of six years given in a previous paragraph, the increase is \$11,240, which is 33 per cent.

Disciplinary Benevolences: 1909, \$13,891; 1914, \$29,455. Increase, \$15,564, or 112 per cent. While this is true according to the published statistics, it is only just to say that \$9,000 of last year's increase was a special gift. The normal increase last year without this special gift was \$2,147 and for the five years it was \$6,564, or 47 per cent.

Recapitulation: The per cent of increase for the five years 1909-1914 is: Membership 16, pastoral support 22, property 33, Disciplinary Benevolences 47.

Spirit of Our Stewardship

According to the Conference average of gain as given last year by Dr. Galeener, Champaign District seems to have much whereof it might boast. But when our gains are measured by our resources our boasting is vain. Not in a complacent spirit but in a sense of justice to the men whose faithful toil has with God's blessing produced the harvest, have I tabulated the visible results of their labor. May the silent, the invisible and the unmeasured results, known only to God, revealed only by the lapse of time, be far greater. May His Grace grant this and His mercy pardon us for the work we might and should but have not done.

With gratitude for the privilege of this stewardship, I now return to you,

Bishop McDowell, the commission given me six years ago by the now sainted Bishop Goodsell and renewed annually by his honored successors. To my brethren of the Illinois Conference I pledge anew my love and loyalty and to God I rededicate my life for service in His kingdom.

F. B. Madden.

DANVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

The past year has been marked by earnest labor on the part of the pastors, and in almost all instances faithful co-operation on the part of the churches, so that I am able to report at this time prosperity and progress along all lines of church endeavor.

However, the year has not been without its usual anxieties, its disappointments, and in some homes pungent grief, for since the close of the last Conference three of the retired preachers of the Danville District have been summoned to their eternal reward, viz.: H. T. Collins, who died in Oklahoma and was brought to Catlin for burial, and W. M. Poe and N. E. Parsons, both of whom held a large place in the affections of the people of Homer. In addition to these three noble men I here make record of the death of the devoted wife of Chaplain T. A. Parker.

Pastoral Changes

Soon after the close of the last Conference, Dr. G. E. Scrimger was appointed to Newman because Rev. A. F. Ewert failed to go to his appointment after the Conference. Dr. Scrimger has completed a year of faithful and successful labor.

January 1st, C. H. Davis, pastor at Metcalf, was appointed to Bondville in the Champaign District, and Metcalf has since been very acceptably supplied by M. A. Madsen, who was appointed last fall to Vermilion Heights, Danville, and Vermilion Heights has been taken care of during the remainder of the year through the efficient ministry of Rev. T. F. Shouse, who now holds a supernumerary relation and resides at Danville.

Material Improvements

December 27th, the church at Villa Grove, enlarged, rebuilt, and redecored, was rededicated. Since that date Rev. J. T. Stretton has had the satisfaction of being the pastor of a church whose equipment is abundantly sufficient to accommodate his large and growing Sunday School. The cost of this improvement was \$11,000.

February 2d, at Rossville, a fine new pipe organ costing \$3,000 was dedicated with appropriate services. This organ is a memorial gift of Phillip Cadle, a trustee of the local church. The church building since has been frescoed and steps have been taken to provide a new heating plant.

May 2d, a beautiful new church was dedicated at East Lynn. The building is brick, trimmed with Bedford stone, having sixteen rooms with full basement, equipped with steam heating plant, and electric lights,—a model building for a small village. The marvel is that it could be built for \$12,500. This structure is a monument to the untiring zeal and the heroic determination of Rev. E. L. Tobie, the pastor, and his faithful wife.

The church at Scotland on the Edgar work has been repaired and much improved. Also the churches at Armstrong and Sidell have been redecored.

At Easter time, Bishop Quayle lectured to a large audience at Newman on a Saturday evening, and preached to the delight and satisfaction of a great and appreciative audience Sunday morning. After the morning sermon \$1,300 was subscribed to be applied on an old indebtedness.

Work has been begun on a new church at Camargo. This building is to

be modern in all its appointments and to cost when completed about \$14,000. Great credit for promoting this enterprise is due the pastor, Rev. Gye Park.

Grace Church, Danville, has taken on new life under the leadership of Rev. J. L. McGriffin, the pastor, and now plans extensive improvements which will mean the expenditure of more than \$4,000.

At Georgetown, the Buchanan sisters proposed to give \$2,000 towards a new parsonage, provided the congregation would give an additional \$2,000. The money has been subscribed, the contract has been let, and the pastor, Rev. S. N. Wakefield, is glad.

A benevolent lady whose death occurred some months ago left a legacy of \$1,000 for the church at Chrisman. This will probably encourage the Chrisman people to build a much needed new parsonage.

At Hoopeston plans are now upon foot to erect a men's chapel, the first floor of which is to be used as a boys' gymnasium, and the second floor to afford accommodations for the large and flourishing men's class of this growing church. In this connection, I may say that the credit for this enterprise is largely due to the efforts of Rev. W. L. Ewing, the capable and efficient pastor of this church for the past three years, and whose transfer to Centenary Church, Terre Haute, is accounted by the Hoopeston people a great loss to them.

Evangelism

Revival meetings have been held during the year in nearly every church and about 1,000 conversions have been reported. If these reports made at the fourth Quarterly Conferences are correct every charge in the district will show an increase in membership, except two, and one of these would have shown an increase but for an error in the report of last year.

The churches reporting the largest increases in membership are Armstrong, First Church, Hoopeston, Kimber, Lincoln, Vermilion Heights, Homer, and Rossville.

The plans for the Methodist Forward Movement did not reach the pastors in time for them to do very much this summer. When they are again settled, the indications are that this important movement will be pushed with vigor.

Benevolences

The continued wet weather, and the difficulties which the farmers have encountered in threshing their grain, may affect the Benevolences unfavorably in some of the charges, but it is hoped that the totals will be in advance of last year, for many of the charges have made material advances over last year.

The Ladies' Aid Societies are becoming more and more financial and social factors in the life of the churches. Large amounts have been raised to aid in the creation of new building, make improvements, and pay off old indebtedness.

Among the districts of the Illinois Conference under the Educational Forward Movement the Danville District stands second in the subscriptions made to the Endowment Fund of the Illinois Wesleyan University. The amount subscribed will total more than \$30,000. Added to these subscriptions is a farm valued at \$32,000, subject to a life interest, making in all more than \$62,000.

District Meetings

The District Ministerial and Laymen's Association held at Hoopeston March 2d and 3d was well attended. The practical lectures delivered by Prof. W. J. Davidson, of Evanston, the stirring address of Dr. U. G. Leazenby, of Crawfordsville, Ind., on the new financial plan, and the helpful messages of Dr. J. S. Dancy, of Chicago, were greatly appreciated by both pastors and laymen.

The District Epworth League Convention was held at Tuscola, June 9th and 10th, and brought together about 150 of our best young people.

Danville had the privilege of entertaining the State Sunday School Con-

vention in June. The effect of this convention upon the nearby schools was marked by an increased attendance on the part of the scholars and an increased interest on the part of the teachers. The wide awake pastors are giving more and more attention to this important department of church work. That pastor will not do lasting and permanent work who fails to recognize the importance of religious education.

Robert Stephens

Robert Stephens, the indefatigable and efficient Field Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, will not be present at this session of the Conference. This will be the first roll-call and session he has missed since he became a member, 42 years ago. He instructed me to answer to his name "present in spirit."

For a number of months he has been seriously ill and for some weeks unable to leave the house. On September 3d he was further afflicted and his heart saddened by the death of his son in California, who has been sick a long time.

However, he hopes for an early recovery and plans to be in the field next year in the interest of the society, which has such a large place in his thoughts. The full scope of his work for the retired preacher can hardly be appreciated by those who are not intimately acquainted with what he has accomplished. Taking everything into consideration, he has done a remarkable work.

Conclusion

During the past six years \$130,000 has been spent in improving church property and in the erection of new buildings.

There has been an increase of nearly 2,000 members during the past six years.

Six years ago the amount paid for ministerial support was \$42,537; this year it is a little more than \$50,000, making a gain of about \$8,000 in six years.

Six years ago the Disciplinary Collections amounted to \$14,852; last year the report was \$18,160, an increase of \$2,000 in five years.

Six years ago there were 9,314 scholars in the Sunday Schools. Last year the report was 11,148, an increase of 3,308 in five years.

The praise for whatever advance has been made belongs to the faithful and loyal pastors, whose fellowship I have greatly enjoyed, and whose friendship I appreciate. I desire here to thank the pastors and people of Danville District for their hospitality and their loyalty, and for every act of kindness which has been extended to me throughout the six years of my service upon the district.

H. C. Gibbs.

DECATUR DISTRICT

Bishop W. F. McDowell and Brethren:

When the appointments were read last year only two charges in Decatur District, Cadwell and Sanner Chapel, were left to be supplied. Cadwell was to have been supplied by J. F. Harvey, but certain statements in the daily papers seemed to indicate that at least two men had been appointed to Cadwell, and, before the confusion could be resolved, Brother Harvey felt himself compelled to accept another appointment, leaving Cadwell vacant. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of E. A. Weaver, who presents a good report of his work. Sanner Chapel was supplied by the appointment of P. L. York, who has wrought so acceptably that there is a unanimous request for his return.

Not in any year of my service on the District have the pastors worked more earnestly and faithfully up to the very last day of the Conference year,

and their work has not been unappreciated. It is a pleasure to record that in spite of the hard financial conditions of the year the salaries of the preachers have been well maintained. In some cases there has even been an advance. Sharon, formerly attached to Harristown, has advanced from \$300 to \$400 (this largely because it is now a federated church); St. Paul's, Decatur, from \$400 to \$600; Tower Hill from \$750 to \$800; La Place and Lake City from \$800 to \$850; Nokomis from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Stonington from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Warrensburg from \$1,000 to \$1,300; and Lovington from \$1,320 to \$1,400. Specially honorable mention should be made of the church at Niantic. In addition to having its share in the prevailing depression this town was hard hit by the closing of a coal mine, which was a large financial asset to the community. A number of people were compelled to seek employment elsewhere and there was a resulting loss of about one-third of the membership of the church. In spite of all this the heroic little band has not only refused to lower the salary but has paid it every month. A few places have reduced their estimates on the plea of hard times, although, strangely enough, these charges are situated in the less injured portions of the district. That part of the district which has suffered longest and most severely from crop failures shows some of the advances but none of the retreats. Moweaqua falls back from \$1,500 to \$1,400; Argenta from \$1,100 to \$900; Harristown from \$700 to \$600. In a readjustment of Rosemond and Millersville charges, Rosemond makes an advance of \$184, while Millersville and Buckeye balance with a gain of \$20 at Buckeye and a loss of \$20 at Millersville. The excess of gains over losses in the district is \$864.

This year will show further progress in the matter of prorating. It has been urged and explained with increased emphasis and detail. In spite of this a few Boards of Stewards persist in putting their hands into the pockets of the old preachers and taking money therefrom to pay the pastor and the District Superintendent. Personally I object to being made party to the transaction.

As it is my purpose to refund the amounts overpaid me, as I have done with the like deficits of last year, I ask permission in consultation with the Statistical Secretary to make corresponding reductions in the amounts reported as received by me.

A fair degree of progress has been realized in the increase and improvement of our property holdings. Two churches have been dedicated this year and two have been formally re-opened after extensive improvements. A considerable addition to the church at Forsyth was made at an actual cash outlay of \$500, but was easily worth twice that and is used more than any other part of the building. It was formally re-opened on Jan. 3d, the pastor raising the money needed to clear the building of debt. On June 20th the re-opening service for the church at Mt. Zion was conducted by Rev. Parker Shields, who preached, raised money and rededicated the church, all with consummate skill. The church was raised, provided with a basement, decorated and re-seated at a cost of about \$1,600. The most interesting event of the year was the dedication of the new St. Paul's Church, Decatur, on May 9th. The First Church generously threw open its doors and invited all Decatur Methodism to come in and help finance the enterprise and then led off splendidly in the giving, an instance of the connectional spirit of Methodism not often exhibited. The invitation was accepted. Bishop McDowell preached the sermon, Dr. John Thompson, of Chicago, managed the financial end of the occasion, and then in the evening, after a splendid burst of giving by the people of St. Paul's themselves, Bishop McDowell dedicated the church. The whole cost of church and parsonage was \$12,000, while the church alone is easily worth \$15,000.

Just a week later the new church at Long Creek was dedicated. The cost of the building was \$8,000, of which \$2,000 was to be raised. This business was in the hands of our own, only and original Robert Stephens, who handled it with his wonted skill and good humor. The victory of the year has been realized at Arthur, where a new church has long been needed and strongly

urged in the face of what seemed to be an immovable opposition. Brother Enninger has succeeded in overcoming the opposition. A lot has been purchased near the business center of town. A comparatively new house which stood on the lot and is being made fully modern will give the charge one of the best parsonages in the district. The old parsonage and church have been sold, and the foundation for a new and modern brick church is already in. Millersville has purchased a small and unsuitable parsonage. It happened to be the only house in the village that was for sale and they were afraid that the preacher would be left without shelter. They are thinking of building something more suitable. Illiopolis, Stonington and Lovington have all expended considerable sums in the improvement of their properties. These with various and sundry other improvements bring the total amount spent for building and improving up to more than \$6,000. At the same time the slow process of paying old debts goes on steadily. At La Place \$287 has been paid on the parsonage debt; at Cowden the lingering debt on the church, amounting to \$1,840, has been wiped out; the debt on the church at Maroa has been reduced by \$1,000, and at Stonington an old debt for improvements has been paid.

After exhibiting this real record of real progress, we must confess that, in some places, the work of the kingdom is seriously impeded by defective buildings and equipment. At Blue Mound, Harristown, Owaneco, Rosemond and Witt the Sunday Schools are cramped in quarters entirely too narrow for efficient work and some of them are in danger of dying by slow strangulation. We are sustaining losses which cannot be repaired. Young people in the most critical period of life are slipping out from under the influence of the church because of these conditions while complacent old saints are saying that the conditions are good enough for them, as if that were the last word on the question. Sanner Chapel worships in a fairly good building which has reached the stage where it will require constant repair and is not suited to any function of a church which is to minister effectively to that prosperous and progressive community. It is encouraging that all these places are beginning to recognize their problems. It is to be hoped that, instead of debating for a long time whether or not to do anything and then deciding offhand what to do, they will resolve speedily to do the needful thing and then take time to consider what that thing is. Nothing else is so wasteful as to build inadequately.

Our report on the Benevolences is not satisfactory. Under advice and urgent pressure from the Commission on Finance, much of the work for this year's Benevolences was put through last fall just before the Conference session when the feeling of general depression over the financial condition was at its lowest ebb. The situation was further complicated by the fact that our Educational Forward Movement was placed in the General Benevolence Budget, and that so late that neither preachers nor people were fully adjusted to the change when the canvass was made. Subscriptions under the old arrangement were continued under the new, the people imagining that they were keeping up to the standard, when in fact there was an actual loss to every cause. The report shows a slight decrease in most of the causes represented. In order to reach even this result the every member canvass had to be supplemented by the strenuous personal effort of the pastor, in most cases. This year the new plan has been urged but not crowded for immediate adoption, because it has been demonstrated that, with an unwilling or unready Official Board, the plan is as likely to prove a hindrance as a help.

In all our financial work both for Benevolences and for local expenses, we are hampered by the unwillingness of many of our churches to really work any system. Some of our charges are without any real financial plan, others are dragging along content with the methods of our grandfathers who wore homespun and drove ox-carts. The ox-cart rate of speed for a modern church soon puts it out of the procession. Many churches have adopted a plan which seems to be progressive, and then have failed to work it through. A great spurt at the beginning, a drifting process through the year, and an abandon-

ment of the Benevolences to the care of the pastor, is a description of their financial program. Not a few official members seem to be infected with the notion that some plan or other is to be sought which will do the work and leave them all their time to make money. When a plan fails to do this it is discarded for some other novelty and so the chase for the end of the rainbow goes on.

A conscientious effort has been made throughout the year, to urge the cause of evangelism upon the preachers and people as the first and indispensable work of the church. It is a pleasure to record that every year of my service on the district has marked a rising of the evangelistic tide, a little at first and then more rapidly. The swell of the movement is indicated by the following figures: In the year 1911-12 there were 600 conversions; in 1912-13, 635; in 1913-14, 800, while this year the total number of conversions amounts to 1,335, which passes the standard which I have been asking the district to reach. The number of additions to the church has been 1,284. Notable revivals of the year were the union evangelistic meetings at Assumption, Hillsboro, and Pana. Almost equally worthy of note, at least for our own churches, were revivals held by some of our pastors: J. C. Brown at St. Paul's, Decatur; F. P. Bonnefon at Tower Hill, J. C. Stamper at Mt. Olive, and G. A. Cox at Witt. Certain of the charges have suffered losses. Niantic loses about one-third of its membership. Blue Mound loses 65 members, Irving 45, Elwin 39, Grace, Decatur, 97. We lose much by reason of the fact that we have no organized and continuous effort. This primal task of the church is often left by deliberate purpose to the play of mere impulse, and so is occasional and spasmodic and apart from the ordinary work and life of the church. Only in very rare cases is the organization of the local church adjusted and applied to this business.

Special attention has been given through the year to the work with children and young people. Scarcely anything in Methodism is more misplaced than the habitual merriment over the question, "Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been observevd?" Our Sunday Schools are doing much to answer this question, and are capable of doing much more, but they will not unless the pastor is able to answer that question by something more than the hackneyed phrase, "in part." As far as possible I have given to each church to which I have made a Sunday visit a whole day rather than a single hurried service followed by a hasty flight to a like service elsewhere. In that day I have visited and studied the Sunday School and have afterward met the officers and teachers for a heart to heart talk on the conditions and needs of that particular school. In the same way when I could I have visited Epworth League Chapters and held conferences with the cabinets. In some cases definite conclusions have been reached as to improvements of method in both Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, in others after a respectful and kindly hearing things have gone on in the same old way "world without end."

Again we are confronted with the habitual difficulty, lack of system. This is especially true of our Sunday Schools. In some of them the preferences and whims of the pupils determine the literature, the music, the teaching force, in fact practically the whole policy and conduct of the school. Quite a number of schools have the pastor teaching a class of grown-ups whose ideas and habits are fixed, while the school is without a teacher training class. Occasionally the graded system of lessons is adopted in a sort of formal deference to a prevailing fashion with little or no definite effort to make the work effective. We have some schools that are well organized and whose influence upon the schools of the district is helpful. The school at First Church, Decatur, has a national reputation for efficiency organization. Moweaqua is making rapid progress on the same road. Favorable mention may be made of Grace, Decatur, Harriestown and Warrensburg. The most hopeful feature of the situation is the growing desire for more efficient organization and work.

In order to promote more thorough organization and better methods of work in evangelism, in church finances and in Sunday School work, the district has been divided into efficiency groups comprising from four to seven

charges. An effort has been made to hold an efficiency institute in each church in the district, but because of the extraordinary weather conditions this has not been accomplished. The experience of the year seems to suggest smaller groups and more intensive work as likely to yield better results.

Generally speaking it has been a good year. The district gatherings were full of profit and interest and inspiration. Our fall meeting was supplied as to program by our own men. The ministerial meeting was helped by the presence of Dr. U. G. Leazenby of the Northwest Indiana Conference, and our own Dr. Davidson. The Epworth League Convention was favored by having as its special speakers Dr. Dan Brummit of the Epworth Herald and Dr. Lynn Harold Hough of Garrett Biblical Institute. These names tell their own story. For the most part the parsonage households have been free from illness serious enough to cause any serious embarrassment to the work.

Death has not knocked at any parsonage door this year, and yet he has not left us undisturbed. At our last Conference session Dr. Horace Reed entered upon his fifty-second year of effective service with ardor undiminished. Some of us thought him smitten more deeply than he knew but few had any thought that he would so soon join the "choir invisible." After Conference he failed steadily until on November 15th he heard the call to come up higher.

"Tranquil amid alarms,
It found him on the field,
A veteran slumbering on his arms,
Beneath his red cross shield.
His sword was in his hand,
Still warm from recent fight,
Ready that moment at command
Through rock and steel to smite.

On February 5th Mrs. Reed followed him. Their separation was brief. For many strong and happy years they "clamb life's hill thegither," then for a few trembling years, still happy, they "toddled down" and now they "sleep thegither at the foot."

In the late winter Brother D. E. May "in age and feebleness extreme" finished his course, having fought a good fight and kept the faith. When almost every other fact had faded from his crumbling memory, still outstood clear and ineffaceable the glorious testimony, "It is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

"Thus star by star declines
Till all are passed away
As morning high and higher shines
to pure and perfect day.
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
But hide themselves in heaven's own light."

So may we all work and live that of us it may be said, as of these, "He fought a good fight, he kept the faith."

J. W. VanCleve.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Members of the Illinois Conference:

To make a complete report of the Jacksonville District would be to record the doings of thirty-eight pastors, write the history of seventy-two churches, and unfold the spiritual experiences of some eleven thousand souls. The larger part of this, by far, would be to recount the steady, faithful, plodding pull, which is always prosy, and never shines in public print or speech, and yet after all is the bone and sinew, the body proper of our church work.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint." These three experiences are common to most all religious work. The soaring on the eagles' wings is always published, marked feats of running usually get into the newspapers, and adorn the district report, but the commonplace, steady, toilsome walk, the gait that breaks up the fallow ground, harrows in the seed, and harvests the grain, makes very uninteresting reading. Hence I shall not try to put this service into words, but may I in the beginning speak this word of tribute for those faithful, patient, toiling pastors, stewards, workers in the Sunday School, Epworth League, Ladies' Aid, Missionary Societies, and other branches of work, whose quiet heroism and sacrifices are published only in cold totals of figures that gladden our hearts, but reveal nothing of the splendid effort which produced them. Thank God, they are fully written in heaven, and will be the most interesting kind of history to gladden eternity.

Getting Started

After Conference the pastors hastened to their fields of labor, and began to plan the year's campaign. The autumn meeting of the pastors and stewards was largely given to organization plans, and successful methods of revival work. We were delighted with the presence and help of Dr. U. G. Leazenby, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, who presented "The New Financial Plan," and from his large experience gave valued information to perplexed pastors and laymen. Twenty-two charges have either completely or in part adopted the New Plan. It is needless to say that these charges have financed their churches more easily and promptly than those following any other method. Besides all this, the plan is rich in spiritual results. It works successfully wherever it is worked. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished, that the sixteen remaining charges who are still using antiquated financial methods will soon wheel into line.

Revivals

The revival work began early. It may be in some cases too early. The proper time for holding a revival meeting is interesting and vital. For the most part the pastors held their own meetings. They helped each other, and some had assistance of Evangelists. Over five hundred conversions were reported, but our great regret is that we cannot report the ten per cent. The Evangelistic Forward Movement has been presented to the Fourth Quarterly Conferences for consideration; constituency rolls have been compiled, and we expect to move out and do our part in winning the two hundred and fifty thousand for Christ. The coming of Evangelist Towle into our district to live is most welcome, and we trust will be helpful in carrying out our evangelistic plans. He holds his second meeting after Conference at Carrollton.

Building and Improvements

The people of Concord are realizing a long time dream. Under the efficient leadership of Brother W. P. Bowman the sentiment for a new church was crystallized into definite plans early in the Conference year. In spite of a most unseasonable summer the work has been pushed forward, and the beautiful new ten thousand dollar church is nearing completion. It is built of Toronto brown pressed brick and modern in every respect, steam heat, and of beautiful design. It will be ready for dedication in the late autumn.

Bluffs, Bluff Springs, Carrollton, Fairview, Meredosia, Brooklyn, and Rockbridge have improved and beautified their churches. Ashland and Virginia made valuable additions to their parsonages. Other improvements are under way or contemplated. Centenary, Jacksonville, will renovate their parsonage, Lynnvile will build a social room and kitchen. Fairview, Oakford, and Kilbourne are putting in commodious basements.

Episcopal Visitation

The spring meeting was a great occasion. We shared together with the other districts of the Conference the joy of having Bishop McDowell with us, also Dr. Bovard, Dr. Trimble, and Dr. Calkins. Dr. Blake did not reach us. Not only did these men enrich the two days program, but the value of the fellowship and personal touch can hardly be overstated. Our entire district is thoroughly convinced that the District Meeting is the ideal place for the Bishop and the General Conference Officers to come into real touch with the preachers and laymen.

The Survey

The distinctive feature of the year's work has been the District Survey, or rather the first steps toward such a survey. The spring meeting constituted a committee to work out practical lines of investigation. There was some difficulty in determining the limits of such an attempt. It was finally decided to get out questionnaires along four lines. First: The Church. Second: The Constituency. Third: Other Churches, and Fourth: Educational. For the most part the men worked out this survey in good shape; others not so well. In some cases the other churches joined our people in working out the constituency roll, by making a united house-to-house canvass of the entire community. Indeed in one instance the Catholic Church joined in the investigation.

One part of this survey called for a map of the charge showing roads, streets, churches, schools, and homes of members and constituency, homes of members in different color. This work has been well done. Some of the thrifty pastors enlisted members of their Epworth Leagues to make these maps and many of them are very attractive. Perhaps the men of this district never answered question thirty-three so heartily and honestly, "Has the pastor made a visiting list, etc." Pastors coming into this district this year will be delighted to find the new seas so well charted.

Another interesting feature of the survey was the weekly report of attendance at the Church services, Sunday School, League, and Prayer meeting, but not enough of the pastors joined in this part to make it a real success.

The Woman's College

The Woman's College, as usual, reports the greatest year of its history. During the summer, enrollment has been slow in all the Colleges, but prospects are now bright for another great year. The College has kept pretty quiet along financial lines on account of the other campaigns, but President Harker now launches upon the long announced campaign to complete the \$200,000 endowment required for standard Colleges by January next.

Benevolences

It would seem that during this year we have felt the financial stringency resulting from general conditions, and recent crop failures, even more than during the years of those failures. Nevertheless pastors and people have realized the need of special effort, and have stood by both the current expense budget, and the Benevolent causes. We hope when the final totals are made they will show a gain over last year.

The Reaper

For the first time since my coming to the district work, the Death Angel has entered a parsonage home, and to claim Harold, the eighteen year old son of Brother and Sister W. A. Boyd, and under most distressing circumstances. Harold was a magnificent type of young manhood, brilliant, clean, manly, Christian. He had completed his junior year in the High School. He was seriously considering the ministry as a life work. An expert musician, he played first cornet in Jeffries' Concert Band. While the band was filling a Chautauqua engagement at Gallatin, Missouri, Harold was accidentally

drowned in the Grand river, August 19th. Words cannot express the strain and agony of the stricken home until the body was recovered. Brother and Sister Boyd, and daughter, have tested the promise, "My grace is sufficient." Harold had won a large place in the hearts of Jacksonville people, and the city was deeply stirred by his tragic death. Young as he was, and with all life's bright prospect before him, he was ready for life, but none were better prepared for God's call to come up higher.

The year, with all its joys and sorrows, its victories and defeats, has been a good year. The pastors have labored faithfully, they have not realized all their ideals and aspirations, but have proved good workmen. We turn to the new year desiring to follow Paul's admonition, "Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

F. A. McCarty.

MATTOON DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren of the Conference:

In presenting this, my fourth annual report, as Superintendent of the Mattoon District, I desire to express my gratitude to God for His continued goodness. I also desire to express my appreciation of the kindness and consideration of my brethren in the ministry.

All the pastors appointed by Bishop McDowell last fall have remained faithfully at their work during the year. I secured J. H. James for the Findlay charge, where he has done a good year's work and is unanimously invited to return. I secured E. B. Timmons as supply for the West Union charge. J. B. Woodyard left his work in the middle of the year and the Neoga circuit was discontinued, the churches being placed with other charges.

The following brethren in the retired relation live within the bounds of the district and are doing faithful work in their respective charges: Bros. Coombe, Ellis, McIntosh, Means, and Stout. Bro. Jasper Miller, a supernumerary, lives in Charleston.

A great sorrow came to Bro. and Sister Balch in the accidental death of their son, Horace, last November. The young man was prospering in business and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Bro. and Sister J. L. B. Ellis had journeyed long together but during this Conference year there came a temporary separation, in the passing of Sister Ellis. She was one of God's quiet souls but her life was beautiful and effective. She had much to do in influencing her husband to accept Christ after their marriage and also in turning his mind toward the ministry.

One of the most beautiful things I have witnessed in many a day was at the last Quarterly Conference of First Church, Shelbyville, when Bro. Ellis requested that his wife be allowed to remain a member of the church. It is needless to say that the request was unanimously granted.

"One family we dwell in him,
One church, above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death:
One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of his host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now."

Doings in the Churches

Arcola has had a very prosperous year under the efficient leadership of C. M. Duncan. The church building has been remodeled and redecorated at a

cost of more than \$4,000, about forty persons have been received into membership, the Benevolences are well provided for, and all societies are active and bring up good reports. With a fine church building, one of the best parsonages in the Conference, and a loyal and intelligent people, this is one of the most desirable charges in the Conference.

Brocton charge has had a year of steady growth with M. D. Tremaine as pastor. Above thirty persons united with the church, and the contributions of the people to Benevolent causes are in excess of last year.

Findlay Circuit has prospered under the leadership of Theo. A. Dowler. More than forty conversions and accessions. All interests of the kingdom well cared for.

Bro. H. G. Swope will bring up one of the best Benevolent reports in the history of the Stewardson charge.

Westfield is one of our strong and up-to-date churches. The past year has seen steady growth along all lines. The debt has been reduced more than \$2,000. The every member canvass for next year's budget was successful and points to the continued prosperity of this church. C. H. Thrall is the efficient pastor.

Charleston Church has been doing things on a large scale during the year. A fifty thousand dollar building was dedicated in March, with Bishop McDowell as preacher for the occasion. It is needless to say that his visit to this church was a delight and inspiration to the people. I said in my report last year that I hoped this church would do a new thing in Methodism, namely, dedicate without making an appeal for money on the day of dedication. I am pleased to report that this was accomplished. The money was all provided before dedication and more than \$28,000 has been actually paid, leaving an indebtedness of about \$7,000 on the building, but well provided for.

Much of the credit for this successful enterprise is due the pastor, A. L. Caseley. I predict a great future for this church. Martinsville charge has prospered under the strong sermons, the optimistic spirit, and the restless activity of pastor J. D. Shouse. The Benevolent report will be much in excess of last year.

C. W. Grant, on the Vermillion charge, refuses to simply hold the fort; he is constantly leading his people to new conquests for the Master. He brings up a fine report.

The North Arm Church on this charge is deserving of special mention as a country church that is undertaking to care for all the interests of the people of the community.

Charleston Circuit has had another prosperous year under the pastorate of Thos. Symons. About \$1,000 was spent for improvements and there were forty-five conversions and accessions. There was also a good Benevolent report. Gays charge reports seventy accessions. I. S. Haverfield has been untiring in labors.

H. S. Jackson, in spite of very discouraging conditions, has done a good year's work in the Windsor Church.

The work of D. A. Shuck on the Windsor Circuit is deserving of special mention. He went as pastor to the charge where he was born and brought up, and in the church of his boyhood he had one of the best revivals in the history of the church. The conversions and accessions total more than thirty.

Marshall Church has had one of the best revivals in its history, more than fifty persons being received into membership. An indebtedness of more than \$10,000 has stood against this church for some time, greatly hindering the prosperity of the church. Soon after Conference the pastor, E. G. Sandmeyer, and his people heroically attacked this debt and I am pleased to report that it has all been safely provided for. This church is very carefully organized and is doing effective work.

Casey Church has had a year of remarkable development. Material improvements amounting, when completed, to about \$15,000, are now under way.

The improvements include a new parsonage and an enlarged church. The most important part of the year's work in this church was a revival of far reaching results. More than forty conversions and accessions. One fine feature of the revival was that all classes in the community were reached. H. W. McPherson is the wise and efficient pastor.

Mattoon Church has had a year of great activity in all departments. The very carefully prepared reports to the fourth Quarterly Conference, covering all departments of church activity, showed advancement along all lines. Special evangelistic meetings under the direction of Evangelist Bromley resulted in an awakening of the church and a goodly number of conversions. Two hundred and twenty-eight persons have been received into membership during the year. The net gain in membership will not be so large on account of a large number of removals and a careful revision of the records.

Dr. G. F. Oliver has endeared himself to the people of this church and community and is unanimously invited to return as pastor for another year.

What shall I say more of the work of Galeener at Paris, where a great year's work has been accomplished, of Chapman at Shelbyville, where, in spite of drought and hard times, the best Benevolent report in the history of the church will be brought up, of Morrison at Oakland, of Parsons at Toledo, of Wohlfarth at Sullivan, where preaching and work of the highest order have been done through the year?

Every pastor and every church in the district is deserving of special mention but time and space do not permit. And not all the charges have done things that can be easily tabulated.

But I wonder if there is not a danger of over-magnifying the things that are reportable, and of turning the energies of the church too largely toward work that can be tabulated. The men who maintain a high grade service of worship, who are faithful in their pastoral labors, and who carefully look after every interest of the Kingdom are doing the extraordinary things, although the full results of their work may not be tabulated in Conference Minutes or reported by the District Superintendent.

World-Evangelism

Many of the charges will make substantial gains in their giving to the great world enterprise, but some will not measure up to other years. I am wondering if we are making the right kind of an appeal for the support of these great Benevolent boards. I am convinced that we should change our terminology a little. We have been emphasizing Benevolences so long that many of our people have come to look upon all work outside their immediate community as a charity that may be supported or not as they see fit. I believe our appeal should be more concrete and definite and should emphasize the fact that all the boards have for their ultimate object the saving of men, and that supporting the various boards is the only way we have of helping save that portion of the world outside our immediate community.

Stewardship Campaign

Believing it to be utterly impossible to meet the demands being made upon the church by the present age with the present notion of stewardship prevailing among many of our people, I planned a stewardship campaign in connection with the third round of Quarterly Conferences. Dr. H. R. Calkins was the speaker in this campaign. The charges were grouped and the entire district was covered, more than eighty per cent of the churches being vitally touched with the stewardship message. This campaign has been followed by an emphasis on the stewardship of the whole life, believing that money cannot be secured by mere mechanical devices. The reaching of the individual for large things for God must be accomplished through spiritual methods.

Sunday School Work

I have emphasized the importance of the Sunday School work in the

Quarterly Conferences, urging a more exact enrollment, a definite missionary organization, the use of the graded lessons, and evangelism. If it be true, as pointed out by the commission on evangelism, that we have nearly 400,000 teachers and officers, and 1,500,000 scholars above eight years of age not members of the church, we surely have here the greatest single evangelistic opportunity in Methodism. This opportunity should not be neglected in the present Forward Movement.

Epworth League

Some really effective work has been accomplished through this organization. The annual convention was above par. The messages brought by Dan. B. Brummitt, Lynn Harold Hough, and S. Earl Taylor were of a high order and will accomplish lasting good.

Women's Work

The women, through the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. and the Ladies' Aid, are contributing much toward the coming of the Kingdom.

Memorial Hospital

This institution has closed one of the best years in its history. Three hundred and thirty-three patients were admitted, considerable free work was done, and the year's work was closed with a small surplus in the treasury. I am pleased to report that definite steps have been taken toward the erection of a new building.

Some Needs

Direction and help from some of the general boards of the church in solving the rural church problem. Here is a place where Methodism's heart beat is weak. I think we should have some one of the General Boards to give the time of a secretary to the rural church problem, and to whom our pastors could apply for expert advice and help.

Something of the glory that attaches to the work in foreign fields attaching to the work in difficult fields in the home land. Why should not men feel the same glory in going to a difficult field in the home land and working out the problems there as going to the foreign field?

A passion for God and men—"Human crimes are many, but the crime of being dead to God's voice, blind when the divine hand-writing is on the wall—certainly there is no crime which supreme powers do more terribly avenge."

"Revive us again,
Fill each heart with thy love,
May each soul be rekindled,
With fire from above."

C. F. Buker.

QUINCY DISTRICT

Dear Bishop McDowell and Fellow Servants of Our Lord Jesus:

We rejoice that it is ours to report to you in some measure things done and attempted in His name on the Quincy District.

It is easy to give wrong conceptions of our labors by words and figures. But there is a kind of expression, which we often hear, "Our work is so great no language can utter it," and to refrain from doing so is much easier. It is also a very dangerous doctrine as it contains scarcely any truth, yet it is able to silence conscience and to put one to sleep at mid-day in harvest time. For the slightest growth or development, and the most delicate ebb and flow of the invisible life must and will record itself in visible symbols, if we do not, even if the stones cry out. So we present to you in words and figures some

of the results,—not all—for the Conference Minutes would not contain all the attainments of forty-two preachers and nearly eleven thousand Methodists working together with Him in the Quincy District.

Buildings and Improvements

Practically three new churches were built this year. Stilwell, under the leadership of H. M. Ingram, transformed the old structure into a beautiful and modern church. Rev. Robert Stephens raised the money needed to dedicate free from debt. We have seen those called masters in this art operate but he excelled them all. He got about all the money our people had, and about all the other people had, which was enough and more, yet they were happy and loved him then and love him still.

Golden has had the question of remodeling their church in process during three pastorates, and consummated their work by rededicating it December 13th. They have, in every way, a building adapted to all departments of a present day church.

We have a new church near Camden, called Bethany, the finest country church in Schuyler County. This triumph was initiated and carried through largely by the laymen. The District Superintendent had the privilege, on February 21st, of raising the money and of dedicating it.

Most of the churches spent some money in some form of improvements. Among those doing so quite extensively are Vermont Street, Rockport, Payson, Pittsfield, New Salem, Barry, Littleton, and Versailles. Three of the parsonages have been more or less modernized; Clayton, Pittsfield and West Point.

Ministerial Support

Our laymen believe in a better support of their preachers and this year they will pay at least \$1,200 more to their pastors than last year. And already more than \$800 advance over this year is promised for next year. They in return are demanding of us a higher service and a fuller devotion to our high calling. I am compelled to believe that if we do not disappoint them in our service they will not disappoint us in their support.

Benevolences

In all the Fourth Quarterly Conferences we asked "What is the outlook for the Benevolences on your charge compared with last year?" A large majority said that it would either be up to last year or in advance of last year, if they were able to collect their subscription. Written reports received from nearly all of the pastors last week repeat the same. So we are hopeful of some advance.

Through the persistency of C. E. Taylor, of Camp Point, the President of the District Epworth League, we will give \$100 to Bishop Bashford for the emergency in China.

W. F. M. S.

This society of the district is exceptionally efficient, and will mark another advance in its gifts to hasten that "Divine event to which the whole creation moves," "When Jesus Christ is all and in all."

W. H. M. S.

This organization in our district has not had the attention its great work deserves. Last May a district organization was effected, and we are glad to report that the numbers of Auxiliaries have doubled this year.

Ladies' Aid

These elect women of the church are now doing a work so great, by ways and means so proper in developing the social life of our churches as well as in aiding financially so largely all our churches of the district that their helpfulness can only be spoken of in words of unstinted praise. Their reports to

the four Quarterly Conferences are almost without exception the finest and most complete offered. One feature of their work is worthy of all imitation by the men. The ladies promise much, do more, yet never spend all of their money.

New Financial Plan

The adoption of the new Financial Plan in whole or in part in nearly three-fourths of the charges has not alone enlarged their offerings but has made the question of Ministerial claims, which used to take so much of the time of the Quarterly Conference, take but little of it, thus giving the District Superintendent the time to study more carefully the charges, what they are doing and not doing, their weak points and strong points, their life, tone, temper and characteristics. And in the process he comes to know his preachers in the same respects. And so he is enabled more intelligently to be useful to both the preachers and the churches.

Chaddock Boys' School

Many friends of the Chaddock Boys' School think that, judged from every viewpoint, the school has had the best year of its history. This is true from the viewpoint of the work done for the boy; this is apparent in the better organization of its home and school condition; it is surely true in the strength and fitness of its faculty and working force; and this is clear in its hold upon the city of Quincy as a live factor in the city's life, evidenced by the larger response of the city to its growing needs. Mrs. Eva Fields, the Superintendent, with some of the boys, visited during the year nearly all parts of the district in the interest of the school and received everywhere very generous support. The school is also in fine favor throughout the district with both the preachers and the people.

Rev. H. C. McPherson, recently chosen Dean, has produced high faith in the management for the immediate future of the school as to buildings and endowment. Already he has plans and specifications for a new cottage that will accommodate 24 boys and the helpers. The building will cost about \$10,000. In design and appointments it is in every way modern for such a building. He says work on this will soon begin. This is only one of many such cottages we hope to see grace our beautiful grounds soon. The annual report of the Superintendent and the Treasurer will surely be gratifying to all the friends of Chaddock.

Revivals

There were many revivals in the district of great power and blessing. The preachers and churches signally blessed were T. E. Smith, of Augusta; C. T. Pilch, of Versailles; A. C. Adams, of Rushville; J. O. Kirkpatrick, at Marden; Norman Rostron, at Brooklyn; N. M. Rigg, of Vermont Street, while J. H. Pence, at Clayton, has had a revival most of the year. One hundred thirty-one were added to the church, every department of the church shows a like advance and the officials will add to his salary \$270 over last year.

But contagious diseases stopped short many meetings that had just started with large promise, and some in the midst of the soul harvest. For, when the doctors said that the microbes of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever were in the land and "If you go to church they will surely get you," great dread laid hold on saint and sinner. Would that we knew how to produce such dread in the hearts of the people of those deadlier microbes of sin, and that, when one was so infected, we would demand that he be quarantined, and when we nailed on his door post the warning card people would walk blocks out of the way rather than go past even the house. Such quarantining seems to be God's ultimate plan in the impassable gulf.

The preachers have reported to me over 1,100 converts, and a membership increase of nearly six hundred for the year.

Sunday Schools

We have come to regard the Sunday School as a truer test of the vitality of a church than most anything else though we are not inclined to make any one department of the church such a test but to judge by the whole result of all.

"As 'tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call,
But the joint force and full result of all."

But however good, however old or young we are, systematic study of the Word is fundamental to Christian growth. We have noted in twenty-five years in the pastorate that the members we could keep in the Sunday School with fair regularity rarely backslid, and the unconverted, old as well as young, that we could hold to fair regularity we could win to Christ and the church. While we have sought as last year to increase the enrollment of our schools, and will report a fine increase in this respect, we have done our best to make the impression that our schools were failures if they did not win to Christ their pupils and build them into Christlikeness of character. Many of our schools have seriously undertaken to hold all to the public worship and such have been highly rewarded.

This fact I think worth recording. I have in nearly every school counted the boys and men, the girls and women present to find in many cases as many men as women and in quite a few schools more men than women, and in one twice as many men as women as a normal condition. This does not mean that we have fewer women in our schools than a decade ago but more men. Two of our 83 schools report not so good as a year ago, six as good, and all the rest better.

Bishop McDowell Ministerial Association

Our annual Ministerial and Lay Association met in Barry. Nearly every preacher was present and more than twice as many laymen as preachers attended. It was very manifest that preachers and laymen were glad to see each other's face, and each delighted in the other's efforts. The hum of enthusiasm pervaded all sessions and the preachers were in their finest key as they did their part. The General Secretaries and their Representatives, Blake, Eovard, Calkins and Lockwood, did us great good by their messages. Bishop McDowell was there, too. He served notice on us that he would under no circumstances speak more than once. Coupled with this notice were dire threats as to what he would do to the one who should ask him to speak oftener. But under the inspiration of the Quincy District Association we could hardly keep him quiet, greatly to our delight.

To speak of the fine effect of his visit upon the city of Barry and the Association (as my friend Ruskin would say "in the severest English,") it met the high expectation of a community which was for the first time visited by a live Bishop. And upon the Association the benediction of his coming will long abide. And in testimony of our sincerity he is invited to visit the Association the coming year and nothing will be hailed with greater jubilation than the assurance by him that he will do it.

Gerald J. Janssen

Great Death walked among our ranks this year and breathed upon one of our stalwart sons of God. But he caused no tremor but great inspiration, for as the angels passed through the gates of light with the soul of Gerald J. Janssen we caught a new vision of the Home of God's elect and push with vigor on.

A year ago Bishop McDowell appointed Brother Janssen to Pittsfield without the least intimation to him till his name was read. He was in his place on time. The first service captured both preachers and people. He soon had big plans for his Lord in Pittsfield. And with great skill and rare ardor his plans were being wrought out. The entire membership were royally supporting him for they had caught his spirit and were confident of great things for

our church. The throb of his high spirit was felt throughout the county. Three months had scarcely elapsed when in the midst of his labors, on Saturday, January 19th, at 4:30 p. m., "God's finger touched him," and 6:30 p. m. same day the "Heaven sent was recalled."

With only a few hours notice the whole city poured out to weep in love at his departure. Everywhere were questionings of God's move in taking him away. For we think God should multiply his kind a hundred fold instead of taking them away, as to us no world can surely need such men so much as ours. But we have learned by observation and personal experience that His moves are not as we would, but "as the heavens are higher than the earth so are his ways higher" and better than ours. And we are persuaded that, whatever the hours have brought or whatever they may bring,

"All is well, tho' faith and form
Be sundered in the night of fear;
Well roars the storm, to those who hear
A deeper voice across the storm."

Confession

There was a brief period when I was young in the ministry and had this vain thought, that I was keeping up in full my work on the charge. During that period I picked up the discipline and my eye fell on the caption, "Rules for a Preacher's Conduct." I read it in reality for the first time, and the other sections that follow, "How to Preach," "Spiritual Qualification," "Pastoral Fidelity"—and my vain thought died.

That no such vanity should ever possess my soul as District Superintendent, I set myself to read the discipline through this year from the viewpoint of the District Superintendent. And I found, in addition to paragraph 186 with its 26 "Thou musts," 98 other things he should do or not do, and that he should do for others and that others may do to him. I will state only one conclusion to which I came: Beyond all doubt the church did not create this office of District Superintendent for an idler.

That we might have the summer opportunity better taken care of our district undertook something we have long had in mind: "A Practical Evangelistic Institute"—not alone to tell how to win men to Christ but to go out after prayer and discussion and do it. D. V. Gowdy, a prince in winning strong manhood to Christ, was asked at a district gathering to discuss the question of a Gospel Tent, in relation to such meetings. Laymen as well as preachers were enthusiastic for them. We decided to get the money for the outfit by asking our people in the district to loan us a dollar—no more no less. We thought at first of a tent 40x60 as large enough, but the dollars came in so fast that we said one 60 feet in diameter would still be better and still the dollars came and we bought one 60x90. The district was divided into three groups, about fifteen preachers in each. A summer more unfavorable for such meetings could not be. Yet, save the one at Barry, when the winds blew and the floods came, the meetings were up to our highest hopes. The meetings at Columbus and Littleton were held in harvest, a time when all the men, women, and even children are busy. Yet, excepting rainy nights, every night and three times on Sunday the great tent was filled and often hundreds could not be seated. Nearly one hundred bowed at our altars, the local churches were given a great uplift, and the preachers had the advantage of a school in real evangelism. By merely passing the pudding pans we have nearly money enough to pay for our outfit.

These meetings showed unmistakably that there is nothing today so popular as simple Gospel singing and plain Gospel preaching.

So we have tried to keep busy during the year grateful to God for the plenteous grace that has kept us and that has enabled us.

A. S. Flanigan.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

In entering upon the work assigned me last Conference I was greatly assisted by the kindly suggestions and brotherly counsels of my predecessor, Dr. Christie Galeener, who did everything in his power to help me, and I here record my appreciation of his kindly services. The district was in fine shape and all over the field I heard the praises of the former District Superintendent sung and I found that he was, indeed, a 'Brother, beloved of the brethren'.

The preachers assigned soon adjusted themselves to the tasks at hand, and were soon in the good graces of the respective congregations, as was evidenced by the fact that over \$1,000 were added to Ministerial Support. From reports at the fourth Quarterly Conference we trust there will be but small deficiencies on but a few of the charges. We have insisted on the prorating of all ministerial claims.

Revivals

Special meetings were held in practically all the charges, in many instances the pastors were their own evangelists and proved that Methodist preachers had the old time power that can be adapted to modern methods and needs. Hugh Smith, M. Edwin Johnson, and Mrs. Hayes, evangelists, and Misses Goodall and Sorensen, Deaconesses, rendered valuable services in several of the charges. The number of conversions reported was nearly 1,200, and the accessions in proportion. The reports of the pastors will reveal this work.

Benevolences

The amount apportioned will not be reached in all cases but many will report all in full and many others an advance so that we will at least hold our own. Several special gifts by devoted laymen will also make creditable showing.

Improvements

The parsonage at Virden was remodeled at a cost of \$2,000, making it an ideal preacher's home with every modern convenience. The First Church here has been painted outside and brightened inside and a new system of lighting installed, at a cost of over \$4,000. Edinburg Church has also been redecorated at a cost of \$400. Several of the parsonages have been painted and electric lights installed, and several of the churches have had small improvements that add to their appearance and usefulness.

New Enterprises

New City built a new parsonage, costing \$1,800, and last Sunday cleared the debt on this enterprise in good subscription.

Early in November the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kincaid was organized, in the Coal-electric City. The Kincaid Land Association gave deeds to two choice lots valued at \$1,600, and a cash donation of \$500 on the new church. The contract will probably be let this week for a church costing \$7,000. The nucleus for a strong society is found here and Dr. M. G. Coleman deserves great credit for the able manner in which he has handled this matter.

Last March the Eighteenth Street Church in this city was organized. It now has a membership of 65, a fine Sunday School, and will serve a portion of the city in a very acceptable manner.

The Springfield Methodist Union was organized early in the Conference year, and is composed of the Methodism of the city with an executive committee of three members from each church and the pastors and District Superintendent. This organization has had charge of the arrangements for the present Conference session. If there is anything lacking that will minister to your comfort "speak now or else hereafter forever hold your peace." The

first annual banquet was held in May. Bishop McDowell and Dr. John Thompson were our guests and speakers.

The good women of the district have not been idle. The reports of the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. and the Ladies' Aid societies will show the labors abundant of these faithful workers.

We have been favored during the year with visits from Bishop McDowell, Drs. Blake and Bovard of the Sunday School Board, and Drs. Trimble and Calkins of the Finance Commission. A series of group meetings for a financial efficiency campaign was held in August in the interest of the every member canvass. A few of the pastors have already put on the canvass and reports will show increases all along the line. Others will put the canvass on as soon after Conference as the month's campaign of education can be had. The retired ministers of the district have been abundant in labors and a blessing in their respective communities.

The health of the preachers and their families has been unusually good. Death unbidden has entered but one parsonage home during the year. During July Mrs. Kruzan, mother of the pastor at Grove City, came to visit at the home of her son, was taken ill, and on July 18 was not, for God had called her to her home.

We have enjoyed the association and the fellowship with the brethren, a heroic band who have toiled faithfully and well, all worthy of praise for the service rendered and all equally worthy. Never was Methodist faith, hope and love stronger, deeper or sweeter than now, and for the year's record we give God the glory.

Preston Wood.

B. COMMITTEES

BENEVOLENCES

Home and Foreign Missions

Never were the needs of the home and foreign missionary work greater than they are today. With these increased needs and opportunities come a call for greater giving on the part of the church.

Church Temperance Society

The Temperance Society is waging a valiant fight against the entrenched drink demon and we must give to the movement our most loyal support.

Domestic Missionary Society

The needs of the Domestic Missionary Society are such that every pastor should endeavor to raise his full apportionment for this cause.

The Board of Sunday Schools

We rejoice that our Board of Sunday Schools has taken front rank in the Sunday School world as an educational and evangelistic agency. We urge our pastors to prorate the claims of this cause with all other benevolences.

Freedman's Aid Society

The work of our Freedman's Aid Society has been greatly hampered by conditions caused by the European War. To keep our work going without incurring heavy indebtedness by the society it will be necessary that there be increased offerings, and we recommend the observance by all of the pastors of Lincoln Day Anniversary, February 13, 1916.

The American Bible Society

We heartily recommend to our people the splendid work of the American Bible Society and especially the efforts now being made to supply the soldiers on the battle field of Europe with Testaments. We deplore the decrease of the contributions for this cause in the time of its greatest need as well as its greatest opportunity. We urge upon all our people a more generous support of this work.

Church Finance

We note with pleasure the increasing number of churches that have adopted the new financial plan, and also that where adopted it has proven satisfactory, and recommend that all of the churches throughout the Conference adopt the plan in its entirety.

J. T. Stretton,
J. P. Edgar.

CHURCH LITERATURE

The award at the San Francisco Exposition, of the Grand Prize for excellence of manufacture and the material superiority of the publications of the Book Concern, and of the gold medal for high quality of the Sunday School literature issued by our publishing house, is gratifying in that it not only recognizes the efforts of our editors and publishers to give the church the best that is possible in religious literature, but advertises to the world the excellence of the product of our publishing house. In that this award has been made by a jury cosmopolitan in both nationality and religion, we congratulate the publishers and editors upon having put religious literature into a position of significance and respect as a part of the literature of the world.

We congratulate the publishers upon the growth of the business, both financially and in influence, and especially upon the fact that it is at present yielding a dividend of 5 per cent upon its entire capital, thereby indicating that mere expansion has not been their purpose.

We rejoice in the literary and financial success of the Epworth Herald. We are glad to note that a number of the Advocates are steadily increasing in circulation and thereby becoming year by year more nearly self-supporting.

We most earnestly recommend to our pastors and people the circulation and use of these books and periodicals which are of such high literary and material excellence and which in a no less degree are the expression of the thought and life of the Church. And we particularly urge the pastors to emphasize the function of the Advocates as church papers and exhort our people to subscribe to and read them for that reason. We believe that only so can we develop an intelligent Christian life and effective Christian leadership.

C. D. Robertson, Chairman.
Albert M. Ewert, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

Your Committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society commend the advance in the collections for our Conference Claimants and hail with delight the dawn of a new day for our worthy brethren on the retired list, many of whom are now in the evening of life.

We appreciate the strenuous and self-sacrificing labors of our Field Secretary, the Rev. Robert Stephens, and commend him and his work to the confidence and support of both our ministers and laymen, that he and any other person officially chosen for that work may have access to the pulpits and homes within the bounds of the Conference. We urge upon every preacher in the Conference to actively co-operate in the building up of a permanent fund that will eventually yield to each retired minister a comfortable support in the time of need. We are grateful for the increasing number of friends among our laity who are showing a tangible and substantial interest in the effort to build up this permanent fund.

Since these funds are sacred to the use of the worthy, necessitous ministers, their widows and children, we urge that extreme care be used in the distribution of them, and that all the facts needed be given to those who are entrusted with the distribution of them.

We recommend:

First. That the Illinois Annual Conference enter heartily into the campaign planned by the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1915 and 1916 for the purpose of raising an endowment fund of \$5,000,000 for the retired ministers, and that we agree to raise the sum of \$250,000 as our share.

Second. We recommend that each person coming into full membership in the Conference be asked the question:

"Will you join the Preachers' Aid Society?"

Third. We recommend to the Board of Stewards that they apportion for the Conference Claimants for the year 1915 and 1916, 6 per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

Fourth. We further recommend that beginning with the Conference year 1916-17 the apportionment for the Conference Claimants be 6 per cent of the pastor's cash salary if his salary is under \$800, 7 per cent if the salary is \$800 and less than \$1,200, and 8 per cent if the cash salary is \$1,200 or above.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Y. Williams, Chairman.
E. G. Sandmeyer, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, submit the following report: We recommend that the relation of:

First—E. J. Williams be changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Second—F. M. Gibson be continued as Supernumerary and he be requested to locate.

Third—S. W. Balch be readmitted from a certificate of location from this Conference.

Fourth—Inasmuch as a wrong, through an error, has been done J. A. Lucas, we recommend that he be excused from appearing before the Select Number and that his relation be changed from Supernumerary to Effective and that his character pass.

Fifth—H. S. Alkire be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Sixth—Peter Kittel be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Seventh—H. H. Young be changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Eighth—A. W. Gillilan be continued as Supernumerary.

Ninth—T. F. Shouse be continued as Supernumerary.

Tenth—M. E. Hobart be changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

Eleventh—H. C. Augustus be changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

Twelfth—G. E. Burton be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Thirteenth—T. Clark be continued as Supernumerary.

Fourteenth—E. L. Darley be changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Fifteenth—H. J. Floreth be continued as Supernumerary and be requested to locate.

Sixteenth—C. M. Fultz be continued as Supernumerary.

Seventeenth—T. O. Holly be continued as Supernumerary.

Eighteenth—Last year the relation of Lewis Campbell was changed from Supernumerary to Effective. The Minutes state that he was Retired. We request that the error in the record be corrected so as to show him Effective.

Nineteenth—J. S. Bicknell be continued as Supernumerary.

Twentieth—E. S. Borton be continued as Supernumerary.

Twenty-first—J. H. Howsmon be continued as Supernumerary.

Twenty-second—R. B. Hubbard be continued as Supernumerary.

Twenty-third—R. T. Milness be changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Twenty-fourth—G. U. Greer be continued as Supernumerary and he be requested to locate.

Twenty-fifth—W. C. Moorman be continued as Supernumerary.

Twenty-sixth—J. P. Morton be continued as Supernumerary.

Twenty-seventh—Jasper Miller be changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

Twenty-eighth—G. C. Bechtel be located at his own request.

Twenty-ninth—F. L. Buck be allowed to locate at his own request.

Christie Galeener, Chairman.
Royal W. Ennis, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

(1) Regular Meeting.

Regular Meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees, Wednesday, September 8. The following members were present: W. A. Smith, H. C. Gibbs, Preston Wood, S. H. Whitlock, J. F. Wohlfarth, and E. L. Pletcher.

The report of the treasurer, H. C. Gibbs, was read. It was moved by Rev. Whitlock and seconded by Rev. Wood that the report be accepted. Carried. Moved by Rev. Whitlock and seconded by Rev. Wohlfarth that a check for \$860.00 be drawn in favor of the Conference Board of Stewards. Moved and seconded that we adjourn, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

W. A. Smith, President.

E. L. Pletcher, Secretary pro tem.

(2) Call Meeting

The Trustees of the Illinois Conference met in special session, Friday, September 10.

The following members were present: W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, Preston Wood, J. F. Wohlfarth, G. W. Flagge, E. L. Pletcher.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. T. H. Tull be elected to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, and A. A. White alternate. Carried.

Moved by Rev. Wood and seconded by Rev. Whitlock: "That we accept the proposition of T. B. Wright to publish the Conference Minutes." Carried.

H. C. Gibbs and G. W. Flagge were appointed as the two members from Board of Trustees to act on the Conference Commission on Conference Claimants.

Adjourned.

W. A. Smith, President.

E. L. Pletcher, Secretary.

(3) Call Meeting.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in special session at 1:15 P. M., Monday, September 13. There were present: W. A. Smith, Chairman, S. H. Whitlock, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. W. Miller, and G. W. Flagge.

G. W. Flagge was elected Secretary pro tem.

A proposition from the Laymen's Association of the Illinois Annual Conference was presented by the Chairman and the same was accepted. (See paper A.)

The organization was next taken up and W. A. Smith was re-elected President. J. W. Miller was elected Vice-President. E. L. Pletcher was elected Secretary, and H. C. Gibbs was re-elected Treasurer.

The Chairman reported a proposition in the name of Preston Wood. On motion, Preston Wood, W. A. Smith and B. F. Shipp were elected a special committee, to whom the matter was referred for investigation, and, if necessary, the calling of a special meeting.

W. A. Smith, President.

G. W. Flagge, Secretary pro tem.

(A)

To Board of Conference Trustees:

Dear Brethren:—Being authorized by the Laymen's Association of the Illinois Conference to make arrangements to have the minutes of our eighth annual meeting, just adjourned, published in the Ministerial Conference

Minutes, we would therefore present this matter to your honorable body, asking that our request be granted. Brother T. B. Wright has agreed to publish Minutes for us at \$4 per page, subject to your action.

J. W. Breckon, President.
Benjamin F. Kagey, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

The Deaconess Board of Nine submits the following report to the Illinois Conference:

We find the two institutions, employing Deaconesses, within the bounds of our Conference, to be most worthy of the support given them and their works and commend them to even wider fields of usefulness.

The licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed:

Harriet Severns; Gertrude O'Rear; Irma Stinchfield; May Scott; Bertha Beadles; Eva C. Frields; Lillian V. Chapin; Anna L. Logan; Mabel G. Millard; Anna J. Davidson; Emma S. Heverly; Mary L. Brewer.

Miss Gertrude O'Rear was transferred to Michigan Conference.

The President and Secretary of the Board were appointed to plan the Deaconess Anniversary for next year.

New members of Board for 1917:

W. H. Wilder, A. H. Flagge, J. W. Miller.

J. W. Miller, President.
Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSION AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Though Illinois is now one of the old settled states it still has many waste places. New industrial conditions in some sections have given us again problems that are not unlike those on the frontier.

This society is the only arm rendering timely aid to this great need in our midst.

We have reviewed the financial report of the Treasurer, Lee Matheny, and heartily commend the business-like manner in which the affairs of this society are conducted.

This is our own institution, rendering aid to our weak churches and the self-sacrificing brethren who serve them, and we urge that collections next year reveal a greater interest in this society by all of our stronger pastors and churches.

W. W. Henry.
Peter Kittel.

EDUCATION

The Educational Forward Movement.

The present Conference sessions close the fourth year of the Educational Forward Movement of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences as organized at their sessions, respectively, at Peoria and Champaign, in 1911, for a period of five years of united endeavor on behalf of all their educational institutions. The past four years have been a period of unprecedented effort on behalf of our colleges, not only by their own authorities and special workers, but by District Superintendents, pastors and people everywhere. In this great effort we have also had the deep interest and constant help of our Bishop, Wm. F. McDowell; of Secretary Thomas Nicholson, of our Board of Education; of Dr. John W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary of the Board;

the special assistance of Bishop Wilson S. Lewis; and the encouragement and aid of many other friends among the officials of the church at large.

The remarkable results of the four years are indeed cause for congratulation and gratitude. The total Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences, in the churches, have been \$52,000, exclusive of the past Conference year, not yet reported. The total of Special Gifts gained for the institutions reported at the end of the first year was \$390,000; for the second year, \$298,000; for the third year, \$225,000; for the past and fourth year, \$197,500, making the total of \$1,110,500 in Special Gifts for our Conference institutions in the past four years. This great total includes the three lines, of debt-paying, new buildings, and enlarged endowment. The total of \$52,000 in Conference collections for the first three years has been available as a Sustentation Fund for the schools in their great burdens of the present transitional and upbuilding period. If our churches fully appreciated the vital character of this latter form of assistance, to every school, the collections of the present year would exceed any heretofore. And it is certain that, in any case, they will bring the total results of the Movement, in Special Gifts and Conference Collections for the four years, well up to the remarkable total of \$1,175,000.

The outstanding event of the work in the past year has been the completion of the campaign of the Illinois Wesleyan. The total amount of new funds attained for Wesleyan in this great victory is no less than \$611,000. Yet, the most significant feature of the victory is its augury that, God leading us, every other school shall likewise complete its great endeavor in the present mutual campaign. That the remaining year of the Movement will much exceed the original total goal of \$1,250,000 for our schools is now evident. May we again unite as Conferences for the great final consummations—the cancellation of all former indebtedness of each institution, the attainment of new buildings and equipment everywhere, the placing of each institution upon a basis of safe endowment, and the enduring new era for the colleges of these Conferences.

Not a less cause for gratitude in estimating the results of the Educational Forward Movement is that it has claimed not only the increasing gifts of all our people, but also their increasing interest, loyalty, and prayers for our own institutions. Educational literature is systematically provided for every congregation and home. Methodist boys and girls are claimed for our own schools. The moral obligation of our people to our church schools for their enduring influence in communities, and churches, and in the commonwealth, is felt as never before. The completion of the work, in another year, will have brought nothing less than a practical transformation of sentiment, educationally, within these Conferences.

In the past year we have been under our modified plan for the church collection feature of our work. Instead of the original method of special subscription Sundays in each church, we have co-operated in the plans of the Board of Education and the Commission on Finance of the church at large, by which the collection has been regularly apportioned as a part of the church benevolences. Because of our participation in this larger and better plan for all the benevolence interests, the Commission on Finance has allowed us the worthy totals of \$13,522 as the Educational apportionment for the Central Illinois Conference and \$27,342 for the Illinois. Our superintendents and pastors have recognized, in many cases by special resolutions of the District Ministerial Meetings, the absolutely like validity of this educational apportionment with every other benevolence apportionment sent to the Charges by the Commission on Finance and the District Superintendents. The requirement, also, of exact pro-rating of all undesignated benevolence subscriptions as among all the causes, including the educational, has been similarly recognized. We cannot know until the returns from the Conference collections are finally reported just what totals have been realized for the vital and especially equitable claim of our colleges constituted by all the factors herein indicated. But we anticipate that this amount may be such as

to continue to encourage our colleges and constitute a new total for the present year worthy of these great Conferences with their important educational interests. The plan of educational apportionments herein indicated, as a part of all the benevolences under the direction of the Commission on Finance, continues for the ensuing year. We bespeak the continuing faithfulness to this plan of our superintendents, pastors, and people, in order that we crown the fifth and final year of our Forward Movement endeavor by attaining in every church and district of the two Conferences the largest total of educational collections yet realized.

The modified plan of administration adopted in the past year has permitted a great reduction in the outlays of our colleges for the expenses of the Movement. The entire burden of the work has been maintained as a volunteer endeavor on the part of superintendents, pastors, and, especially, the members of the Conference Boards and Forward Movement Executive Committee. The total expense budget required, divided among all six of the institutions, has been \$2,400. This amount, while most reasonable as to the share of either Conference, and especially so as to the contribution of any single institution, has been sufficient for all printing of educational literature, and of official printing, postage, stenography, expenses of committee meetings, and similar necessary items. The plans of the Executive Committee, and much of its special literature in these concluding years of the work, are directed toward reaching our young people, personally, with the call upon their lives of the Christian College. The whole original plan of the Forward Movement endeavor of the two Conferences is thus being increasingly attained. It is believed that, with the whole scope of the endeavor, now better understood, the final and fifth year has every promise of being made the most victorious of all.

The preceding years, with their successive adjustments, have led also to a general familiarity with the working plans of the Movement. It is accordingly suggested that the necessary legislation for the work of the ensuing year may be limited to a formal ratification of all prior mutual agreements of the two Conferences and the direction for a continuance of the same. With thanks to God for the progress so far attained for our schools in this great endeavor, we pray for the continuance of His favor, and bespeak the co-operation of our people as we enter with confidence upon the final year of the Educational Forward Movement of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Rev. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary.

The Conference Board of Education is in receipt of letters and reports from the Board of Education, which reveal the great and increasingly helpful work of the General Board on behalf of Christian education in our church and nation. The following items upon the work and plans of the Board are suggested for adoption by our Conference:

1. The co-operation of our Board of Education with our schools in standardizing curricula, faculties, plants, equipment and endowment has been eminently helpful.
2. Its action at its recent annual meeting authorizing a Director of Religious Work for our institutions of learning and for work for Methodist students at State Institutions is especially commendable.
3. Its thorough and far-reaching "Survey" of educational conditions throughout the country, now in progress, promises much for the Board's coming semi-centennial forward movement.
4. The Children's Day Collection, which has aided from the beginning 22,984 students—2,189 last year, and this year 2,238—continues increasingly helpful and efficient.
5. We commend and approve the apportionment by the General Conference Commission on Finance of the One Public Educational Collection

authorized by the Discipline, 80 per cent at the order of the Conference, and 20 per cent for the Board of Education, subject to the special agreement with this Conference whereby in lieu of 20 per cent from our charges the Board receives the lump sum of \$900 for the whole Conference.

6. "The Christian Student," the Board's official organ, improves constantly and should be read widely. It is receiving most flattering recognition without our own denomination as well as at home.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

Eva C. Fields, Superintendent.

The Trustees of Chaddock Boys' School have gone forward with care and yet with confidence throughout the year. They have "strengthened the stakes and lengthened the cords," carrying the work forward in an all-round way that is most gratifying to all who are deeply concerned for the welfare of our boys' school.

By the action of Conference, with confirmation later by the District Ministerial Association, we were permitted to present the School in the pulpits of the Quincy District. The churches made a gratifying response and thereby materially increased the Sustentation Fund.

In June of this year the Trustees elected the Reverend Hugh C. McPherson, of St. Joseph, Mo., to the office of Dean of Chaddock Boys' School. Dean McPherson comes to us with the unqualified endorsement of leading educators and other notable public men of Missouri. With a clear vision of the possibilities of the far reaching influence for good upon boy life which he understands and deeply appreciates, Dean McPherson brings, we believe, just what Chaddock needs to best carry forward the well laid plans of its founders and Trustees.

There is never a vacancy in our enrollment. Our buildings are always taxed to the limit, with other applicants waiting for vacancies. Complete plans for a new dormitory, accommodating twenty-four boys, to be erected this year are in the hands of the architect.

We have added to our faculty for the coming year Miss Helena Munson, recently graduated from the Illinois Woman's College. Trustees who have been connected with the Boys' School from its very beginning say without reserve that we are just closing what they consider has been in every way the best year in the history of the School. It has been a good year and we feel strongly the upward pull. From the summit to which we have climbed this year we look up to what the coming year holds for us. We pause on the threshold to thank Him who has led us through the past year and to listen as He says "Behold, I set before thee an open door."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The general financial statement and Treasurer's report of the Chaddock Boys' School from June 26, 1914, to June 1, 1915.

Assets.

Capital Accounts—

Grounds, buildings and equipment as formerly estimated.....	\$ 45,000.00
Endowment and New Building Account—	
Cash Received	\$ 4,194.11
160 acres of land as per deed (Asa farm).....	32,000.00
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	\$ 36,194.11

General Accounts—

Real Estate, north part, City of Quincy.....	\$ 400.00
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's book, this date..	1,521.63
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	\$ 1,921.63

Total Resources	<hr/>	\$ 83,115.74
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Liabilities.**Liability Accounts—**

Indebtedness on Real Estate purchased of T. C. Poling.....\$ 8,000.00

Excess of assets over indebtedness\$ 75,115.74

Operating Accounts.

Received from the hands of the former Treasurer....\$ 1,607.08

Received from other sources to date..... 12,611.36

\$ 14,218.44

Expenditures total as per vouchers herewith sub-
mitted

12,696.81

Cash balance on hand June 1, 1915.....

\$ 1,521.63

Note: Unpaid pledges not included in the above report.

The above report has been audited by the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Theodore Kemp, President.

Illinois Wesleyan completed, on June 1, the greatest campaign in its history of sixty-five years. After the campaign had formally closed, subscriptions and gifts continued to come in until the total of over \$379,000 has been received to date. In addition, certain other properties which could not be counted on Mrs. Buck's conditional subscription were given to the school. The latter are worth thirty-two thousand dollars, and with Mrs. Buck's gift make the remarkable total of over \$611,000.

Within the last seven years Illinois Wesleyan has received cash subscriptions and properties to the total amount of over \$821,000 or an average of \$117,000 per year. This total in the last seven years is more than double the amount secured in any previous twenty-five years, and nearly double the amount received in all the previous fifty-eight years. For this remarkable consummation all honor and glory be to God who has led, and blessed our efforts in this great campaign. Too much praise cannot be given to loyal alumni, to ministers and to laymen who have given generously, and many at great sacrifice. Trustees and the campaign committee labored faithfully, and the endowment secretaries worked heroically and efficiently. Especially may we ever remember the princely gift of that elect and beloved woman, Mrs. Martha A. Buck, of Decatur, whose loyalty and munificence made the great victory possible.

The strong religious life of the school is manifested in many ways. Many young men are here preparing for the ministry, and the missionary interest in our midst is evidenced by the increasing list of Wesleyan missionaries in many far fields.

Under the efficient Presidency of Rev. J. C. Nate, D. D., the Alumni Association effected a complete reorganization at its annual meeting, in June, and unanimously voted to undertake a new gymnasium project as rapidly as conditions may warrant the promotion of this much needed new addition to our facilities. Extensive repairs have recently been made on the main building. The Department of Physics will be placed this year upon a strong, permanent basis, a new professor of excellent training and experience having been secured for the position.

A very capable new teacher has been secured for the work in Rhetoric and English, heretofore in charge of Miss Lyde Porter. Miss Porter, who feels it necessary to retire from the work of teaching, has been with the Wesleyan for twenty-five years and, by reason of her long service and faithful, efficient work, will be greatly missed. Her successor is a man of very extensive training and experience in public speaking. The Wesleyan will thus

again be able, for the first time in several years, to offer this fall full courses in public speaking and debate.

The courses in English Bible and Religion have been very helpfully conducted under the able leadership of Dr. Wm. H. Wilder. Dr. Wilder has spent part of the summer in special investigations in the line of Bible study, in the Congressional Library at Washington and elsewhere, and his courses will be more popular and profitable than ever. A new teacher on full time has been engaged for the Academy. Miss Dean, who has been the efficient Principal of the Academy, has been granted a year's leave of absence on account of poor health. The work of the various departments is now conducted in a manner worthy of the best schools of the land. Much personal attention is given the individual students by members of the faculty. The teachers of the College are Christian men and women, and the purpose of Illinois Wesleyan is stronger than ever to help its students in the development of strong Christian character.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Capital Accounts—

Grounds and Buildings	\$158,025.00	
Library, Museum, Equipment	50,475.00	
		\$208,500.00

Endowment Accounts—

Productive	\$237,175.01	
Non-Productive	136,554.77	
		\$373,729.78

General Accounts—

Real Estate	\$ 52,050.00	
Notes and Accounts Receivable	9,778.45	
Cash on hand	2,066.50	
		\$ 63,894.95

Special Campaign Funds unappropriated, exclusive of the gift of Mrs. Buck.....	280,484.54
Mrs. Buck's gift	200,000.00
Other properties	35,000.00

Total Assets	\$1,161,609.27
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Liabilities.

Liability Accounts—

Indebtedness on property, money borrowed, and accounts payable	\$ 102,656.94
Excess of assets over indebtedness	\$1,058,952.33

Operating Accounts, 1914-15.

Receipts from tuition, interest, etc.	\$ 49,841.41
Expenses	58,435.60
Deficit for year	\$ 8,594.19

These above accounts are audited by certified public accountant, and by auditing committee of Board of Trustees.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Joseph R. Harker, President.

The Illinois Woman's College enters the seventieth year of its history with gratitude to God for His guidance and sustaining grace, and with deep appreciation of the sacrifice and devotion of the men and women who have served the College through all these years. Founders' Day is annually observed in October, to keep fresh the memory of these builders and founders, and to inspire us to emulate their devotion. Plans are being made to make the next Commencement, June 7, 1916, a special historical celebration for the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the College.

The past year has been free from sickness and accident, and a year of advance in every department. The general recognition of the high standard of the College is especially gratifying. The College is in Class A of Methodist Colleges; it is accredited by the North Central College Association; and it is recognized by the Illinois State Superintendent as of standard college rank, its graduates being entitled to teachers' certificates without examination, and to membership in the Association of College Women.

In spite of the general financial stringency, the College has again made the unusual College record of closing the year without a current deficit. The financial report herewith submitted is interesting. Friends are assured that all gifts invested in the Illinois Woman's College will be wisely and carefully administered.

The standard set both by state and national college authorities requires a clear endowment of \$200,000. With the aid of many friends, the first \$100,000 was secured two years ago, most of which has already been paid. There still remains the task of securing another \$100,000 by January 1, 1916.

We have now only \$20,000 subscribed on the required \$100,000 and we must set ourselves vigorously to secure the other \$80,000. The executive committee and the endowment committee have been authorized to make such plans and secure such assistance as may be necessary to bring success by the final date, January 1, 1916.

We are praying that God will put into the hearts of the old friends to continue their help to the extent of their ability, and that He will also aid us in finding new friends so that altogether the College emergency may be met. God has given us an unusual opportunity here in the building of a great College for women. Let us work out with energy and fidelity the task which He has given us.

We respectfully request that the Conference recognize the next four months as a time of special emergency for the College, and that the Trustees may have the united support and co-operation of the entire Conference for the successful issue of their plans in this campaign.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The general financial reports of institutions are made as for the month of June, at the close of the school year, for the purpose of uniformity and in order to embody the complete reports of College treasurers, auditors, etc., as made at that time.)

Assets.

Capital Accounts—

Grounds and Buildings	\$363,241.21	
Library, Museum, Equipment	62,519.75	
		\$425,760.96

Endowment Accounts—

Productive	\$ 94,155.44	
Non-Productive	29,000.00	
		\$123,155.44

General Accounts—

Notes and Subscriptions	\$ 37,395.65	
Cash on hand	7,417.01	
		\$ 44,812.66

Total Assets	\$593,729.06
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Liabilities.

Liability Accounts—

Indebtedness on property, money borrowed, and accounts payable	None
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Excess of assets over indebtedness.....	\$593,729.06
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Operating Accounts, 1914-15.

Receipts from tuition, interest, etc.	\$101,203.32
Expenses	99,964.57
Surplus for year	\$ 1,238.75

Special Campaign Fund.

Note: The College is required to bring its total endowment to \$200,000 by January 1, 1916.

The subscriptions on the final \$100,000 are conditioned on securing the total fund by that date.

Pledges unpaid, conditioned as above\$ 20,000.00

These accounts are audited by certified accountant and by committee of the Board.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION.

James C. Baker, Pastor.

The necessity of social and religious care for our students from Methodist homes attending the University of Illinois is becoming increasingly apparent to the Methodism of Illinois. Those having in charge the Wesley Foundation at the University, which was founded for this purpose, during the past year have given themselves largely to a quiet campaign for friends for the movement. Because of the imperative need of the Illinois Wesleyan there has been practically no solicitation for funds in the Illinois Conference. The time has now come when the friends of the Wesley Foundation should give expression to their friendship in a tangible way. It is to be hoped that before another Conference session funds will be in hand for the actual beginning of the Social Centre Building which is to furnish more adequate facilities for the religious and social life of more than one thousand Methodist students at the University of Illinois. We urgently press this exceedingly important enterprise upon the Methodists of the Illinois Conference. The Wesley Foundation should have \$100,000 at once. Dr. G. E. McCammon continues as the Executive Secretary of the Foundation.

The student work centering in Trinity Church continues to reach scores of young people. More students were actually in some kind of religious work at Trinity than in all the other student churches at the University combined. Many more enrolled for Bible study than could be accommodated with the meagre facilities available.

We recommend that the Illinois Conference request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Domestic Missions to continue their contribution for the work at Trinity.

***FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

September 1, 1914, to August 31, 1915.

Assets.**Capital Accounts—**

Local Building Site	\$ 20,000.00
Total of all Subscriptions	12,173.00
Lands	3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	500.00
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	\$ 36,173.00

Liabilities.**Liability Accounts—**

Indebtedness on Local Site	\$ 19,250.00
Interest on same	500.00

		\$ 36,173.00
Other Obligations	\$ 1,500.00	
Subscriptions paid in	3,577.00	
		<u>\$ 24,827.00</u>
Net Resources		\$ 11,346.00

Note: \$2,000 of the subscription total is an amount especially designated for payment upon Building Site.

Operating Accounts.

Report of the Treasurer, Wesley Foundation of the University of Illinois, embracing items from the 1st of June, 1914, to August 10, 1915.

Receipts from all sources, including Educational Forward Movement	\$ 5,202.21
Expenses—	
Student Work	\$ 688.28
Campaign	2,803.39
Interest and Sundries	1,019.71
Educational Forward Movement.....	389.40
	<u>\$ 4,900.78</u>

Cash balance on hand	\$ 301.43
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The Operating Accounts, as above, are audited by a committee from the Board of Trustees.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

Hedding College is one of the institutions of the Central Illinois Conference. It is, however, especially subject to present report to the Illinois Conference by reason of the mutual two-Conference Forward Movement endeavor in which all institutions of either Conference have some agreed share in the church collections of both. The College has a beautiful location at Abingdon, Ill., the Rev. W. D. Agnew, D. D., being its President. Hedding College is privileged to claim almost a third of the ministers of its own Conference among her graduates, as well as many missionaries, Home and Foreign. A most important achievement during the past year has been that of correcting certain old irregularities in the title to the main campus, at Abingdon, on which are located the College buildings. This title has now been made absolutely clear as vesting wholly in the institution, and the way has thus been opened for the vigorous renewal of a pending campaign for enlarged endowment. To the latter end, Dr. G. H. Myers, recently active as Endowment Secretary of the Illinois Wesleyan, has been enlisted in a similar capacity with Hedding College for the ensuing year. The College is fully accredited, educationally; and is building for the Kingdom as a standard College of our common Methodism.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

Grand Prairie Seminary is also an institution of the Central Illinois Conference, associated with the institutions of Illinois Conference in the Educational Forward Movement. And, inasmuch as the Seminary shares in some degree, under the Forward Movement plan, in the church collections of this Conference, some indication of the work and character of this excellent secondary school is submitted herewith. The institution is favorably located at Onarga, Illinois. Mr. Hubert Phillips, A. B., is the President. The school is affiliated with Northwestern University. It has a most excellent property with several good buildings and exceeding \$150,000 endowment. It has a present campaign for a greatly enlarged endowment, under a special conditional gift of \$50,000 offered by the Hon. W. A. Rankin, President of the Board of Trustees. The institution has shared, and promises to share even more largely, in the inspiring story of educational influence which has been exercised in Methodism by the seminaries and academies of the church.

TREASURER'S REPORT

EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences

Report of Treasurer, showing Receipts and Disbursements account of Educational Collections for the Conference year, 1914-15.

Receipts

	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total.
Received from Conference Treasurers.....	\$4,309.00	\$ 8,901.00	\$ 13,210.00
Received direct and through other sources...	347.00	505.84	852.84
Total collections 1914-15	\$4,656.00	\$ 9,406.84	\$ 14,062.84
Left over from 1913-14	112.78	326.50	439.28
Refund by Board of Education, acct. overpay- ment		22.84	22.84
Total receipts	\$4,768.78	\$ 9,756.18	\$ 14,524.96

Disbursements

	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.	Collections from Ill. Conf.	Total.
Paid to schools as shown below	\$4,200.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 12,900.00
Board of Education, New York	500.00	900.00	1,400.00
Refund to Illinois Woman's College amount paid on subscription to Conference Treas- urer in error		34.00	34.00
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1915, held for adjust- ment	68.78	122.18	190.96
	\$4,768.78	\$ 9,756.18	\$ 14,524.96

Distribution to Schools

	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.	Collections from Ill. Conf.	Total.
Ill. Wesleyan Univ.....	2-10ths less 5% \$ 798.00	3-10ths \$2,610.00	\$ 3,408.00
Ill. Woman's College.....	1-10th less 5% 399.00	3-10ths 2,610.00	3,009.00
Chaddock Boys' School..	5% 210.00	1-10th 870.00	1,080.00
Hedding College	4-10ths less 5% 1,596.00	1-10th 870.00	2,466.00
Grand Prairie Seminary..	2-10ths less 5% 798.00	1-10th 870.00	1,668.00
Wesley Found., U. of Ill..	1-10th less 5% 399.00	1-10th 870.00	1,269.00
Total	\$4,200.00	\$8,700.00	\$12,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

October 1, 1915.

Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer showing Receipts and Disbursements account of Sustaining Fund contributed by schools in monthly payments to defray expenses of the Educational Forward Movement for Conference year 1914-15.

Receipts

	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total.
Illinois Wesleyan University	\$ 152.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 632.00
Illinois Woman's College	76.00	480.00	556.00
Chaddock Boys' School	40.00	160.00	200.00
Hedding College	204.00	160.00	464.00
Grand Prairie Seminary	152.00	160.00	312.00
Wesley Foundation, Univ. of Ill	76.00	160.00	236.00
Total received from schools during year....	\$ 800.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,400.00
Brought over from previous year.....	180.44	171.42	351.86
Total available for expenses	\$ 980.44	\$1,771.42	\$2,751.86

Disbursements

	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total.
Paid out for printing, postage, telegrams, telephoning, stenographic services, traveling expenses, meetings of Executive Committee and Conference Boards, and all other incidental and administrative expenses, as approved by Executive Committee (no salaries paid).....	\$ 757.65	\$1,515.29	\$2,272.94
Balance on hand October 1, 1915.....	222.79	256.13	478.92
	\$ 980.44	\$1,771.42	\$2,751.86

Respectfully submitted,

October 1, 1915.

Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer.

FOUR HISTORIC YEARS—A SUMMARY.

The special Debt-paying, New Building, and Endowment campaigns of the several institutions in their mutual relations especially are under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement, and are advanced as a part of the Movement as a whole. The following is a summary of the results of these campaigns to date, including certain special gifts and the Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences, except the latter for the Conference year now closing.

First Year of Movement, Oct. 1, 1911—Sept. 30, 1912.

Hedding College in Abingdon, Ill. (on \$200,000 campaign)...	\$ 50,000
Grand Prairie Seminary campaign in Onarga, Ill.....	20,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Hiram Buck Est. cond'l gift..	200,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Dever gifts.....	60,000
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (\$180,000 campaign)	60,000
	<u>\$390,000</u>
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences.....	18,000
Total for first year	<u>\$ 408,000</u>

Second Year of Movement, Oct. 1, 1912—Sept. 30, 1913.

Ill. Wesleyan University campaign in Bloomington, Ill.....	\$ 127,000
Ill. Woman's College campaign in Jacksonville, Ill.....	60,000
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (completing \$180,- 000 campaign)	60,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, from field at large on the Buck gift campaign	18,000
Hedding College, from field at large (cond'l on \$50,000 total).	18,000
Ill. Woman's College, cond'l gift for new \$100,000 campaign..	15,000
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	\$ 298,000
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences.....	19,000
Total for second year	<hr/> \$ 317,000

Third Year of Movement, Oct. 1, 1913—Sept. 25, 1914.

Hedding College, additional gifts, including conditional.....	\$ 31,000
Grand Prairie Seminary, conditional gift of W. A. Rankin..	50,000
Chaddock Boys' School, campaign in Quincy and Adams Counties, gifts conditional and unconditional.....	14,000
Ill. Woman's College, additional gifts on new campaign....	2,000
Ill. Wesleyan Univ., field at large on the Buck gift campaign.	123,000
The Wesley Foundation, special gifts.....	5,000
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	\$ 225,000
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences.....	15,000
* Total for third year.....	<hr/> \$ 240,000

Fourth Year of Movement, Sept. 26, 1914—Aug. 31, 1915.

Hedding Col., add'l gifts, conditioned on \$200,000 final total.	\$ 27,500
Hedding College, additional gifts, unconditional.....	8,500
Grand Prairie Seminary, minor gifts, prior to opening cam- paign under W. A. Rankin offer.....	500
Chaddock Boys' School, add'l, inc. sustentation gifts.....	4,000
Ill. Woman's College, additional gifts on new campaign....	3,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, from the field at large, completing the Buck gift campaign	82,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, additional.....	29,800
Ill. Wesleyan University, other properties.....	32,000
The Wesley Foundation, add'l, inc. sustentation gifts.....	10,200
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	\$ 197,500
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences.....	\$ 14,000
Total for fourth year	<hr/> \$ 211,500
Total of all contributions, first four years of Movement.....	\$1,176,500

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education reports to the Conference the several reports of the Conference Board of Education as referred to us in printed form, and recommends the adoption by the Conference of these reports as printed, and that they be incorporated in full in the Conference Minutes. We further recommend the following special enactments under the several reports thus approved:

The Illinois Conference renews and ratifies all of the mutual agreements by which this Conference is united with the Central Illinois Conference in the Educational Forward Movements, as heretofore determined in the Annual Conference sessions of 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively. We direct that the general plans and methods of the Movement shall continue as heretofore agreed, and enacted by the successive Conference sessions. The

general oversight and direction of the whole endeavor shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee as heretofore authorized and empowered. The Committee shall provide District Superintendents and pastors with all required statements of the work and its requirements under the present, or preceding, Conference enactments, and shall take all measures necessary to the successful conclusion in the ensuing year of the five-year, mutual two-Conference plan. There shall be brought to the ensuing Annual Conference sessions in printed form an adequate report of the entire work, together with the reports of individual institutions.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

It is recommended that the plan for a special sustentation fund for Chaddock Boys' School in the Churches of the Quincy District be renewed for the ensuing year. It is further recommended that the campaign of Chaddock for New Buildings and Endowment be encouraged during the coming year among our people throughout the Conference, to the end that a great gain may be made this year toward the goals of the school in the present campaign.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

We bring to the special attention of the Conference the emergency phase involved in closing the campaign of the Illinois Woman's College. A balance of \$80,000 remains to be secured by January 1, 1916, under standardization requirements as well as under the conditions of large gifts already made. We recommend that our Forward Movement Executive Committee, our superintendents, and pastors, co-operate with the Trustees of the Woman's College in every way found possible for the victorious closing of this campaign by the date required.

WESLEY FOUNDATION.

We heartily approve the plea of the Wesley Foundation for the attainment of \$100,000 within the state in the ensuing year, upon its program for the care of Methodist students at the University of Illinois. We recommend that this campaign, so far as it pertains to our Conference, receive the encouragement and assistance of all our pastors and people.

TRUSTEES AND VISITORS.

Chaddock Boys' School.

We recommend as Trustees for Chaddock Boys' School for the term ending 1918:

A. C. Adams, H. B. Dines, N. M. Rigg, Frank Chappell, J. W. Henry, D. L. Musselman, Mrs. Idella Hewes, J. O. Kirkpatrick.

As Visitors—The District Superintendent of Quincy District, Pastors of Churches in Quincy, J. C. Nate and D. V. Gowdy.

Illinois Wesleyan University.

Trustees:

Class 1918—J. W. VanCleve, Chalmers C. Marquis, J. C. Nate, and William Cathcart.

Unfinished term of 1916—John Kissack.

Visitors—Chris Galeener, G. E. Scrimger, W. H. Wilder, M. N. English, R. H. Schuett, and the Superintendent of Bloomington District.

Illinois Woman's College.

We recommend as trustees for the term ending 1919:

Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, Jacksonville; William Clark, Rockford.

For the term ending 1921:

Edmund Blackburn, Jacksonville; W. E. Veitch, Jacksonville; Joseph R.

Harker, Jacksonville; Richard Yates, Springfield; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago; Charles E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.

As Alumnae trustees:

Mrs. Marietta Mathers Rowe, Jacksonville; Mrs. Annie Reaves Gist, Falls City, Neb.

We recommend as Conference Visitors:

The Pastors resident in Jacksonville, the District Superintendent of the Jacksonville District, and Joseph C. Nate, A. C. Piersel, and Thomas N. Ewing.

The Wesley Foundation.

We recommend as Trustee for two years—J. W. VanCleve.

Committee on Educational Banquet.

The President and Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, and the chairman of the Educational Forward Movement.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We commend our Theological Schools for their great service to the Church and the Master's Kingdom. Under alert and consecrated leadership they are introducing new courses, adding new professors to their faculties, increasing their Endowment, enlarging their material equipment, and adapting their curricula to the needs of our age. We note with deep satisfaction the high scholarship and profound spirituality of these Schools of the prophets. We rejoice in the large registration and the fine type of students availing themselves of the rare privileges in these great centers of instruction and inspiration. We commend these splendid schools to all our ministerial candidates, believing that these theological seminaries are divinely appointed institutions to furnish those who study in their class rooms and become imbued with their spirit and atmosphere such an equipment that they may become workmen who need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

We nominate the following persons as Conference Visitors:

Boston—A. S. Chapman and R. H. Schuett.

Drew—T. N. Ewing and G. E. Scrimger.

Garrett—S. R. Reno and A. A. Heinlein.

Iliff—E. M. Antrim.

Hedding—A. C. Adams.

Signed

R. H. SCHUETT, Chairman.

C. E. TAYLOR, Secretary.

EVANGELISM

We heartily endorse the Forward Movement program of our Commission, and urge its adoption as a real means to our great aim of at least a 10 per cent increase in membership.

We earnestly request our District Superintendents to arrange for district meetings early in the fall for conference and prayer, and for the direction of aggressive evangelistic campaigns throughout their districts.

We request that no more than three Conference evangelists be appointed this year, and that the District Superintendents see that paragraph 181 is strictly enforced.

In order to make the appointment of Conference Evangelist stand for as much as possible we submit the following recommendation:

Be it Resolved, That each of the members of the Illinois Conference who are elected and appointed to the relation of Conference Evangelist shall have

each pastor for whom he holds a revival meeting make out a report covering the following items, the same to be sent by the pastor direct to the Secretary of said committee. These shall be kept on file and at the next annual Conference the Committee on Evangelism shall carefully consider and pass on the same and if they deem the year's work worthy of him holding such an appointment they shall recommend his re-appointment as Conference Evangelist to the annual Conference.

Evangelist's Report Blank

Evangelisthas just closed
a meeting in
town, State of of which I, the pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal Church of said city, make the following report to the
Evangelistic Commission of the Illinois Conference:
Population of city
Nationality
Total number of professions
Methodist preferences
Church membership
General remarks
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Signed

H. W. McPherson, Chairman.
P. P. Carson, Secretary.

HOSPITALS

Whereas, Christ ministered both to the soul and to the body of man and did send forth his early representatives upon this double ministry, we hold that the church of today is doing the will of the Master by building and maintaining hospitals for the care of the sick.

Memorial Methodist Hospital

Our hospital at Mattoon has just entered upon a new era. The sale of endowment farms has been effected and the initial steps, long hoped for, have been taken towards an immediate campaign for a new building and equipment costing \$60,000.

This institution is the only hospital under Methodist supervision within this Conference. It is the property of our church and the whole Conference is its patronizing territory. We may safely commend the work accomplished in recent years.

The year just closed has witnessed some of the finest results in management, and the proudest record in the art of surgery and nursing which we have ever been able to report. All this has been wrought with the minimum of cost to patrons and the maximum of success with the patients.

Nearly \$1,000 worth of free work has been done this year. The community, in total disregard of church lines, has adopted the Hospital as its very own, and thus proved their confidence. This is further confirmed by the remarkable support of a Hospital lecture course carried on by the Board at a handsome profit from year to year.

The adjacent Epworth Leagues and Churches have increased their donations of supplies, and have sent frequent cases for treatment.

• Special consideration is given to the recommendations of pastors within

the Illinois Conference. The Trustees invite visitation. They request the aid of all churches in the coming campaign for a new building. These improvements will make it second to none in all essentials of a first class Hospital, and worthy the pride and confidence of the public everywhere. Also the best training will be provided for pupil nurses.

Miss Delphine Pearson, Superintendent, will cheerfully furnish all desired information to visitors or correspondents.

The newly elected Board of Trustees, which the Conference is asked to confirm, are: S. W. Phillips, President; H. W. Clark, Vice-President; Chas. E. Odell, Secretary-Treasurer; G. S. Tarbox, S. G. Auer, E. C. Craig, Attorney; G. H. Cokendolpher, the Superintendent of Mattoon District, and the Pastor of Mattoon Church.

Wesley Memorial Hospital

We congratulate our church upon the splendid equipment of Wesley Memorial Hospital in endowment, buildings, and modern equipment; it is unequaled by any other institution in the denomination.

The growth of this institution has been phenomenal and the wide reputation it has gained by services in relief of the sick and suffering makes it difficult to keep pace with the growing demands for help to the distressed.

The number of part-paying or wholly free patients treated from the beginning is more than 53,000. During the past year \$50,000 has been used in free treatment.

The growing reputation of the Hospital is successfully appealing to the judgment and generosity of those who are seeking opportunity to invest their money where it will accomplish the most for God and humanity.

It must not be forgotten that the enlarging of the capacity of the Hospital for the accomplishment of the purposes for which it exists invariably gives rise to additional operating expenses. Two or three of the special needs may be mentioned: A Chapel, enlarged Laundry Equipment and additional accommodation for Nurses. We ask that this beneficent Institution shall continue to appeal to our people and shall receive their heartiest support.

Peoria Hospital

We heartily endorse and commend the Peoria Hospital and give earnest appeal in its behalf.

C. F. McKown, Chairman.
S. N. Madden, Secretary.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORMS

We thank God that, after a year of a world war that has surpassed in deadly destructiveness all records of the past, we remain, by the wise guidance of our President, Woodrow Wilson, and his advisers, at peace with the whole world.

We would urge our people to maintain the neutrality of the nation by supporting our beloved President in this trying hour of our nation's peril, so that when the time shall come we may be the better able to aid in matters of world wide peace.

We deplore that the Bible has been driven from our public schools and that the morals of our nation as a result are suffering, and, therefore, every effort possible should be made for its reinstatement. We would urge our school boards to employ Christian teachers in all our public schools.

We would suggest that this Conference urge upon the managing Boards of our Chautauquas that they keep their Sunday programs in strict harmony with the spirit of the Sabbath day, keeping out of the Sabbath program the secular and commercial spirit that often pervades it.

We rejoice in the degree to which the social conscience has been aroused

and the success which has been attained in the crusades waged against all forms of evil.

It is with great satisfaction that we note the fearless and impartial way in which Sheriff Wheeler of Sangamon County has fulfilled his duties as a County's Peace Officer.

We most heartily rejoice with the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League in the large success which has been gained during the past year in the war waged against the legalized liquor traffic. We would urge all of our people to follow, regardless of party affiliation, the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League in this war against the saloon until National Prohibition has been attained.

The basic institution is the Christian family; the maintenance of its integrity is the most important of social problems; the prevalence of divorce on unscriptural grounds seriously threatens the permanence of the family, and the creation of a more wholesome public sentiment on the subject of divorce depends perhaps more on the attitude of the clergy than any other agency; therefore, we discountenance the action of any Methodist minister who performs the ceremony of matrimony for persons divorced on other than scriptural grounds; and we call the attention of our ministers to the fact that this is a violation of the law of our Church as expressed in Section 67 of the Methodist Discipline of 1912.

J. F. Wohlfarth, Chairman.

J. S. Tharp, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE

1—Sunday Schools

The past four years have witnessed the largest increase in our church membership of any quadrennium in the history of our denomination. It is significant that this period of the greatest gain in our church membership parallels the period of the greatest gain in our Sunday School membership.

Since the Sunday School is one of the greatest sources of supply for the increase of the Church and the Kingdom of God; be it therefore

Resolved, First, That we are in hearty sympathy with our Board of Sunday Schools, and we rejoice in the splendid work being done by it, in the organization of new schools, both at home and in our Foreign Missions; and in the added impetus given by its Institutes. We would urge that wherever practicable the Graded Lesson System be adopted in our schools. We urge our pastors to follow carefully the instructions of the Discipline as to the support of this work and insist on no diverting of funds belonging to this Board.

Second, That, believing parents are in a great measure responsible for the non-attendance of the children and young people on the public service, we would urge that they give this matter more earnest heed.

Third, That we believe the Teacher Training and Organized Class work to be of great value, and therefore urge the adoption of these methods wherever possible.

Recognizing the Epworth Herald as a vital force for Godliness and Christian activity, we urge a more hearty support and a more determined effort in securing subscriptions for it.

We heartily commend the "Win My Chum Week" movement set this year for November 7 to 14 and urge every pastor to avail himself of this means of soul winning.

We regard the State Institute plan with much favor and call attention to our last Institute, at Litchfield, Illinois, where twenty-three of our young people definitely decided to devote their lives to the preaching of the gospel, some form of missionary work or Deaconess work.

We urge a more hearty support on the part of our pastors and their co-operation in securing a larger attendance on our Institutes.

Whereas, An intelligent understanding of the fields in which our Epworth Leagues are working, both at home and abroad, as to peoples and conditions, is very necessary to the greatest degree of success, we therefore urge the faithful use of the study courses as outlined by our Central Office.

We desire to call attention to the challenge sent out by the Epworth Leagues of the Pittsburg Conference in which they propose to lead all Conferences in Mission Study Classes. We accept the challenge and urge our pastors to heartily co-operate in the effort to organize a Mission Study Class in every Epworth League Chapter.

We recommend that the officers elected at this session of the Conference be re-elected next year in order to correspond with the state organization, whose officers are elected for two years.

We nominate for Conference President G. V. Metzel, and for Secretary E. L. Tobie.

E. L. Fletcher,
E. L. Carson,
H. G. Beck,

Committee.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

We recognize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as a potent factor in preaching Christ in foreign fields, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society in giving the gospel to the millions coming to our shores and establishing churches on the frontier. We therefore view with satisfaction the noble work they are doing and rejoice in the growth of these societies, the large increase in collections, and spiritual influence in the church.

The terrible conditions in Europe, because of the war, demand unusual sympathy, generosity and co-operation on the part of our entire constituency.

Some few of our ministers do not seem to appreciate the work of these two societies and keep in touch with them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as pastors of the Illinois Conference, we pledge our hearty support, and give them every possible aid to further the great work these noble women are doing.

A. D. Moon, Chairman.
W. P. Bowman, Secretary.

REPORT OF W. F. M. S.

Number of organizations	513
Total membership	13,566
Number of Mite-boxes	9,117
Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Friend.....	3,410
Subscribers to Junior Friend.....	1,990
Conference and District Funds.....	\$ 969.06
Money sent to Conference Treasurer.....	49,273.84

Mrs. Joseph C. Nate, Corresponding Secretary.
Margaret H. Robinson, Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF W. H. M. S.

Number of organizations	200
Number of members	4,763
Subscribers to "Home Missions".....	1,165
Amount of money contributed.....	\$ 13,318.31
Amount of cash supplies.....	2,592.76
Total amount of cash contributed.....	15,911.07

Mrs. H. L. Haywod, President.
Mrs. J. F. McAnally, Corresponding Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1915.

To Board of Nine, Illinois Annual Conference:

Value of property	\$ 43,331.00
Annuities	None
Debt	None

Amount of insurance as below:

Buildings	\$ 27,000.00
Furnishings	6,000.00
Tornado	10,000.00
Total	\$43,000.00

Title of property? In whom vested? In W. H. M. S. Illinois Annual Conference.

Is Trust Clause of M. E. Church incorporated in deed? No.

Receipts during year.....	\$ 10,000.00
Balance last report	893.24

Total	\$ 11,598.42
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Disbursements

To Current Expenses	\$ 9,575.21
To Additions	651.96
To Repairs	271.68
To Endowment Fund	141.70
	\$10,640.55

Balance June 30, 1915.-.....	\$ 957.87
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Emily G. Swannell, Treasurer.

C. RESOLUTIONS

ADMINISTRATION OF BISHOP McDOWELL

To the General Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church:

Whereas, The Chicago Area, because of its central location, large Methodist population, and wide range of denominational interests, is a strategic point in Methodism; and

Whereas, The Episcopal administration of Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, during the past quadrennium, has been most successful, and highly satisfactory in every way, and because of his intimate knowledge of the conditions and needs of this territory, and his tireless labors to meet them, because of his genuine brotherly cordiality, and the high confidence and deep love in which he is universally held by both preachers and laymen, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby most earnestly petition the General Conference to return Bishop McDowell to this Area for the coming quadrennium, pledging him our most enthusiastic co-operation and support.

F. B. Madden, Chairman.

F. A. McCarty, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The cry of the child has awakened the social conscience of the civilized world. The church is now hearing the "cry" of the claim of the retired minister and the widows and orphan children of ministers.

We thank God there is an awakening ethical conscience responding to that claim for comfortable care and support. It is an inherent right which was created by the church and the minister when the minister's offer of himself for a life of undivided service was accepted by the church.

The signs of that awakening ethical conscience are evidenced in the legislation of the general Conference of 1908; in the increased and increasing annual collections in the churches for the cause; in its contributions for endowment foundations, especially in the Annual Conferences; in the fact that great business enterprises created and controlled by so-called soulless corporations, many commonwealths and municipalities are now recognizing and applying the principle underlying the law of our church.

It is further evidenced by the utterance and action of the Board of Bishops at Washington, D. C., October last when that Board gave a mighty impulse to the proposition of the General Conference Board of Conference Claimants that 1915 should mark the beginning of a great mass-movement throughout the entire church for the purpose of creating endowments to aid in meeting the accumulated debts on this claim, so long overdue. Hear their word:

"The church which educates its ministry and then discards or casts it off as soon as old age comes will shortly have no ministry, and the church will be gone. The world will never pay its debt to these men. But the church will not repudiate their claim. The debt is just. It is long overdue. Let us make 1915 memorable for the veterans."

While the Illinois Conference was one of the foremost in voicing this claim, and has done much in agitation and education; and while its advance in the annual collections and contributions for endowment are highly creditable, only a few of our people are sufficiently informed of the need or the nature and real merits of the claim. We cannot be true to ourselves and these worthy men of God and delay long in joining this church-wide movement which was so auspiciously inaugurated in October at Washington; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a commission on the endowment movement for Conference Claimants shall be now appointed. That this Commission shall consist of seventeen persons, nine ministers and eight laymen, who shall be elected by this Conference upon nomination as follows, namely:

Two members by the District Superintendents; two by the Conference Board of Stewards; two by the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society; two by the Board of Trustees of the Conference, and one by the presiding Bishop; and eight laymen, one from each District, who shall be chosen by ministerial members of this Commission.

It shall be the duty of this Commission to devise and put into operation plans for increasing the annual contributions of the churches for the retired ministers and widows and orphan children of the retired ministers of the Illinois Annual Conference, and to increase our endowments to a sum not less than \$500,000.00.

For this purpose this Commission is hereby given full power and is directed to proceed to the discharge of its function with careful and prayerful deliberation, but with a determination and enthusiasm commensurate with the need and the righteousness of these claims.

W. H. Wilder.

CHURCH OFFICIALS

Whereas, God's kingdom is now arrayed against the liquor traffic as "the church in action against the saloon," and as each denomination should be consistent in its attitude toward such traffic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That no member of our church who aids, or is in any way connected with this iniquitous business, should hold any official position whatever in our church.

W. A. Smith,
M. G. Coleman,
F. A. McCarty.

COURTESIES.

The Illinois Conference desires to express its sincere appreciation in this and other years of the supervision of our resident Bishop, W. F. McDowell. His wise statesmanship, his keen insight, and his faithful leadership have demanded our admiration, while his sympathy and brotherliness have won our love. The Illinois Conference heartily endorses the action of the last general Conference creating Episcopal areas, and hereby requests the Committee on Episcopacy at the coming general Conference to reappoint Bishop McDowell to this area for another quadrennium.

We desire to express our deep appreciation of the lectures of Dr. H. F. Rall, Ph. D., of Garrett Biblical Institute. His clear-cut presentation of truth, as it needs to be presented and emphasized today for the creating and holding of faith, furnished us both the ideal and the method of dealing with modern problems of thought. His address will long prove a benediction to us all.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the Methodist churches, with their pastors and local committees, who have so unreservedly and enthusiastically entertained us. We also appreciate the assistance given by the other churches of the city in entertaining the Conference, especially those who have opened their homes to us; the trustees of the First Presbyterian, First Congregational and First Christian churches, who have permitted the use of their buildings during the week; of the local papers, who have given such full and complete reports of the meeting; of the Sangamo Club and Leland Hotel for special courtesies; of the management of the Y. W. C. A. for the use of their building; also of the Striffler Ice Company and Western Union Telegraph Company for special favors.

We express our appreciation of the services of our brother W. S. Phillips, who has so sweetly and effectively led us in song.

We congratulate Springfield upon its possession of an official who has the courage to enforce the laws as they are found upon the statute books, and wish for all communities fearless officials like Sheriff J. A. Wheeler.

We are grateful to all the above and others who have assisted in making this one of the best sessions of the Illinois Annual Conference ever held; and pray God's blessing to abide in the hearts and homes of all Springfield.

C. W. Hamand, Chairman.

A. S. Chapman, Secretary.

HONORARY DEGREES

Whereas, Believing that Methodist colleges should represent the highest educational standards, and that degrees, both academic and honorary, conferred by our colleges should be accepted anywhere as a certain evidence of scholarship; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we disapprove the conferring of honorary degrees upon persons by virtue of mere personal prominence or official position without reference to scholarly attainments or achievements which imply scholarship.

W. N. Tobie.

THE NICKEL FUND

Resolved, That as there is a deep craving among the armies in the field, hospitals and prisons of Europe for the Bible, the Illinois Conference recommends that all the Sunday Schools of the Conference give a nickel for each scholar for "The Nickel Fund" from a million scholars for a million Testaments for the soldiers of Europe.

This request has been made by the Sangamon County Bible Society, auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

Ira B. Blackstock, President.

Ministers of Protestant Churches, Vice-Presidents of the county.

H. E. Barker, Treasurer.

I. R. Dillar, Secretary.

G. W. Dungan, County Agent.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Whereas, There are multitudes of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who are floating around, not having their membership anchored in the place of their residence, and

Whereas, This situation is so ramifying in its relationships that individual churches can not make a clean-up and correction of such members in their respective communities, and of their churches in other communities.

Believing that a nation wide, thorough-going movement of Methodism along this line is the only possible comprehensive corrective, therefore,

Resolved, That we request the General Conference of 1916 to enact such legislation as will authoritatively put this whole matter under the supervision and direction of the Commission on Evangelism, to the end that for a specific year and a half—so as to give a full year to fall and spring conferences alike—Presiding Bishops, District Superintendents, and Pastors, in their several capacities, give specific attention to the tracing and transferring of all such members, to the end that they may become vitally related to the church in the community where they are living; and,

Furthermore, We raise the question whether it would not be well that such legislation be enacted as would automatically effect a transfer of membership upon a change of residence; making suitable provision, however, for the exercise of individual choice.

A. C. Piersel,
Wm. J. Davidson.
James C. Baker.
Eugene M. Antrim.
R. H. Schuett.
G. F. Oliver.

D. STATISTICS

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts

Balance in Treasury	\$ 311.00
Book Concern Dividend	6,022.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	
Connectional Relief Fund	250.00
Conference Trustees Fund	860.00
Collection from the Churches	15,809.00
Sunday Offering	403.00
Other Sources (Refund by J. W. VanCleve).....	16.50
Total Receipts	\$ 23,675.50

Disbursements

Annuities, regular and special	\$10,828.00
Special Allowance	12,851.00

Preachers' Aid	\$ 4,771.00
Balance in Treasury	
Total	\$ 28,450.00
Number of Effective Members (including Special Appointments) ..	257
Average salary of Effective Members	\$ 1,254.00
Legal rate of Annuity for each year of "effective" service.....	17.00
Rate paid this year (Regular)	2.50
(Special)	2.50
Years to be accounted for	3,011
Amount necessary to pay full legal Annuity Claims.....	\$ 51,187.00
Estimated additional amount for special cases.....	\$ 5,000.00
Total amount required to meet all claims in full.....	\$ 56,187.00
Five per cent Conference percentages	\$ 2,809.00

Total amount to be raised by Charges to meet all claims in full. \$ 58,996.00

Apportionment as finally approved by the Conference—6 per cent of Pastors' salaries.

The following persons, with the exception of one, have made no claim:

	Men	Years effective	Total ann'ty claim
Canfield, D. D.	12		204
Coombes, Jos.	15		255
Dungan, G. W.	48		816
Flowers, C. L.	9		153
Frazier, G. A.	10		170
Glick, J.	33		561
Gallagher, E.	10		170
Hailey, W. M.	22		374
Horney, J. B.	25		425
Hennessey, J. D.	27		459
Kensil, D. D.	10		170
Martin, Jos. B.	23		391
Miles, D. T.	16		272
Stout, J. A.	15		255
Taylor, C. B.	29		493
Tryon, H. S.	20		340
Webster, W. H.	45		765
Wells, A.	23		391
Willard, A.	16		272
Wright, T. B.	12		224
	420		7160
Women			
Auer, Mrs. Melchior	32		272
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	18		153
Bland, Mrs. A.	1		9
Buck, Mrs. Hiram	40		340
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.	43		366
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.	9		77
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.	29		247
Short, Mrs. H. M.	1		9
Short, Mrs. W. F.	47		400
Thornburg, Mrs.	12		102
	232		1975
Dewell, Mrs. J. N.	20		170
	252		2145

DISTRIBUTION

Preachers

		Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
1	Alkire, A. H.	24	\$408	\$ 60	\$...	\$ 60	\$.....	\$ 60.00
2	Batey, T. C.	22	374	110	150	260	5.28	265.28
3	Beggs, S. W.	14	238	70	30	100	.....	100.00
4	Best, W. D.	35	595	175	125	300	93.84	393.84
5	Calhoun, W. S.	30	510	75	...	75	40.48	115.48
6	Campbell, A. M.	19	323	95	175	270	11.00	281.00
7	Canady, T. A.	33	561	83	...	83	33.44	116.44
8	Cecil, S. A.	12	204	60	125	185	.....	185.00
9	Clark, E. O.	15	255	70	215	285	.....	285.00
10	Collier, M. F.	12	204	60	100	160	.....	160.00
11	Colwell, J. B.	43	731	215	85	300	.....	300.00
12	Crane, J. W.	14	238	70	...	70	.....	70.00
13	Danley, A. M.	31	527	78	...	78	49.28	127.28
14	Dimmitt, J. L.	5	85	25	200	225	.....	225.00
15	Duff, J. M.	25	425	125	75	200	.....	200.00
16	Dugan, J. J.	39	663	195	50	245	110.00	355.00
17	Eckman, J. W.	30	510	150	75	225	26.40	251.40
18	Ellis, J. L. B.	28	476	140	150	290	.....	290.00
19	Everhart, M. W.	38	646	190	110	300	110.00	410.00
20	Goldsmith, S.	19	323	48	...	48	.....	48.00
21	Gooding, W. M.	47	799	235	65	300	110.00	410.00
22	Greer, T. W.	28	476	140	10	150	98.56	248.56
23	Hard, C. P.	37	629	185	75	260	.....	260.00
24	Hathaway, R. N.	3	51	15	135	150	.....	150.00
25	Hill, M. V.	29	493	145	155	300	75.68	375.68
26	Huber, S. H.	20	340	50	...	50	.....	50.00
27	Hungerford, B.	16	272	80	...	80	.....	80.00
28	Jeffers, E. M.	31	527	155	...	155	98.56	253.56
29	Kumler, J. A.	45	765	113	...	113	110.00	223.00
30	Lacey, W. C.	47	799	235	65	300	.....	300.00
31	Masden, C. P.	41	697	103	...	103	5.28	108.28
32	Mathis, R. E.	29	493	73	27	100	44.88	144.88
33	Means, W. E.	14	238	70	150	220	.....	220.00
34	Miller, J. Wesley	21	357	105	125	230	16.28	246.28
35	Minear, P. N.	18	306	90	125	215	.....	215.00
36	Munsell, C. W. C.	33	561	165	50	215	.....	215.00
37	Musgrove, W. H.	37	629	185	115	300	110.00	410.00
38	McCoy, M. S.	20	340	100	150	250	16.28	266.28
39	McFadden, M. B.	37	629	93	...	93	80.08	173.08
40	McIntosh, W. W.	7	119	35	190	225	3.52	228.52
41	McKinney, H. A.	13	221	65	100	165	8.80	173.80
42	McKinney, W. A.	25	425	125	75	200	3.52	203.52
43	O'Neal, H. H.	51	867	128	...	128	.....	128.00
44	Orr, A.	33	561	165	75	240	.....	240.00
45	Plowman, A. L.	19	323	48	...	48	58.08	106.08
46	Powell, L. A.	16	272	80	125	205	36.96	241.96
47	Read, G. W.	24	408	120	130	250	1.76	251.76
48	Reasoner, J. R.	40	680	200	...	200	.....	200.00
49	Reynolds, W. A.	35	595	175	75	250	110.00	360.00
50	Rose, W. E.	13	221	65	100	165	.....	165.00
51	Rutledge, W. N.	40	680	100	...	100	110.00	210.00
52	Smith, E. M.	42	714	210	...	210	.....	210.00
53	Wade, J. B.	10	170	50	125	175	.....	175.00
54	Walden, L. A.	42	714	105	...	105	66.88	171.88
55	Wamsley, E. S.	30	510	150	40	190	80.08	270.08

		Total Yrs. of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
56	Wanless, E. A.	38	\$646	\$ 95	...	\$ 95	.....	\$ 95.00
57	Wass, H. G.	21	357	105	...	105	\$ 13.64	118.64
58	Whitlock, S. H.	40	680	200	85	285	110.00	395.00
59	Wilkin, M. P.	37	629	93	...	93	110.00	203.00
60	Wilson, H.	39	663	98	...	98	98.56	196.56
61	Wood, C. G.	21	357	105	75	180	22.88	202.88
62	Young, J. M.	11	187	55	95	150	.....	150.00
63	Glick, J. ....	...	...	...	...	...	93.28	93.28
64	Hailey, W. M. ....	...	...	...	...	...	68.88	68.88
65	Hawkins, S. T. ....	...	...	...	...	...	19.36	19.36
66	Hennessy, J. D. ....	...	...	...	...	...	13.64	13.64
67	Horney, J. B. ....	...	...	...	...	...	71.20	71.20
68	Johnson, W. M.	11	187	28	...	28	.....	28.00
69	Miller, Jaspas ....	...	...	...	...	...	49.28	49.28
70	Willard, A. ....	...	...	...	...	...	3.52	3.52
71	Taylor, C. B. ....	...	...	...	...	...	88.88	88.88
72	Wright, T. B. ....	...	...	...	...	...	33.44	33.44
		1699	\$28883	\$7031	\$4202	\$11233	\$252148	\$1375408

Widows

1	Adams, Mrs. H. C.	27	\$230	\$ 68	\$ 82	\$150	\$ 62.48	\$212.48
2	Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	17	145	43	107	150	3.52	153.52
3	Armentrout, Mrs. A. C.	44	374	110	115	225	11.00	236.00
4	Barger, Mrs. J. H.	9	77	23	94	117	.....	117.00
5	Bates, Mrs. G. W.	30	255	75	...	75	75.68	150.68
6	Blunk, Mrs. A. G.	14	119	35	215	250	7.04	257.04
7	Bonnell, Mrs. Thos.	5	43	13	125	138	.....	138.00
8	Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	34	289	85	80	165	58.08	123.08
9	Burk, Mrs. J. A.	22	187	55	220	275	.....	275.00
10	Byerly, Mrs. A. C.	2	17	5	5	10	3.52	13.52
11	Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.	5	43	13	150	163	.....	163.00
12	Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	10	85	25	150	175	.....	175.00
13	Collins, Mrs. H. T.	18	153	45	150	195	.....	195.00
14	Collins, Mrs. J. O.	20	170	50	100	150	.....	150.00
15	Crays, Mrs. G. M.	16	136	40	75	115	.....	115.00
16	Dewell, Mrs. J. N.	20	170	...	...	...	.....	.....
17	Dillon, Mrs. T. N.	30	255	75	150	225	110.00	335.00
18	Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H.	13	111	33	175	208	.....	208.00
19	Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.	32	272	80	175	255	36.90	291.90
20	Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.	18	153	45	175	220	13.64	233.64
21	Ellis, Mrs. J. A.	8	68	20	125	145	.....	145.00
22	Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.	29	247	73	77	150	80.08	230.08
23	Garrett, Mrs. T. F.	32	272	80	135	215	.....	215.00
24	Gay, Mrs. David	41	349	103	100	203	.....	203.00
25	Gay, Mrs. P. F.	26	221	65	135	200	.....	200.00
26	Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.	25	213	63	175	238	.....	238.00
27	Graham, Mrs. A. Y.	29	247	73	150	223	14.64	237.64
28	Grantham, Mrs. W. M.	2	17	5	75	80	3.52	83.52
29	Heater, Mrs. W. T.	12	102	30	125	155	33.44	188.44
30	Helmic, Mrs. J. W.	12	102	30	...	30	33.44	63.44
31	Henry, Mrs. I. B.	9	77	23	125	148	.....	148.00
32	Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.	11	94	28	175	203	22.88	225.88
33	Honnold, Mrs. Robt.	6	51	15	...	15	.....	15.00
34	Howard, Mrs. W. R.	18	153	45	175	220	58.08	278.08
35	Huffman, Mrs. P. B.	29	247	73	107	180	.....	180.00
36	Hunter, Mrs. A. C.	7	60	18	175	193	.....	193.00
37	Hyde, Mrs. B. F.	24	204	60	100	160	58.08	218.08

	Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total	
38 Ives, Mrs. A. J.....	21	\$179	\$ 53	\$125	\$178	\$ 44.83	\$222.88	
39 Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	25	213	63	127	190	.....	190.00
40 Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	2	17	5	100	105	7.04	112.04	
41 Little, Mrs. J. G.....	24	204	60	150	210	28.88	238.88	
42 Madison, Mrs. J. W.....	14	119	35	75	110	.....	110.00
43 Middleton, Mrs. Saml.....	26	221	65	175	240	22.88	262.88	
44 Miller, Mrs. G. L.....	2	17	5	185	190	.....	190.00
45 Miller, Mrs. Jas.	27	230	68	175	243	84.48	327.48	
46 Montgomery, Mrs. Jos..	2	17	5	175	180	33.44	213.44	
47 Morgan, Mrs. J. E.....	7	60	18	140	158	.....	158.00
48 Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	15	128	38	100	138	.....	138.00
49 Murphy, Mrs. Wm.	26	221	65	125	190	53.68	243.68	
50 McDonald, Mrs. W. H..	9	77	22	75	98	.....	98.00
51 McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.	20	170	50	...	50	.....	50.00
52 McElroy, Mrs. W. N....	43	366	108	100	208	110.00	318.00	
53 McNabb, Mrs. R. L....	13	111	33	200	233	.....	233.00
54 Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	29	247	73	100	173	71.28	244.28	
55 Orr, Mrs. J. T.	37	315	93	150	243	103.84	346.84	
56 Parsons, Mrs. N. E.....	25	213	63	75	138	19.36	157.36	
57 Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	21	179	53	50	103	62.48	165.48	
58 Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	30	255	75	...	75	88.88	163.88	
59 Pottle, Mrs. A.	8	68	20	150	170	.....	170.00
60 Prickett, Mrs. T. M....	10	85	25	125	150	.....	150.00
61 Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	5	43	13	75	88	8.80	96.80	
62 Reed, Mrs. W. M.	34	289	85	150	235	.....	235.00
63 Roberts, Mrs. W. W....	7	60	18	200	218	.....	218.00
64 Rose, Mrs. M.	14	119	35	75	110	.....	110.00
65 Slagle, Mrs. Peter	36	306	90	125	215	13.64	227.64	
66 Sloan, Mrs. A.	5	43	13	225	238	11.00	249.00	
67 Smith, Mrs. L.....	13	111	33	150	183	.....	183.00
68 Smith, Mrs. O. H. P....	17	145	43	...	43	.....	43.00
69 Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	10	85	25	75	100	33.44	133.44	
70 Thornton, Mrs. S. W....	21	179	53	175	228	38.08	266.08	
71 Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	25	213	63	125	188	.....	188.00
72 Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	17	145	43	...	43	.....	43.00
73 Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.	25	213	63	...	63	103.84	166.84	
74 Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	39	322	98	150	248	75.68	323.68	
75 Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	55	298	88	150	238	40.48	278.48	
76 Wood, Mrs. P.	49	417	123	...	123	110.00	233.00	
77 Schwartz, Mrs. W. H....	18	153	45	...	45	13.64	58.64	
78 Auer, Mrs. M. ....	...	...	...	...	...	110.00	110.00
79 Buck, Mrs. H. ....	...	...	...	...	...	44.88	44.88
80 Crane, Mrs. C. A.....	...	...	...	...	...	8.80	8.80
81 Lucas, Mrs. F. ....	...	...	...	...	...	5.28	5.28
82 McElfresh, Mrs. W. M....	...	...	...	...	...	88.88	88.88
83 Short, Mrs. W. F.....	...	...	...	...	...	110.00	110.00
		1512	\$12871	\$3749	\$8649	\$12398	\$2233.58	\$14530.58

Children

Blunk, Ruth	14	\$ 48	\$ 14	\$...	\$ 14	\$.....	\$ 14.00
Ellis, Margaret Ashley	8	27	8	...	8	.....	8.00
Heater, Ruth L	12	41	12	...	12	.....	12.00
Hunter, Harold	7	24	7	...	7	.....	7.00
Morgan, Leona	7	24	7	...	7	.....	7.00
Palmer Children .....	...	...	...	...	...	16.38	16.38
		<u>48</u>	<u>\$164</u>	<u>\$ 48</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>\$ 48</u>	<u>\$ 16.38</u>
							<u>\$ 64.38</u>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES**Treasurer's Report**

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer, to the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, from September 8, 1914, to September 4, 1915:

Receipts

Cash on hand September 8, 1914.....	\$ 975.45
Interest Received	907.18
Loans paid	2,371.05
Receipts from Estates	7,388.65

Total Receipts	\$ 11,642.33
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Disbursements

Dividend to Conference Claimants	\$ 800.00
Premium on Board of Treasurer.....	37.50
Loans	9,500.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 10,337.50
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Balance on hand	\$ 1,304.83
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Resources

Cash on hand September 4, 1915	\$ 1,304.83
Loans in force September 4, 1915.....	20,560.00

Total	\$ 21,864.83
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Certificates of Stocks

- 20 Shares of Luyties Pharmacy Co.
- 5 Shares of Forest City Life Insurance Co.
- 5 Shares of Anglo-American ReInsurance Co.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have audited the accounts of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year ending September 4, 1915, and find the same correct as listed in the Treasurer's Report.

J. W. Telling, Cash. Com. Tr. & Sav. Bk., Danville, Ill.

M. N. English, Pastor of First M. E. Church, Danville, Ill.

Auditing Committee.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION**Receipts**

Received of Treasurer from Philadelphia Checks as follows:

Sept. 26, 1914.....	\$ 575.00
July 7, 1915.....	625.00
March 1, 1915.....	800.00
April 8, 1915.....	625.00
May 13, 1915.....	1,000.00
June 5, 1915.....	450.00
July 3, 1915.....	625.00

Total	\$4,700.00
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Disbursements

Paid as per cancelled vouchers Nos. 56 to 86, inclusive.....	\$ 4,700.00
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W. S. Grubbs, Treasurer.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Treasurer's Report from September 22, 1914, to October 1, 1915:

Receipts

September 22, 1914:

Balance on hand\$2,814.15

October 1, 1914:

From Laurel Church 10.00

April 24, 1915:

Interest from bank 6.25

May 24, 1915:

Interest from bank 6.25

September 28, 1915—From Conference Treasurer:

Bloomington District 329.00

Champaign District 576.00

Danville District 581.00

Decatur District 413.00

Jacksonville District 189.00

Mattoon District 407.00

Quincy District 442.00

Springfield District 206.00

\$5,979.65

Disbursements

Bloomington District

Topeka and Knox Min. Sup. \$100.00

Minier Min. Sup. 100.00

Mt. Olive and Padua Min. Sup. 50.00

Hartsburg Min. Sup. 50.00

\$ 300.00

Champaign District

Students Help Trinity Min. Sup. \$100.00

Grace Church Urbana Min. Sup. 200.00

\$ 300.00

Danville District.

Grace Church Danville Min. Sup. \$100.00

Vermilion Heights Min. Sup. 200.00

Tilton Min. Sup. 100.00

McKinley Memo. Min. Sup. 200.00

\$ 600.00

Decatur District.

St. Paul Church Decatur Min. Sup. \$100.00

Butler Min. Sup. 100.00

Lintner Min. Sup. 100.00

\$ 300.00

Jacksonville District

Greenfield Ct. Min. Sup. \$ 50.00

Astoria Ct. Min. Sup. 100.00

Bath and Fairview Min. Sup. 75.00

Deaf Mute Work Min. Sup. 25.00

\$ 250.00

Mattoon District

Marshall Ct. Min. Sup.	\$ 50.00
Tabernacle Ch. Paris Min. Sup.	50.00
Windsor Ct. Min. Sup.	20.00
Shelbyville Ct. Min. Sup.	100.00
Neoga Ct. Min. Sup.	25.00
West Union Min. Sup.	25.00
West Union Ch. Aid	50.00
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	\$ 320.00

Quincy District

Brooklyn Min. Sup.	\$100.00
Golden Min. Sup.	100.00
Nebo and Pleasant Hill Min. Sup.	50.00
Lima Min. Sup.	25.00
New Canton Min. Sup.	50.00
Warsaw and Mendon Min. Sup.	200.00
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	\$ 525.00

Springfield District

Raymond Min. Sup.	\$ 50.00
Divernon Min. Sup.	100.00
18th St. Ch. Springfield Ch. Aid	25.00
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	\$ 175.00

Miscellaneous

Printing S. Sang. Mess.	\$ 1.25
Postage	4.00
Premium on bond	5.00
Register, binding book75
Lee Matheny, incidentals	10.00
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	\$ 21.00

October 1, 1915:

Balance on hand	3,188.65
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	\$5,979.65

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Matheny, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from September 22, 1914, to October 1, 1915, and compared said report with records and vouchers submitted and find the same correct.

Ira B. Blackstock,

Nelson Allyn,

Auditing Committee.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY**Secretary's Statement**

Receipts:

August 5, 1914, balance	\$ 312.25
Dues from membership	2,160.41
Notes paid	438.22
Interest collected	420.68
For back time	23.45

From Treasurer H. B. Prentice.....	\$ 4,730.46
Mrs. Mary Sawyer Packard estate	2,500.00
Total	\$ 10,585.47

Expenditures:

Expenses Board of Control meeting	\$ 41.96
Draft to Treasurer H. B. Prentice	2,628.90
Secretary's salary	100.00
Secretary's expenses	4.50
Certified Copy of the Charter	2.10
Stamped envelopes	10.62
Dues refunded account change of Conference relation..	35.00
Distributed to Claimants	4,730.46
Draft to Treasurer, January 5, 1915.....	300.00
Draft to Treasurer, April 2, 1915.....	2,500.00
Balance on hand, August 4, 1915.....	231.93
Total	\$ 10,585.47

A. M. Wells, Secretary.

Treasurer's Statement

(Condensed Report for year ending September 1, 1915.)

Receipts

Cash on hand Septemter 10, 1914	\$ 1,481.89
Interest	\$ 4,400.75
Rents	1,298.00
Loans paid off	19,800.00
Annuity gifts	400.00
Secretary, account of collections 1913-14.....	2,628.90
Secretary, account of collections 1914-15.....	300.00
Bequests	6,000.00
Account sale real estate	40,720.00
	75,547.65
	\$ 77,029.54

Disbursements

Annuities paid	\$ 3,274.77
Loans made	57,640.00
Accrued interest on loans	484.40
Field Secretary, account salary and expenses.....	800.00
Miscellaneous	680.60
Disbursing Committee for distribution	4,730.46
	67,610.23
Cash on hand September 1, 1915	9,419.31
	\$ 77,029.54

Assets

Mortgage loans	\$102,140.00
Real estate	8,500.00
Cash on hand	9,419.31
Total	\$120,059.31

Note—The amount of cash on hand is under negotiation for investment except the amount needed for distribution to beneficiaries.

Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer.

PUBLISHERS OF THE MINUTES.

Number of copies printed		4500
Sent to pastors, etc.	4050	
Complimentary and unpaid	144	
Left on hand	306	
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Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 8.94	
Received from sale of Minutes	605.45	
Received from advertising	114.50	
Received from T. N. Ewing	128.35	
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Expenditures.

Printing and mailing	\$ 747.75	
Cancellation and interest of note National Bank of Decatur..	103.00	
Postage and Correspondence	4.50	
Balance on hand, September, 1915.....	1.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 857.24

Preston Wood,
T. N. Ewing,
J. W. VanCleve,

Committee.

SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND

Receipts

September 21, 1914, balance on hand	\$ 100.09	
Collection of 1-10 of 1 per cent of preachers' salaries, 1915.....		
Bloomington District	42.35	
Champaign District	39.00	
Danville District	39.59	
Decatur District	44.23	
Jacksonville District	33.60	
Mattoon District	36.70	
Quincy District	32.00	
Springfield District	33.25	
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Total	\$ 400.81	

Disbursements

Cabinet sheets	\$ 12.00	
F. M. Harry—Printing and mailing blanks, etc.....	13.95	
F. M. Harry—Statistical Accountants	47.70	
F. M. Harry—Conference Statistician	20.00	
J. S. Smith—Treasurer's Assistants	80.00	
J. S. Smith—Conference Treasurer	20.00	
F. B. Madden—Expense Items	5.00	
R. Y. Williams—Expense Items.....	6.50	
R. W. Ennis—Expense Items	1.50	
C. M. Barton—Expense Items	2.36	
J. L. Settles—Expense Items.....	.81	
C. W. Hamand—Expense Items	1.50	
Walter Mitchel—Secretarial work and expense items.....	38.09	
A. B. Peck—Conference Secretary	20.00	
A. B. Peck—Postage, telegrams, stationary, etc.....	7.89	
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Total	\$ 276.31	
Balance on hand October 1, 1915	\$ 124.50	

A. B. Peck

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Board of Foreign Missions	\$ 20,340	\$ 18,396	\$ 38,736
Board of Home Miss. and Ch. Ex.....	18,055	1,535	19,590
Freedmen's Aid Society	2,722	262	2,984
Public Educational Collection	8,901	525	9,426
Children's Fund	1,224	693	1,917
Board of S. S. from Churches.....	1,249	123	1,372
Board of S. S. from S. S.	1,274	167	1,441
Board of Conf. Claim. (Chicago)	70	99	169
Annual Conf. Investments	26	11,146	11,172
Church Temperance Society	589	20	609
W. F. M. S.	12	43,528	43,540
W. H. M. S.	22	12,869	12,891
American Bible Society	868	9	877
City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Soc.	46	20	66
Central Office Expenses E. L.	77	218	295
Methodist Brotherhood Dues	1	.....	1
Domestic Missions	3,143	10	3,153
Special Educational Gifts .....	.....	38,368	38,368
Miscellaneous	35	22,464	22,499
Support of Conf. Claimants*	16,607	45	16,652
Support of Bishops	4,777	819	5,596
General Conference Exp.	1,252	145	1,397
	<u>\$ 81,290</u>	<u>\$ 151,461</u>	<u>\$ 232,751</u>

*Connectional Fund, 5 per cent \$830.

J. S. Smith, Conference Treasurer.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Bloomington District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
			Support of Pastor.			Support of Dis. Supt	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Support of	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments				
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Arrowsmith	J. W. Waltz	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	12	60	36	1338	32	2	32	240		
2	Atlanta	F. M. Harry	1250	1250	150	100	100	66	66	22	22	1438		1	18	363		
3	Beason	T. S. Mitchell	1200	1200	200	84	84	20	20	60	60	1364		1	18	195		
4	Bloomington Cir.	A. E. Pepping	650	606	44	58	55	13	12	39	36	709	51	2	18	143		
5	" First	F. A. Havighurst	3100	3100	500	240	240	52	52	156	156	3548		1	50	909		
6	" Grace	Walter Aitken	2800	2800	400	196	196	48	48	144	144	3188		1	37	756		
7	" Park	H. S. Alkire	1400	1400	300	100	50	26	10	78	32	1492	112	1	29	440		
8	Chestnut	Walter Mitchell	1100	1100	200	81	81	18	18	54	54	1253		1	16	185		
9	Clinton	E. K. Towle	2100	2100	300	162	162	36	36	108	108	2406		1	43	910		
10	Delavan	W. W. Henry	1650	1650	150	126	126	30	30	90	90	1896		3	20	273		
11	De Witt	A. L. Honn	900	900		76	76	17	5	51	10	991	53	3	50	340		
12	Downs	S. N. Madden	1300	1300	200	90	90	22	13	63	35	1438	40	1	14	185		
13	Easton	W. A. Phillips	1350	1239	150	108	98	24	22	72	62	1421	133	2	37	285		
14	Elkhart	B. D. Wiley	1200	1200	150	95	95	21	21	63	63	1379		3	25	166		
15	Ebenezer Circuit	W. R. Shores	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320		3	27	133		
16	Forest City	J. L. Murrell	600	600		54	54	12	12	36	36	702		1	18	118		
17	Green Valley	J. E. Evans	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370		1	20	191		
18	Hartsburg	C. R. Underwood	250	250		24	24	5	5	15	15	294		1	16	50		
19	Havana	E. J. Williams	1500	1500	200	117	117	26	26	78	78	1721		1	23	217		
20	Heyworth	G. W. McConkey	1400	1400	200	99	99	24	24	72	72	1595		2	20	240		
21	Hopedale	P. G. Batty	1100	1100	200	81	81	18	18	54	54	1253		2	30	185		
22	Kenny	D. H. Munson	1630	979	180	51	72	17	16	51	48	1115	55	1	...	...
23	Le Roy	J. C. Nate	1750	1750	250	126	126	30	30	90	90	1996		1	28	425		
24	Lincoln	W. N. Tobie	2100	2100	400	153	153	34	34	102	102	2389		1	28	411		
25	" Circuit	G. T. Wetzel	1000	1000	200	84	84	20	20	60	60	1364		3	24	165		
26	Mason City	A. M. Wells	1700	1700	300	126	126	28	28	84	84	1938		1	24	460		
27	McLean	C. D. Robertson	1400	1400	200	100	100	24	24	72	72	1596		1	14	194		
28	Minier	James Cissna	850	850	150	52	52	14	...	42	...	902	56	1	17	187		
29	Middletown	P. C. Somerville	850	850	...	67	67	17	17	51	51	985	...	2	30	160		
30	Mt. Olive & Padua	L. F. Ingram	300	279	...	21	28	26	12	4	6	2	311	35	1	8	58	
31	Mt. Pulaski	W. M. Carter	1280	1245	180	99	93	22	20	66	60	1418	49	3	44	353		
32	New Holland	G. W. Randle	1100	1100	100	90	90	20	20	60	60	1270		2	22	210		
33	San Jose	J. P. Cummins	1000	1100	250	90	90	20	20	60	60	1270		1	20	200		
34	Saybrook	R. L. Steed	1500	1500	150	112	112	27	27	81	81	1720		1	20	290		
35	Topeka & Knox	A. M. Wells	450	435	15	30	...	...	...	...	...	435	15	2	...	...
36	Wapella	James Reynolds	1150	1125	...	81	75	18	10	54	14	1224	79	2	26	133		
37	Waynesville	J. S. Sharp	1350	1350	150	99	99	24	24	72	72	1545		1	23	297		
38	Weldon	Harold Hartman	1020	1020	120	80	80	18	18	54	54	1172		1	14	200		
Totals			48330	48028	6480	302	3620	3573	883	802	2443	2193	54596	705	56	897	10267	

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Bloomington District

BAPTISMS.		CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.
		Probationers	Full Members				Junior Members.	Senior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Apportioned for the Quadrant	Paid This Year.....		Balance Due for the Quadrant
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers..	Now on Roll.....	Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members	Deaths Dur. Yr.													
1	3	11	3	9	186	25	3	7500	1	3500	800	.....	.....	240	15	10	5	1
17	14	1	33	18	275	1	4	25000	1	2800	17000	.....	14000	722	12	12	12	2
5	14	1	53	3	140	1	2	8000	1	1100	30	480	.....	175	15	15	4	3
23	1	1	23	4	172	6	9	9500	1	7000	170	1069	1300	200	7	7	7	4	
22	15	.....	23	.....	899	3	150	53000	1	18000	240	600	3400	3438	39	10	9	5
14	11	.....	4	.....	600	3	60	11000	1	2000	25	.....	.....	2400	25	25	25	6
6	15	.....	37	46	234	1	10	25000	1	4000	150	.....	.....	425	9	9	9	7
15	1	17	17	17	856	35	40	20000	1	4500	112	.....	.....	298	9	9	9	8
19	1	3	12	.....	320	1	40	3600	1	2000	100	.....	.....	1200	13	8	8	10
18	1	3	12	.....	257	3	1	12500	1	2000	70	.....	.....	338	15	15	15	11
6	1	3	12	.....	200	1	1	10000	1	2000	500	.....	.....	250	13	13	13	12
10	1	3	14	3	260	3	1	8000	1	3000	300	600	200	300	18	7	7	13	
26	1	3	14	3	206	1	1	6000	1	3000	1200	200	790	100	10	10	10	14	
1	1	3	14	3	84	1	1	8000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	5	5	5	15
6	1	3	14	3	96	1	1	2500	1	4000	2700	1000	200	100	5	5	5	16	
1	1	3	14	3	210	1	1	8000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	16	8	8	17
6	1	3	14	3	45	1	1	2500	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	4	4	4	18
26	1	3	14	3	276	1	1	15000	1	2500	60	.....	.....	506	5	5	5	19
1	1	3	14	3	146	1	1	16500	1	3000	200	425	75	185	15	5	5	20	
5	1	3	14	3	470	1	1	5000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	125	3	3	3	21
26	1	3	14	3	613	1	1	15000	1	2500	15000	4000	.....	150	4	4	4	22
1	1	3	14	3	471	1	1	25500	1	4000	50	.....	.....	400	21	11	11	23
26	1	3	14	3	206	1	1	25000	1	8000	2432	.....	.....	1297	26	26	26	24
24	1	3	14	3	148	1	1	10000	1	3500	55	.....	.....	125	16	16	16	25
7	1	3	14	3	125	1	1	25000	1	3000	161	1500	.....	629	24	6	6	26
1	1	3	14	3	143	1	1	6000	1	4000	350	.....	.....	200	16	.....	.....	27
1	1	3	14	3	27	1	1	6000	1	2000	700	.....	.....	125	10	.....	.....	28
1	1	3	14	3	306	1	1	12000	1	2000	.....	150	2600	150	10	.....	.....	29
1	1	3	14	3	157	1	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
1	1	3	14	3	224	1	1	15000	1	2000	188	.....	.....	260	17	5	5	31
1	1	3	14	3	301	1	1	4500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	250	10	6	6	32
3	1	3	14	3	45	1	1	5000	1	4000	90	.....	.....	310	17	17	17	33
40	1	3	14	3	235	1	1	10000	1	4500	215	425	375	407	12	.....	.....	34
31	1	3	14	3	225	1	1	2500	1	750	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	35
.....	1	3	14	3	166	1	1	6000	1	2500	190	78	.....	236	.....	.....	.....	36
.....	1	3	14	3	250	1	1	5000	1	3500	2500	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	37
384	144	99	591	178	11663	818	111	515600	32	103000	45338	5227	28178	16499	356	274	119	

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List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Supp't of	Support of Conf. Claim'g'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Departments	Enrollment in all		
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage											Deficiency	Total Paid Including House Rent
1	Bellflower.....	A. N. Simmons....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	1	22	245	
2	Bement.....	Wilbert Dowson....	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1492	1	26	395	
3	Bondville.....	C. H. Davis.....	1150	1150	.....	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	1	22	196
4	Champaign.....	R. H. Schuett.....	3600	3600	600	240	240	60	60	180	180	4080	1	57	1079	
5	" Circuit.....	R. O. Wyland.....	600	600	.....	48	48	12	12	36	36	696	1	10	125
6	Cisco.....	D. H. Hartley.....	1420	1420	120	104	104	26	26	78	78	1628	21	27	340	
7	Deland.....	H. G. Beck.....	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	1	26	376	
8	Farmer City.....	T. H. Tull.....	2000	2000	300	133	136	34	34	102	102	2272	1	27	447	
9	Fisher.....	J. W. Dundas.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	2	46	412	
10	Fithian.....	D. F. Nelson.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	1	10	251	
11	Gibson City.....	E. L. Pletcher.....	1600	1600	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	1856	1	25	325	
12	Gifford & Penfield.....	H. L. Thrall.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	3	27	262	
13	Ludlow.....	Lewis Campbell.....	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	17	51	51	1136	1	20	145	
14	Mahomet.....	J. E. Strevey.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	1	16	240	
15	Mansfield.....	J. L. Settles.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	1	22	256	
16	Monticello.....	A. B. Peck.....	1650	1650	250	112	112	28	28	84	84	1874	1	29	510	
17	Ogden.....	Alfred Wicks.....	1100	1050	100 50	80	75	20	15	60	45	1185	75	2	20	
18	Paxton.....	W. D. Fairchild.....	1950	1960	360	128	128	32	32	96	96	2216	1	21	390	
19	Pesotum.....	O. L. Clapper.....	1000	1000	125	80	80	20	20	60	60	1160	2	22	238	
20	Philo.....	D. L. Jeffers.....	1300	1300	200	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	1	17	238	
21	Rankin.....	W. F. Hunter.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	3	35	330	
22	Rantoul.....	W. E. Bell.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	1	24	477	
23	" Circuit.....	Oscar F. Jones.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	4	50	300	
24	Sadorus.....	A. D. Moon.....	1380	1380	180	96	96	24	15	72	60	1551	21	2	21	
25	Savoy.....	J. O. Lehman.....	1150	1150	150	52	52	13	13	39	39	1254	1	15	117	
26	St. Joseph.....	Leo Howard.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	2	39	310	
27	Seymour.....	H. F. Powell.....	1400	1400	100	104	104	26	26	78	78	1608	4	58	495	
28	Sidney.....	J. M. Judy.....	1500	1500	150	108	108	26	26	81	81	1715	3	34	350	
29	Tolono.....	H. A. Sherman.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	12	54	17	1151	43	1	27	
30	Urbana, First.....	A. C. Pierson.....	3000	3000	600	192	192	48	48	144	144	3384	1	29	787	
31	" Grace.....	J. H. Singleton.....	300	225	75	24	12	6	1	18	2	240	108	1	18	
32	" Trinity.....	J. C. Baker.....	3000	3000	500	200	200	50	50	150	150	3400	1	48	594	
33	Weedman.....	A. A. Heinlein.....	950	950	150	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078	2	23	183	
	Totals.....		48810	48685	6885	125	3348	3331	836	811	2511	2431	55258	247	71	903
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BAPTISMS.		CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.		
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers..	Probationers	Full Members		Deaths Dur. Yr..	Junior Members.....	Senior Members.....	Churches	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Section	Apportioned for the quarter	Paid This Year.....	Balance Due for the quarter	List No.	
				Local Preachers..	Non-Res. Members																	Members on Roll.	Now on Roll.....	Enrolled Dur. Yr.
1	10	3	1	232	12	2	30	1	11000	1	3000	119	240	6	1	240	15968	529	183	11	1	
10	1	14	6	395	16	1	70	35	1	8000	1	6000	225	4	11	225	15968	529	183	11	2	
3	3	7	15	133	10	1	51	30	1	8000	1	200	200	20	5	200	15968	529	183	11	3	
58	32	65	39	1193	91	13	180	65	2	103000	1	10000	3800	60	20	4	3800	529	183	11	4	
1	1	1	86	257	1	1	19	1	1	3500	1	125	75	5	1	75	15968	529	183	11	5	
12	5	17	2	340	12	4	60	42	1	22000	1	1600	225	18	6	225	15968	529	183	11	6	
11	4	14	2	340	12	4	70	42	1	19000	1	6000	250	972	7	780	15968	529	183	11	7	
14	2	46	30	497	30	2	50	1	1	24000	1	5000	475	8	1	475	15968	529	183	11	8	
3	1	29	25	370	25	2	35	1	2	16000	1	2000	500	290	9	575	15968	529	183	11	9	
2	1	28	2	324	1	1	30	1	1	6000	1	5000	2000	10	1	150	15968	529	183	11	10	
15	5	12	15	522	23	9	35	1	1	40000	1	3500	952	14000	11	850	15968	529	183	11	11	
10	2	13	1	178	26	1	75	1	2	7000	1	2000	187	15	5	173	15968	529	183	11	12	
18	4	30	6	293	6	3	40	1	2	6200	1	2500	550	300	13	350	15968	529	183	11	13	
16	22	21	9	396	1	1	69	1	1	12000	1	3000	798	300	20	300	15968	529	183	11	14	
18	3	16	2	180	6	1	20	1	2	5000	1	3000	300	18	6	180	15968	529	183	11	15	
7	16	23	6	426	6	1	40	1	1	28000	1	4000	225	200	18	700	15968	529	183	11	16	
45	12	54	8	109	1	2	30	1	2	2500	1	1200	130	16	4	175	15968	529	183	11	17	
13	6	16	1	180	1	1	60	1	2	25000	1	6000	125	150	17	752	15968	529	183	11	18	
12	8	16	1	180	1	1	30	1	2	9000	1	1500	175	160	20	200	15968	529	183	11	19	
12	9	60	10	284	15	1	60	1	3	5000	1	3500	20	53	20	235	15968	529	183	11	20	
20	3	52	12	292	27	1	85	1	4	15000	1	5000	350	100	28	320	15968	529	183	11	21	
14	1	12	22	292	27	1	85	1	1	4000	1	740	100	16	4	1000	15968	529	183	11	22	
20	3	52	23	292	27	1	85	1	2	8500	1	4500	3300	1000	5	225	15968	529	183	11	23	
14	1	13	1	106	3	1	25	1	1	5000	1	2000	50	8	2	136	15968	529	183	11	24	
12	14	12	11	165	11	4	20	14	2	7000	1	2500	350	160	20	275	15968	529	183	11	25	
9	7	15	5	219	5	1	103	1	4	14000	2	4000	325	15	5	282	15968	529	183	11	26	
7	1	8	6	299	6	2	25	1	2	19000	1	2000	240	5	1	240	15968	529	183	11	27	
10	5	13	10	211	35	2	65	34	1	10000	1	2500	365	9	3	365	15968	529	183	11	28	
14	2	20	2	814	17	3	115	75	1	26500	1	11000	500	60	15	500	15968	529	183	11	29	
11	4	29	5	67	70	2	18	50	1	3500	1	165	235	31	1	235	15968	529	183	11	30	
7	1	10	5	737	26	6	230	1	1	40000	1	9000	2135	40	10	2135	15968	529	183	11	31	
471	192	87	671	212	10580	621	3	81	1807	460	52	546900	31	115700	31309	16204	23570	15968	529	183	11	32
7	1	10	2	118	2	3	6	3	2	3300	1	2400	439	9	3	60	9	3	3	33	33	

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BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.				
Adults	Children	Baptized Under In- struction as Probationers.	Probationers	Full Members			Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings, Improve- ments on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.,	Section, rentalium	Apporportioned for the Quad- rennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quad- rennium	List No.			
				Deaths Dur. Yr.	Local Preachers	Non-Res. Members																Members on Roll.	Now on Roll	Enrolled Dur. Yr.
36	45	1	42	215	10	3	40	46	2	8000	1	1500	125	350	150	351	20	3	3	1				
1	1	1	99	302	7	4	60	...	2	8000	1	1500	320	20	...	320	...	3	...	...		
...	...	...	1	138	12	...	...	...	...	6500	1	1500	154	...	...	154	...	...	...	...
3	1	1	201	201	4	...	...	...	...	6700	1	1500	274	16	6	...	...	...	...	...
29	...	...	19	280	17	2	25	20	...	6500	1	1500	300	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	12	253	12	...	...	...	...	14000	1	2500	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	16	55	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	50	10	...	...	...	...	1500	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	6	15	500	25	1	5	30	...	30000	1	1500	500	...	...	500	...	3	...	9		
21	4	...	41	190	22	...	1	...	...	5000	1	1400	380	12	3	...	...	...	...	10
4	2	...	32	192	26	1	...	...	...	4000	1	10000	2114	40	10	...	...	...	...	11
12	3	15	32	682	40	1	...	...	...	2000	1	4000	180	8	6	...	...	...	...	12
21	1	8	36	405	42	...	3	45	90	1	16000	...	375	65	...	...	...	...	...	13
2	2	3	3	201	50	...	3	...	...	2500	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
49	3	3	96	225	10	...	1	40	...	7000	1	3000	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
10	7	...	16	220	...	...	1	30	20	15000	1	1200	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
12	...	...	14	330	...	...	4	20	...	8000	1	2000	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
12	1	...	11	177	...	...	5	20	...	15000	1	2000	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
11	...	...	22	87	17	...	1	20	...	3500	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
12	1	...	20	231	38	1	1	34	...	22500	1	1500	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
34	1	...	40	361	...	...	...	...	...	5800	1	1200	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
17	12	...	37	790	55	1	7	60	35	25000	1	5000	650	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
95	...	5	61	430	30	1	4	73	...	15000	1	6000	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	305	25	...	1	65	25	18000	1	1200	415	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
11	...	...	11	110	15	...	1	35	...	12000	1	2500	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
...	4	...	9	151	28	...	3	60	27	4000	...	150	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
...	...	...	28	245	...	...	6	...	...	6000	1	1500	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
2	1	...	7	220	46	1	3	...	...	12000	1	1200	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
2	3	1	4	410	40	1	2	51	25	25000	1	4500	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
12	...	...	13	202	26	...	2	48	...	6000	1	1500	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
12	...	...	32	322	...	...	4	32	28	14000	1	3000	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
3	1	...	5	219	14	...	2	30	...	20000	1	3000	973	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
29	3	10	26	404	2	...	2	34	36	28000	1	3500	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
29	1	13	51	273	51	...	2	59	28	15000	1	2500	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
2	...	...	4	60	4	...	1	45	60	800	1	400	622	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
8	24	...	27	659	90	1	7	45	60	26000	1	2500	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
7	1	...	7	430	8	1	1	32	25	18000	1	2500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
517	91	71	878	205	11331	802	12	108	1102	655	64	509900	33	89100	31132	5161	13462	15077	377	198	147			

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Decatur District

List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Support of Conf.	Support of Claim'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments				
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent													
1	Argenta.....	S. R. Reno.....	1138	1138	200	60	60	18	18	54	1270	36	295				
2	Arthur.....	J. C. Eminger.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	1542	21	137				
3	Assumption.....	A. H. Flagg.....	1350	1350	150	108	108	24	24	72	1554	25	419				
4	Bethany.....	A. S. Maxey.....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	1370	22	231				
5	Blue Mound.....	Wm. Cross.....	1300	1300	200	100	100	22	22	66	1488	23	360				
6	Butler.....	J. M. Eldredge.....	800	800	100	58	58	14	10	42	898	30	290				
7	Cadwell.....	E. A. Weaver.....	800	800	100	52	52	14	2	42	870	27	217				
8	Cerro Gordo.....	W. S. Phillips.....	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	24	72	1604	38	397				
9	Cowden.....	C. A. Bromley.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	1200	29	185				
10	Decatur, First.....	E. M. Antrim.....	4100	4100	500	250	250	56	56	168	4574	188	2969				
11	" Grace.....	Asst. A. J. Jokisch.....	2400	2400	400	180	180	40	40	120	2740	60	800				
12	" St. Paul's.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	740	740	240	40	40	10	10	30	820	24	254				
13	Elwin.....	J. C. Brown.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	19	19	54	1195	50	331				
14	Forsyth.....	R. A. Tilk.....	500	500	...	45	45	10	10	30	585	13	452				
15	Garett.....	A. B. Carlberg.....	1500	1460	150	40	135	30	29	90	87	1707	48	37			
16	Hammond.....	L. G. Cummins.....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	60	1320	23	131				
17	Harristown.....	H. B. Montgomery.....	750	750	150	54	54	12	12	36	852	12	87				
18	Hillsboro.....	J. F. Long.....	1600	1600	300	108	108	26	26	78	1812	29	396				
19	Hilopolis.....	R. W. Ennis.....	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	20	72	1591	13	24				
20	Irving.....	H. M. Derby.....	900	900	100	72	72	16	16	48	1036	21	211				
21	Lakewood.....	W. F. Gillmore.....	800	800	100	52	52	14	14	42	886	22	28				
22	La Place and Lake City.....	G. C. Betchel.....	975	975	125	76	76	17	17	51	1119	26	306				
23	Latham.....	J. C. Ewing.....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	60	1320	16	164				
24	Lintner.....	E. J. Campbell.....	300	250	...	50	16	12	6	2	24	8	272				
25	Lovington.....	A. D. Barnhardt, Jr.....	1400	1400	200	108	108	28	28	84	1620	19	319				
26	Macon.....	E. H. Lugg.....	1500	1500	300	108	108	24	24	72	1704	22	322				
27	Maroa.....	C. W. Hamand.....	1240	1240	240	90	90	20	20	60	1410	20	162				
28	Millersville.....	Peter Kittel.....	800	800	72	72	72	16	16	48	936	42	291				
29	Moweaqua.....	C. J. Williams.....	1600	1600	200	120	120	28	28	84	1832	40	439				
30	Mt. Olive.....	C. M. Barton.....	180	180	...	16	16	3	3	13	212	10	160				
31	Mt. Zion.....	J. C. Stamper.....	900	900	100	72	72	16	16	48	1036	25	225				
32	Nautic.....	F. T. Peters.....	1150	1150	150	75	75	20	20	60	1305	15	100				
33	Nokomis.....	E. K. Crews.....	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	...	72	1580	24	23				
34	Oconee.....	T. T. Wilson.....	950	950	100	76	76	17	17	51	1094	42	342				
35	Owaneco.....	F. H. Lathrop.....	1120	1120	120	75	75	20	20	60	1275	27	237				
36	Pana.....	W. W. Drake.....	1900	1900	300	144	144	32	32	96	2172	36	500				
37	Rosemond.....	P. P. Carson.....	1000	1000	200	72	72	16	16	48	1136	43	293				
38	Sanner Chapel.....	B. D. Mallison.....	700	700	100	54	54	12	12	36	802	17	140				
39	Sharon.....	P. L. York.....	400	318	...	82	36	28	8	...	24	10	356				
40	Stonington.....	A. B. Carlberg.....	1500	1500	200	109	100	26	26	78	1704	42	373				
41	Tower Hill.....	Grant Johnston.....	950	950	150	72	72	16	16	48	1686	24	200				
42	Warrensburg.....	F. P. Ronnefon.....	1450	1450	150	117	117	78	78	1645	20	258			
43	Witt.....	G. B. Hess.....	900	900	132	72	72	18	18	54	1044	20	231				
Totals.....			50793	50621	6929	172	3727	3711	900	841	2561	2461	57634	347	58	1317	14052

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BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.					Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			Lis. No.
			Probationers		Full Members			Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the quadrant	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the quadrant			
Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers.	Enrolled Dur. Yr	Now on Roll.	Members on Roll	Non-Res. Members	Local Preachers.																Deaths Dur. Yr.
19	6	6	18	188	11	1	2	20	1	6000	1	3000	25	.....	.....	300	4	4	.....	1	2
117	2	.....	157	144	40	3	33	92	1	2000	1	3000	5000	90	.....	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	11	8	223	20	2	30	30	1	6000	1	4000	.....	260	660	150	12	12	4	5	6	
9	.....	2	11	175	15	1	1	.....	2	6000	1	4500	49	231	16	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	11	114	15	1	1	30	113	5000	1	1000	25	125	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	.....	3	402	53	1	6	.....	1	6000	1	1000	103	125	.....	330	24	6	18	8	9
61	21	65	42	167	23	1	32	.....	1	8000	1	4500	50	1840	200	4324	48	15	10	11	10	
2	22	35	9	923	39	2	7	102	1	50000	1	5000	.....	2200	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	1	.....	.....	266	20	2	.....	.....	1	14000	1	2600	1469	900	2000	6600	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	3	.....	14	114	20	2	40	.....	2	15000	1	2000	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	8	378	.....	3	50	.....	1	4500	2	5000	550	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2	207	26	2	10	.....	3	10000	1	1500	.....	375	12	7	5	13	14	15	14
20	4	18	13	42	7	2	30	.....	1	10000	1	1500	25	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	.....	38	418	41	6	45	.....	1	1500	2	6500	90	674	200	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	15	268	26	4	30	.....	1	8000	1	3000	100	56	.....	624	19	4	.....	.....	.....
15	3	.....	2	220	12	2	30	25	1	9000	1	1200	75	275	18	225	8	3	20	21	20	
2	.....	.....	29	182	25	2	20	30	2	2500	1	1200	85	100	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	16	253	20	3	30	.....	2	6500	1	1200	180	323	396	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	4	.....	20	224	5	1	20	.....	1	15000	1	2000	.....	220	24	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	11	.....	8	80	5	1	20	.....	2	2000	.....	50	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	5	366	5	2	11	29	1	17500	1	2500	440	500	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	.....	11	304	22	1	40	.....	1	17000	1	4500	170	472	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	12	.....	14	3	1	.....	50	.....	2	4000	1	650	.....	203	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	10	10	3	9	.....	35	.....	1	27500	1	2500	50	613	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	.....	46	48	.....	2	33	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	51	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	1	.....	18	182	4	2	70	29	2	13200	1	2200	6709	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	.....	12	119	.....	2	31	20	1	8500	1	2500	125	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	9	306	.....	2	22	.....	1	8500	1	2500	125	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	.....	14	282	10	3	35	.....	3	1700	1	800	282	293	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
160	22	.....	14	262	2	1	45	.....	1	2400	1	1200	150	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	207	738	1	9	30	.....	1	35000	1	4000	375	700	1000	33	11	36	37	36	35
1	1	.....	14	220	8	1	27	.....	3	5200	1	2000	261	80	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2	121	7	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	1	1400	50	.....	35	4	2	38	39	38	39
2	10	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2250	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	.....	.....	3	353	7	3	20	.....	2	10000	1	2000	634	118	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	8	.....	64	194	25	3	50	60	1	6000	1	2000	140	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	23	30	35	317	8	1	45	.....	1	4000	1	2500	.....	350	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
733	198	190	32	138	8	2	33	30	1	2000	1	1800	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
733	198	190	934	12753	824	13	129	1268	466	60	552450	40	98650	17488	8003	17205	16941	266	123	41	42		

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List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.	Supp't of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments				
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid							
1	Ashland.....	J. E. Artz.....	1500	1500	200	...	104	104	26	26	78	1708	...	2	27	350	
2	Astoria.....	E. A. Hedges.....	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	10	60	30	1360	40	1	20	195
3	" Circuit.....	H. C. Hilburn.....	580	480	80	100	40	32	10	...	30	...	512	148	1	37	387
4	Bath.....	W. G. Pulliam.....	1045	1045	120	...	74	74	18	18	56	56	1193	...	2	16	109
5	Beardstown.....	A. K. Byrns.....	2220	2220	420	...	144	144	36	36	108	108	2508	...	1	47	1037
6	Berdan.....	J. L. Albin.....	745	745	100	...	56	56	12	5	36	12	818	31	3	...	125
7	Bluffs.....	O. M. Beebe.....	1000	1000	240	...	80	80	20	2	60	13	1095	65	1	21	202
8	Bluff Springs.....	W. D. Russell.....	1100	1100	160	...	80	80	20	10	60	30	1220	40	2	22	130
9	Carrollton.....	C. S. Boyd.....	1500	1500	200	...	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	...	1	29	313
10	Chandlerville.....	O. H. Meyers.....	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	2	28	214
11	Chesterfield.....	F. E. Bracewell.....	900	883	100	17	56	56	16	12	48	35	886	34	1	48	374
12	Concord.....	W. P. Bowman.....	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	12	54	40	1174	20	3	42	250
13	Literberry Circuit.....	C. P. Underwood.....	300	300	...	...	24	24	6	6	18	18	348	...	2	11	84
14	Franklin.....	E. S. Vorbeck.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	1	24	234
15	" Circuit.....	J. W. Kittle.....	820	820	120	...	56	56	14	14	42	42	932	...	2	22	175
16	Greenfield.....	W. G. Lloyd.....	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	1	24	303
17	" Circuit.....	Oscar Stewart.....	810	725	60	85	60	58	15	14	45	43	840	90	3	26	198
18	Island Grove and Alexander.....	N. R. Johnson.....	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	2	20	200
19	Jacksonville—	W. W. Theobald.....	1300	1300	144	...	104	104	26	15	78	42	1561	47	2	25	238
20	" Brooklyn.....	G. W. Flagge.....	2300	2300	300	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	...	1	46	595
21	" Centenary.....	H. F. Cusic.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	...	...	43	360
22	" Circuit.....	J. W. Miller.....	2400	2400	...	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	1	55	744
23	" Grace.....	Ray Bracewell.....	550	550	...	...	44	44	11	11	33	33	658	...	2	20	140
24	Lynville.....	J. W. Miller.....	1000	1000	130	...	68	68	17	17	51	51	1136	...	2	16	150
25	Manchester.....	R. C. Myers.....	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	22	22	72	72	1590	...	1	24	210
26	Meredosia.....	S. A. McIntosh.....	1120	1120	120	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280	...	1	32	230
27	Murrayville.....	C. S. McCollom.....	750	750	100	...	52	52	12	8	32	15	825	21	2	27	141
28	Naples.....	J. V. Willis.....	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	16	48	10	990	38	1	33	371
29	Oakford.....	Howard Leach.....	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	10	10	60	60	1350	...	2	31	315
30	Palmyra.....	C. L. Bell.....	700	700	...	...	56	56	14	14	42	42	812	...	3	28	180
31	Ridgston.....	Verne Mitchell.....	450	450	75	...	40	40	8	8	22	22	520	...	1	10	90
32	Rockbridge.....	D. C. Byus.....	1090	1000	150	...	68	68	17	17	51	51	1136	...	1	19	293
33	Roodhouse.....	J. M. Meeker.....	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	1	26	417
34	Virginia.....	C. F. Juvinall.....	1350	1350	150	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	1	22	276
35	Waverly.....	J. S. Smith.....	1150	1010	150	140	80	68	20	17	60	51	1146	164	4	40	185
36	" Circuit.....	E. E. Strevey.....	1200	1200	...	...	96	96	24	5	72	25	1326	66	1	20	257
37	White Hall.....	W. H. McGhee.....	1200	1200	150	...	96	96	24	24	50	50	1270	...	1	15	150
38	Winchester.....	C. W. Casley.....	1200	1200	...	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1460	...	2	31	276
39	W. Jacksonville.....	W. A. Boyd.....	1300	1300	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....			43740	43398	5579	342	3070	3048	752	649	2266	1929	49624	804	70	1039	10174

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Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers	Full Members				Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses Section, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
				Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths Dur. Yr.														
15	9	10	18	2	350	20	3	12	19000	1	4000	400	350	500	300	...	7	...	1		
4	1	9	30	26	173	13	1	1	11000	1	2000	...	...	...	255	15	4	9	12
4	...	...	...	...	169	...	...	...	3600	1	600	100	100	...	175	...	...	...	3
64	17	75	110	10	161	...	...	...	4500	1	1000	...	...	...	82	7	...	...	4
5	5	5	5	5	143	18	1	5	1500	1	5000	300	500	...	1207	10	...	...	5
3	3	3	3	3	834	6	3	5	7000	1	8000	...	...	...	200	12	3	...	6
10	...	...	...	...	132	25	1	1	5000	1	3000	100	...	1000	100	...	...	...	7
4	9	6	...	...	244	10	1	...	6000	1	1000	530	...	...	75	13	3	10	8
4	9	12	16	12	328	40	4	...	2000	1	2500	250	...	...	260	24	6	...	9
10	1	6	...	...	150	9	...	...	7000	1	2000	26	...	...	165	...	4	...	10
4	1	...	11	3	254	40	...	3	5000	1	1000	8300	10	...	115	...	...	...	11
12	...	...	6	...	236	...	5	1	11500	1	2000	5425	...	...	210	...	9	...	12
4	12	...	4	1	80	1	1	1	1650	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	13
4	12	14	6	14	170	15	1	2	25000	1	2000	...	500	1000	606	15	5	...	14		
13	...	3	...	...	398	...	...	...	3100	1	1800	...	...	630	55	...	...	...	15
2	...	...	14	...	197	26	1	3	18000	1	3500	50	...	...	436	21	7	...	16
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8000	1	1500	...	...	...	186	...	...	...	17
2	...	...	3	...	206	37	2	2	12500	1	1200	200	1500	...	150	13	...	...	18
3	...	...	10	1	287	10	4	2	14500	2	3600	325	...	...	230	12	7	...	19
6	17	12	26	5	672	70	12	2	45000	1	3000	298	...	2600	1237	30	10	...	20		
22	3	9	4	4	260	40	2	3	8000	1	3000	...	75	...	120	...	...	...	21
15	6	...	29	3	808	45	6	75	85000	...	...	...	2000	11000	1480	...	20	...	22
2	...	...	9	...	149	23	1	1	5000	...	...	300	...	...	150	7	2	...	23
12	...	...	4	1	277	...	3	16	5200	1	2500	77	...	...	140	16	4	...	24
12	...	...	24	15	309	10	3	30	6000	1	3500	166	...	...	128	...	...	...	25
10	1	...	...	...	252	3	...	50	14000	1	2500	...	300	1500	203	...	5	...	26
11	...	...	6	1	270	27	4	84	4400	1	2500	70	...	...	40	10	3	2	27
6	...	...	11	...	190	3	3	59	9000	2	1700	162	...	...	115	12	8	...	28
1	...	...	6	1	270	27	4	...	23000	1	3000	225	90	192	211	20	5	...	29
1	...	...	11	...	80	...	...	...	7500	1	2000	...	...	...	125	11	...	...	30
2	10	...	13	1	255	3	2	50	3500	1	3000	115	...	...	72	13	3	...	31
21	3	...	32	4	361	2	5	...	10000	1	2500	343	...	...	239	...	...	...	32
6	...	...	1	14	391	24	2	35	18000	1	3500	606	600	...	463	18	6	...	33
2	...	...	3	1	219	9	2	60	10000	1	2000	423	...	...	406	...	6	...	34
1	2	...	3	7	260	17	5	20	4500	1	2500	...	...	495	80	...	...	...	35
3	1	...	...	...	333	10	7	...	21000	1	4500	160	...	...	200	16	2	...	36
3	3	7	9	...	247	3	2	60	25000	1	1500	500	350	1500	361	18	10	3	37		
288	109	170	463	162	10467	579	9	103	8500	1	4000	550	250	15	7	...	38		
74	495	450	36	89900	20021	6375	20417	10858	318	165	24										

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Mattoon District

List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.														SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.					Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Suppt of	Support of Conf. Claims	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total
1	Arcola.....	M. D. Duncan.....	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	1	25	470
2	Brocton.....	C. M. Tremaine.....	1000	1000	100	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144	...	2	37	406
3	Casey.....	H. McPherson.....	1450	1450	150	...	104	104	26	26	78	78	1658	...	1	34	417
4	Charleston.....	A. L. Caseley.....	2050	2050	300	...	140	140	35	20	105	90	2300	30	1	47	601
5	" Circuit.....	Thos. Symons.....	1000	900	...	100	72	62	18	16	54	10	988	156	3	25	250
6	Clarksburg.....	L. G. Honold.....	560	515	60	45	40	32	12	2	30	5	554	88	3	30	190
7	Etna.....	S. W. Balch.....	925	925	100	...	66	66	16	6	48	6	1003	52	3	30	160
8	Findlay.....	J. H. James.....	970	970	120	...	64	64	16	11	48	34	1079	19	1	18	178
9	" Circuit.....	T. A. Dowler.....	944	944	144	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1072	...	2	20	122
10	Gays.....	I. S. Haverfield.....	1117	1117	100	...	89	89	22	22	67	67	1295	...	5	27	417
11	Grandview.....	W. T. Moore.....	800	682	150	118	64	58	16	8	48	24	772	146	5	30	266
12	Greenup.....	F. C. Reed.....	725	725	100	...	50	50	12	10	37	30	815	9	4	40	375
13	Hindsboro.....	W. A. Schell.....	1050	1100	150	...	72	72	12	12	54	30	1214	24	2	30	200
14	Humbolt.....	D. T. Black.....	1050	1050	150	...	70	70	18	18	54	54	1192	...	1	18	125
15	" Circuit.....	H. W. Olinger.....	1020	950	120	70	72	66	18	10	54	10	1036	128	3	9	159
16	Kansas.....	R. C. Jones.....	1350	1350	150	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1526	...	1	25	304
17	" Circuit.....	J. W. Armstrong.....	1144	1144	144	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1304	...	3	38	488
18	Lerna.....	J. M. Tull.....	1020	970	120	50	72	68	18	17	54	51	1106	58	5	45	300
19	Marshall.....	E. G. Schneider.....	1500	1500	200	...	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	...	1	26	578
20	" Circuit.....	A. B. Cochnmeyer.....	694	594	...	100	50	40	12	4	36	12	650	142	5	50	278
21	Martinsville.....	J. F. Shouse.....	1300	1300	200	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	...	1	24	491
22	" Circuit.....	A. R. Wassel.....	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	...	5	60	340
23	Mattoon.....	G. F. Oliver.....	3120	3120	420	...	216	216	54	54	162	162	3552	...	1	50	821
24	Neoga.....	W. Landiss.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	60	60	60	1310	...	1	25	250
25	Oakland.....	C. R. Morrison.....	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1390	...	1	25	200
26	Paris, First.....	Christie Galeacer.....	2400	2400	400	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	1	48	829
27	" Tabernacle.....	P. J. Ruehart.....	1025	825	100	200	74	28	18	1	54	4	858	313	2	30	250
28	Redmon.....	C. W. Haney.....	925	925	100	...	66	66	...	...	56	25	1016	31	3	38	350
29	Shelbyville—																
30	" First.....	A. S. Chapman.....	1900	1900	300	...	108	108	32	32	96	96	2136	...	1	35	350
31	" Circuit.....	Abner Clark.....	675	625	...	50	54	36	12	...	48	5	666	123	2	21	156
32	Stewardson.....	H. G. Swope.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	3	50	390
33	Sullivan.....	J. E. Wohlfarth.....	1700	1700	200	...	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	1	22	257
34	Toledo.....	C. E. Parsons.....	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	2	27	248
35	Vernilion.....	C. W. Gant.....	1040	1040	200	...	82	83	20	20	60	60	1203	...	4	52	515
36	Westfield.....	C. H. Thrall.....	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	15	60	36	1331	29	1	18	236
37	Windor.....	H. S. Jackson.....	1100	1100	100	...	80	80	16	16	46	46	1242	...	1	20	210
38	" Circuit.....	D. A. Shuck.....	852	852	102	...	60	60	15	10	45	25	947	25	4	48	213
39	West Union.....	E. B. Timmons.....	740	650	...	90	60	40	14	...	42	...	690	166	4	38	205
Totals.....			45446	44723	5730	823	3170	3042	768	646	2384	1908	50319	1549	90	1235	12595

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BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.	
Adults	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers	Full Members			Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.,.....	Sexton, Librarian, Etc.,.....	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.....		
				Deaths Dnr. Yr....	Local Preachers...	Non-Res. Members																Members on Roll.
20	11	29	1	415	89	1	2	57	31	1	15000	1	5000	4472	.....	435	.....	6	.....	1	3
4	16	293	2	293	28	.....	.....	45	34	1	4400	1	1500	119	.....	441	.....	.....	.....	2	3
20	31	287	6	287	33	.....	.....	45	34	1	17000	1	2500	5667	257	350	.....	.....	.....	4	4
21	53	842	3	842	62	1	.....	60	.....	3	50000	1	4000	28563	7500	1078	.....	.....	.....	4	4
3	5	245	3	245	14	.....	.....	39	.....	3	7700	.....	.....	1000	200	200	.....	.....	.....	4	5
1	3	142	.....	142	14	.....	.....	20	.....	3	4300	1	800	27	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	4	6
3	30	200	.....	200	44	1	.....	25	.....	3	7000	1	1000	350	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	4	7
6	20	160	.....	160	6	.....	.....	59	.....	3	11000	1	1100	50	3700	180	.....	.....	.....	4	8
70	5	400	116	400	20	.....	.....	70	30	5	6300	1	1200	112	.....	126	.....	.....	.....	4	9
18	8	261	.....	261	5	.....	.....	25	.....	5	5000	1	1500	.....	160	200	275	.....	.....	4	9
2	1	300	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	5	6800	.....	2000	110	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	4	9
16	2	160	.....	160	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14000	1	2500	35	300	900	600	.....	.....	4	9
1	1	223	.....	223	20	1	.....	.....	.....	2	5000	1	2500	200	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	4	9
1	4	142	.....	142	20	1	.....	25	35	1	3000	1	1000	20	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	4	9
4	6	205	.....	205	18	3	.....	60	.....	3	8000	.....	.....	55	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	4	9
3	4	245	.....	245	32	1	.....	.....	.....	3	6000	1	1600	50	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	4	9
14	14	502	.....	502	62	1	.....	80	96	1	5000	1	2500	.....	5900	850	.....	.....	.....	4	9
.....	.....	313	.....	313	13	2	.....	.....	.....	4	5100	.....	.....	80	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	4	9
.....	.....	266	.....	266	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9000	1	3000	109	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	4	9
.....	.....	300	.....	300	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5400	1	1200	35	350	125	.....	.....	.....	4	9
75	23	1573	.....	1573	30	2	.....	.....	.....	1	65000	1	6500	218	.....	4711	.....	.....	.....	4	9
1	1	302	.....	302	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12000	1	1200	.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	4	9
4	1	231	.....	231	21	1	.....	.....	.....	1	15000	1	2500	50	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	4	9
.....	.....	800	.....	800	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	65000	1	5000	350	.....	2100	.....	.....	.....	4	9
.....	.....	187	.....	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17000	1	1000	10	1000	3000	100	.....	.....	4	9
4	.....	187	.....	187	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15800	1	1700	.....	492	4000	150	.....	.....	4	9
5	2	580	.....	580	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	1	35000	1	4000	.....	300	.....	1200	.....	.....	4	9
.....	.....	200	.....	200	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4500	1	1500	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	4	9
1	2	332	.....	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9500	1	1800	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	4	9
18	.....	332	.....	332	23	1	.....	25	40	1	15000	1	2500	125	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	4	9
15	1	445	.....	445	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7500	1	2000	40	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	4	9
5	3	221	.....	221	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10000	1	22500	100	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	4	9
.....	1	180	.....	180	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16000	1	3000	15	2300	1900	370	.....	.....	4	9
.....	.....	229	.....	229	18	1	.....	.....	.....	1	20000	1	800	85	1600	2400	265	.....	.....	4	9
22	.....	187	.....	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5000	.....	.....	312	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	4	9
.....	.....	187	.....	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9000	.....	.....	.....	300	1200	100	.....	.....	4	9
353	166	78	640	192	12599	864	22	128	1208	586	92	567500	33	75200	42666	12959	30040	17942	181	125	8	

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.														SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'nts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments					
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	.....	.....	.....	
1	Augusta.....	F. E. Smith.....	1220	1220	120	88	88	22	22	66	66	1396	.....	1	27	305		
2	Barry.....	D. V. Gowdy.....	1600	1600	200	104	104	28	28	84	84	1816	.....	1	26	450		
3	Beverly.....	J. H. Noltensmeyer.....	850	850	50	64	64	16	10	48	10	934	44	2	18	135			
4	Bowen.....	W. D. McIntosh.....	1409	1400	150	100	100	25	25	75	75	1600	.....	1	23	273		
5	Camden.....	E. C. Swaney.....	1035	1035	100	75	75	18	18	54	54	1182	.....	4	48	504		
6	Camp Point.....	C. E. Taylor.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	.....	1	30	372		
7	Chambersburg.....	J. L. Sturgell.....	900	900	100	80	80	16	2	48	15	997	47	2	16	168			
8	Clayton.....	J. H. Pence.....	1230	1230	180	84	84	21	21	63	63	1398	.....	1	36	337		
9	Columbus.....	A. R. Grummon.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	4	56	540		
10	Detroit.....	G. L. Losh.....	750	750	100	42	42	15	45	.....	792	60	2	21	230			
11	Golden.....	Fred Reed.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	54	54	1194	.....	1	22	218			
12	Griggsville.....	A. M. Ewert.....	1100	1100	200	88	88	22	15	66	10	1213	63	1	29	340			
13	" Circuit.....	George Winters.....	560	560	.....	45	45	9	33	.....	605	42	3	39	210		
14	Huntsville.....	George E. Haas.....	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	42	42	912	.....	2	33	307		
15	Hulls.....	J. E. Owen.....	760	705	60	55	56	11	2	30	2	765	92	3	20	225			
16	Kinderhook.....	Wm. Hailey.....	600	600	.....	48	48	10	8	36	15	671	23	1	21	.....		
17	La Prairie.....	J. M. Nash.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	8	48	10	982	46	2	24	154			
18	Lima.....	G. G. Maple.....	925	925	125	64	64	16	10	48	25	1024	29	2	25	190			
19	Littleton.....	Mark White.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	3	43	508		
20	Loraline.....	H. R. Kasiske.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	10	60	45	1235	25	3	30	310			
21	Milton.....	H. C. Fagin.....	675	660	75	15	48	12	3	36	.....	711	60	2	24	115		
22	Mt. Sterling.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	.....	1	22	289		
23	New Canton.....	C. T. Whitson.....	750	750	100	52	52	12	12	36	36	850	.....	2	24	139		
24	New Salem.....	A. F. Waters.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	4	43	435		
25	Paloma.....	E. C. Sanders.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	4	48	9	977	51	1	16	174			
26	Payson.....	J. N. Jerman.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	12	66	39	1281	35	1	19	161			
27	Perry.....	Harry Willard.....	850	850	150	56	56	14	14	20	20	940	.....	1	16	240		
28	Pittsfield.....	W. R. Leslie.....	1500	1500	250	104	104	26	5	78	10	1619	89	1	28	315			
29	Pleasant Hill.....	E. F. Williams.....	1150	950	150	80	64	20	10	48	24	1048	250	2	26	268			
30	Plainville.....	G. F. McCumber.....	850	850	100	60	60	15	9	45	27	946	24	4	50	285			
31	Plymouth.....	R. L. Shores.....	850	850	150	56	56	14	7	42	7	920	42	1	31	248			
32	Quincy—Grace.....	P. R. Powers.....	1450	1450	.....	92	92	24	24	72	72	1638	.....	2	34	316	
33	" Vermont St.....	N. M. Rigg.....	2400	2400	500	152	152	38	38	114	114	2704	.....	1	60	1000		
34	Rockport.....	A. B. Fry.....	970	913	120	57	63	17	6	51	18	1000	106	2	26	206			
35	Rushville.....	A. C. Adams.....	1500	1500	250	100	100	25	25	75	75	1700	.....	1	44	701		
36	" Circuit.....	C. S. Jupin.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	35	1285	25	5	60	507			
37	Stillwell & Chili.....	H. M. Ingram.....	950	950	150	5	64	16	6	48	15	1031	52	2	24	144			
38	Versailles.....	C. T. Pilch.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	1	24	321		
39	Warsaw and Mendon.....	A. E. Cole.....	770	770	120	48	48	12	12	36	36	866	.....	2	27	211		
40	West Point and Basco.....	A. E. Saunders.....	800	671	100	129	56	56	14	6	42	25	758	154	2	38	302		
41	Brooklyn.....	Norman Kostrom.....	595	595	60	24	24	6	6	18	18	643	.....	1	9	176		
42	Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	.....	116	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	118	.....	2	23	127	
43	Hebron.....	C. E. Taylor.....	200	200	.....	16	16	4	4	12	12	232	.....	1	11	45	
Totals.....			43561	43100	5360	461	3014	2989	742	560	2225	1542	48191	1359	82	1264	12503		

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				Deaths Dur. Yr.	Local Preachers	Non-Res. Members														Members on Roll	
13	12	55	6	298	4	91	40	1	14000	1	2000	125	650	10	10	1	1	1	1		
2	17	7	10	465	62	30	30	1	5000	1	3000	350	275	12	12	2	2	2	2		
4	3	10	1	297	10	50	50	3	3700	1	700	10	195	12	12	4	4	4	4		
9	1	8	1	284	5	43	22	1	12000	1	2500	135	300	12	12	5	5	5	5		
16	3	3	23	323	22	30	30	4	13100	1	1500	235	190	19	19	6	6	6	6		
5	4	4	95	309	17	60	12	1	8000	1	1750	40	245	18	18	5	5	5	5		
94	7	15	30	171	1	70	26	2	6500	1	1200	20	191	20	20	8	8	8	8		
12	1	3	9	275	20	80	80	4	17000	1	2000	225	1100	24	24	9	9	9	9		
5	1	3	8	326	56	27	17	2	7200	1	2000	100	275	10	10	10	10	10	10		
2	18	21	1	175	7	65	65	1	2800	1	1000	70	60	12	12	11	11	11	11		
15	3	16	16	113	7	65	65	1	8000	1	3000	4695	220	12	12	12	12	12	12		
12	3	12	16	348	1	65	65	1	13000	1	3500	100	325	12	12	13	13	13	13		
7	4	11	15	178	1	65	65	1	8500	1	1500	175	184	12	12	14	14	14	14		
13	3	10	16	173	25	35	25	3	4000	1	1400	50	100	12	12	15	15	15	15		
28	3	31	5	150	15	35	25	2	3000	1	1000	25	100	12	12	16	16	16	16		
14	3	21	14	164	24	45	45	3	7500	1	1500	85	85	12	12	17	17	17	17		
5	6	17	4	150	15	62	30	3	4800	1	1800	35	220	12	12	18	18	18	18		
11	3	11	10	264	56	53	35	2	9800	1	1000	600	358	100	100	20	20	20	20		
4	1	4	11	300	15	87	35	2	7500	1	1500	85	365	12	12	21	21	21	21		
5	10	10	14	192	26	87	35	2	4400	1	1000	13	125	12	12	22	22	22	22		
8	1	8	14	317	21	91	35	4	4000	1	2000	20	245	12	12	23	23	23	23		
11	3	11	11	114	20	91	35	4	3000	1	1600	513	300	9	9	24	24	24	24		
4	1	4	11	370	20	59	22	1	10000	1	3000	8	60	6	6	25	25	25	25		
5	2	10	10	148	12	47	22	1	2500	1	2000	534	183	6	6	26	26	26	26		
10	3	10	10	144	9	98	22	1	8000	1	1500	66	115	12	12	27	27	27	27		
8	1	8	10	200	8	67	22	1	4000	1	2000	600	613	12	12	28	28	28	28		
10	3	10	10	351	90	20	18	3	14000	1	2000	600	613	12	12	29	29	29	29		
8	1	8	11	330	31	30	30	4	8000	1	1500	8	261	5	5	30	30	30	30		
10	3	10	11	253	31	30	30	4	7100	1	1400	270	150	12	12	31	31	31	31		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	32	32	32	32		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	33	33	33	33		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	34	34	34	34		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	35	35	35	35		
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10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	38	38	38	38		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	39	39	39	39		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	40	40	40	40		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	41	41	41	41		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	42	42	42	42		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	43	43	43	43		
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10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	45	45	45	45		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	46	46	46	46		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	47	47	47	47		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	48	48	48	48		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	49	49	49	49		
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10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	52	52	52	52		
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10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	55	55	55	55		
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10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	65	65	65	65		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	66	66	66	66		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	67	67	67	67		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	68	68	68	68		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	69	69	69	69		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	70	70	70	70		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	71	71	71	71		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	72	72	72	72		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	73	73	73	73		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	74	74	74	74		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	75	75	75	75		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	76	76	76	76		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	77	77	77	77		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	78	78	78	78		
10	3	10	11	124	1	30	30	1	5000	1	2000	100	4	12	12	79	79	79	79		
10	3	10	11	124	1	3															

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Springfield District.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
			Support of Pastor.			Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'nts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Officers and Teachers			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Athens.....	C. F. McKown....	950	950	150	...	72	72	12	12	35	35	1069	...	1 18 150
2	Auburn.....	T. F. Hartman....	1150	1150	150	...	90	90	12	12	60	60	1312	...	1 15 120
3	Buckhart.....	Phirman Edwards..	1000	957	100	43	81	65	18	...	54	...	1022	131	3 28 175
4	Buffalo.....	J. F. McAnally....	1350	1350	150	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554	...	1 15 153
5	Carlinville.....	R. Y. Williams....	1600	1600	300	...	112	112	26	26	78	78	1821	...	1 21 298
6	Chatham.....	C. A. Ward.....	1150	1150	150	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	...	2 31 332
7	Curran.....	W. A. Hostetter....	950	950	100	...	85	85	19	19	57	57	1111	...	3 31
8	Dawson.....	Wiley Johnson....	1025	737	125	288	81	40	12	10	54	35	822	350	2 24 130
9	Divernon.....	R. J. Shears.....	720	657	120	63	54	30	12	4	36	13	704	118	2 26 204
10	Edinburg.....	Milton Wilson....	1300	1300	200	...	99	99	22	22	66	66	1487	...	1 25 346
11	Farmersville.....	J. D. Reed.....	1090	1000	200	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1136	...	3 22 277
12	Girard.....	J. B. Martin.....	774	700	150	74	56	33	12	5	37	15	753	126	1 25 190
13	Grove City.....	H. W. Kruzan....	950	950	150	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1086	...	1 22 195
14	Loami.....	Chas. Wehrman....	1000	1000	150	...	76	76	17	17	51	51	1144	...	1 14 204
15	Mechanicsburg.....	G. V. Metzel.....	1350	1350	150	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554	...	1 21 186
16	Morrisonville.....	J. A. Biddle.....	1250	1250	150	...	99	99	22	22	66	66	1437	...	1 24 252
17	Mt. Auburn.....	E. M. Barringer....	850	850	150	...	63	63	14	7	42	12	932	37	1 15 146
18	New City.....	J. E. Juplin.....	950	950	150	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1086	...	3 34 352
19	Nilwood.....	Paul Carson.....	600	558	100	42	45	34	10	1	30	3	596	89	3 23 110
20	Pawnee.....	T. L. Hancock....	1400	1400	200	...	90	90	24	24	72	72	1586	...	1 23 204
21	Petersburg.....	J. C. Bell.....	1400	1400	150	...	112	112	25	25	75	75	1612	...	2 22 150
22	Pleasant Plains.....	L. E. Baldwin....	1150	1150	150	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	...	1 31 164
23	Rammond.....	H. C. Turner.....	850	850	150	...	63	63	14	14	42	42	969	...	1 21 220
24	Riverton.....	H. C. Munch.....	1100	1100	150	...	85	85	19	15	57	25	1225	36	2 30 219
25	Rochester.....	E. L. Carson.....	1300	1300	150	...	103	103	23	23	69	69	1495	...	2 20 158
26	Sharpshurg.....	S. C. Pierce.....	1000	1000	100	...	81	81	18	18	54	54	1153	...	2 28 170
27	Shiloh.....	A. B. Johnson....	900	850	150	50	67	67	10	8	45	40	1015	57	1 14 100
28	Springfield— Douglas Ave.....	E. S. Combs.....	1740	1740	300	...	129	129	29	29	86	86	1984	...	1 40 565
29	First.....	T. N. Ewing.....	2700	2700	...	...	200	200	46	46	132	132	3078	...	1 50 590
30	Kumler.....	J. D. Kruwell....	1900	1900	400	...	135	135	30	30	90	90	2155	...	1 30 511
31	Laurel.....	E. B. Randle.....	1920	1920	420	...	135	135	...	...	90	90	2245	...	1 35 825
32	Taylorville.....	M. B. Coleman....	2360	2360	360	...	54	54	12	12	36	36	702	...	1 32 600
33	Thayer.....	J. B. Wunderlich..	600	600	...	...	180	180	40	40	120	120	2700	...	3 67 540
34	Virden.....	E. B. Ward.....	1500	1500	300	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1704	...	1 24 358
35	Williamsville.....	E. V. Young.....	1250	1250	200	...	112	112	25	25	75	75	1462	...	2 25 291
	Totals.....		42989	42429	6075	560	3278	3164	683	626	2189	1977	48196	944	53 926 9065

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Springfield District

BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.				List No.
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers..	Probationers		Full Members		Junior Members.....	Senior Members.....	Churches	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Section, Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Apportioned for the Fund.....	Paid This Year.....	Balance Due for the Fund.....	List No.			
			Now on Roll.....	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Local Preachers...	Non-Res. Members															Members on Roll.		
20	25	6	27	37	201	15	4	2	6500	1	1500	142	175	9	2	3	1	12	2	3	1		
3	3	1	25	180	308	24	5	1	3500	1	1500	125	125	2	2	3	125	2	2	3	12		
6	1	12	11	12	167	6	5	60	7500	1	1800	125	100	2	2	4	350	2	2	4	3		
17	2	9	25	19	366	7	6	35	16000	1	4000	125	535	19	10	9	535	19	10	9	5		
2	2	7	25	19	261	25	1	4	11000	1	2500	75	540	360	180	4	2	180	4	2	4	6	
18	1	7	25	3	181	35	4	25	8600	1	2000	164	117	4	4	7	117	4	4	7	7		
17	3	6	25	3	112	9	4	30	12000	1	1200	10	235	2	2	8	235	2	2	8	8		
7	8	12	25	3	357	35	4	40	4700	1	900	45	120	1	1	9	120	1	1	9	9		
13	2	12	25	3	155	6	1	30	12000	1	3000	475	537	1	1	10	537	1	1	10	10		
10	1	10	25	3	184	9	4	30	5500	1	2000	100	140	2	2	11	140	2	2	11	11		
11	7	8	25	3	155	6	1	30	5500	1	2000	100	200	1	1	12	200	1	1	12	12		
14	1	10	16	4	150	55	3	60	6000	1	2000	100	225	3	3	13	225	3	3	13	13		
19	1	10	16	5	164	16	3	30	6000	1	3000	90	204	4	4	14	204	4	4	14	14		
19	1	10	16	5	211	30	2	25	7000	1	3000	90	250	10	10	15	250	10	10	15	15		
19	1	10	16	5	285	14	2	41	14500	1	2500	15	312	16	4	16	312	16	4	16	16		
10	1	10	16	5	93	4	2	50	2500	1	2500	200	130	7	2	17	130	7	2	17	17		
3	3	9	11	1	235	26	2	4	5500	1	3000	1300	100	6	6	18	100	6	6	18	18		
6	6	9	11	1	299	18	2	50	4600	1	1200	75	75	1	1	19	75	1	1	19	19		
17	2	22	25	9	177	32	2	40	18000	1	3000	75	350	2	2	20	350	2	2	20	20		
25	2	11	25	9	188	43	1	40	16000	1	2000	275	250	2	2	21	250	2	2	21	21		
14	2	10	25	9	165	7	1	40	8000	1	2500	30	100	1	1	22	100	1	1	22	22		
6	3	9	25	9	242	9	2	30	6000	1	1500	1000	150	1	1	23	150	1	1	23	23		
14	2	10	30	11	9	250	3	47	7500	1	2500	300	250	2	2	24	250	2	2	24	24		
12	19	23	30	11	9	250	3	47	6500	1	1800	250	150	2	2	25	150	2	2	25	25		
70	14	72	3	3	153	1	3	105	5000	1	1900	50	200	1	1	26	200	1	1	26	26		
6	20	1	14	3	100	9	1	32	2500	1	1500	100	100	1	1	27	100	1	1	27	27		
25	15	45	5	5	525	12	1	100	37000	1	600	17000	40	10	28	40	10	10	28	28	28		
13	40	89	12	787	4	10	77	1	100000	1	8000	2967	964	20	29	964	20	20	29	29	29		
52	18	99	44	330	1	2	112	3	26000	1	3500	1000	650	12	30	650	12	12	30	30	30		
14	2	18	99	44	525	12	1	100	25000	1	5000	75	600	12	31	600	12	12	31	31	31		
45	190	154	682	229	10122	548	6	108	13000	1	3000	190	335	8	35	335	8	8	35	35	35		
452	190	154	682	229	10122	548	6	108	1445	437	60	509500	33	89300	12090	2274	31415	9741	176	109	12		

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BENEVOLENCES

Bloomington District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.					Freedom's Aid Society.....	Education.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In- vestments.....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Board of Education.	Conference Ed. Collection.....									
						Church		Special Gifts.....	Sunday Schools..				Public Ed. Col..	Children's Fund.
1	Arrowsmith.....	26	29	26	22	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Atlanta.....	20	15	15	15	4	21	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Beason.....	73	12	51	9	11	31	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Bloomington—Circuit.....	59	5	5	5	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	First.....	532	108	360	105	45	175	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Grace.....	174	100	90	99	10	125	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Park.....	48	25	35	25	10	25	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Chestnut.....	113	100	87	87	20	100	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Clinton.....	80	39	70	39	2	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Delavan.....	10	5	5	5	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	DeWitt.....	41	4	9	10	10	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Downs.....	42	13	33	12	8	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Easton.....	25	15	20	13	5	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Elkhart.....	10	6	5	10	9	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Forest City.....	45	6	40	10	7	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Ebenezer Circuit.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Green Valley.....	30	16	20	20	8	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Hartsburg.....	12	12	12	12	1	2	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Havana.....	5	10	5	10	5	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Heyworth.....	9	9	9	9	2	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Hopedale.....	135	107	45	45	20	82	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Kenney.....	276	50	202	58	50	150	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Le Roy.....	124	10	106	12	11	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Lincoln.....	92	20	57	57	9	20	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Circuit.....	29	21	23	20	3	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Mason City.....	8	10	5	10	3	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	McLean.....	30	5	15	15	5	68	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Minier.....	5	3	5	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Middletown.....	80	5	31	31	20	55	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Mt. Olive and Padua.....	52	133	9	8	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Mt. Pulaski.....	14	11	10	10	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	New Holland.....	123	190	27	28	17	40	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	San Jose.....	13	2	12	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Saybrook.....	20	20	20	20	4	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Waynesville.....	2	2	2	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Wapella.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Waynesville.....	13	2	12	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Topeka and Knox.....	20	20	20	20	4	10	4		
39	Weldon.....	2	2	2	2	1	3		
Totals.....		2305	766	823	1725	5	831	327	1058	231	113	279	24	155

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.			Grand Total	List No.
Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society.	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Epworth League	Central Office Expenses	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Educational Gifts	Miscellaneous	Historical	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Episcopal (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Ex-
125	51	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	252	2	235	30	519	56	12	10	577	1
84	51	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	2	75	5	180	60	22	7	282	2
571	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	256	2	45	30	310	60	22	15	405	4
870	325	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	2	36	225	55	36	12	7	110	4
68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1947	23	2319	225	4514	144	48	20	9549	5
3	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	1	36	104	104	32	10	2	104	7
4	426	412	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	273	5	144	48	479	54	18	9	551	8
4	173	294	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1529	10	20	35	1639	108	36	9	1792	9
3	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	745	15	10	810	810	90	30	8	938	10
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	10	66	5	285	67	10	5	85	11
3	110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	204	5	235	54	453	285	35	13	348	12
1	78	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	162	5	140	5	453	62	22	7	347	13
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	205	5	12	34	355	63	21	10	449	14
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	12	34	34	36	12	5	87	15
3	125	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	4	4	216	60	20	5	119	16
1	73	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	212	1	40	20	47	15	5	1	304	17
2	583	292	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	20	163	78	26	5	1	67	18
4	96	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	3	481	33	703	63	15	5	272	19
2	170	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	186	2	20	20	83	63	15	3	786	20
1	40	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	1	86	10	86	54	18	3	158	21
4	75	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	857	40	100	10	1007	86	48	16	154	22
10	583	285	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1741	40	60	135	1976	102	34	26	1138	23
2	96	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	493	5	140	43	681	60	20	16	777	25
2	170	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	526	20	120	51	717	84	28	6	835	26
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	123	20	100	22	245	72	24	1	341	27
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	1	65	117	117	117	17	1	117	28
5	40	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	272	20	56	348	348	51	17	1	416	29
2	75	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	15	20	57	21	21	17	1	21	30
4	100	88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	462	10	12	11	554	60	20	5	639	31
3	364	88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	282	2	175	78	315	60	20	6	401	32
1	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	171	20	90	102	426	60	20	17	523	33
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1097	1	25	8	1309	81	27	12	1429	34
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	1	170	55	115	14	10	2	141	35
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	109	1	77	92	334	72	24	2	432	37
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	77	92	92	54	18	3	167	38
72	4175	2414	85	6	27	15421	329	10953	2015	28718	2194	735	264	31911					

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Champaign District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In- vestments					
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Board of Education		Conference Ed. Collection.....									
							Church				Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..	Church.....	Sunday Schools (Total).....	Bd. Con. Clints. (Chicago).....
1	Bellflower.....	61	3	14	42	13	10	35	5	2	6	.....	.....
2	Bement.....	136	5	30	115	30	24	103	6	11	10	.....	.....
3	Bondville.....	80	1	13	32	13	3	11	4	2	2	.....	.....
4	Champaign.....	590	180	134	482	134	102	483	11	75	25	.....	.....
5	Circuit.....	56	5	5	55	5	4	11	2	.....	6	.....	.....
6	Cisco.....	86	5	45	65	40	22	23	16	8	5	3	.....	
7	DeLand.....	57	100	25	57	25	20	20	18	26	5	.....	.....
8	Farmer City.....	133	6955	82	144	30	30	115	5	8	.....	.....	.....
9	Fisher.....	121	67	40	99	40	24	99	18	.....	19	.....	.....
10	Fithian.....	49	15	42	15	10	12	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
11	Gibson City.....	95	20	152	53	22	15	100	7	5	5	25	.....	
12	Gifford & Penfield.....	134	31	13	108	13	21	86	7	13	3	.....	.....
13	Ludlow.....	37	8	23	7	3	.....	.....	12	3	4	2	.....	
14	Mahomet.....	65	30	50	30	9	5	.....	8	2	6	2	.....	
15	Mansfield.....	135	5	50	110	50	28	114	5	12	20	.....	.....
16	Monticello.....	52	5	33	20	33	4	38	13	8	8	.....	.....
17	Ogden.....	23	5	2	15	2	.....	.....	2	3	2	40	.....	
18	Paxton.....	210	41	51	169	51	38	140	20	.....	34	.....	.....
19	Pesotum.....	57	24	18	47	18	12	51	10	6	4	.....	.....
20	Philo.....	102	11	18	95	13	15	64	7	11	3	.....	.....
21	Rankin.....	49	2	19	49	19	10	30	25	3	9	.....	.....
22	Rantoul.....	226	8	25	175	25	17	100	5	3	7	.....	.....
23	Circuit.....	65	13	54	11	8	25	15	.....	3	6	15	.....	
24	Sadorus.....	44	15	11	31	11	8	35	.....	2	2	.....	.....
25	Savoy.....	16	3	14	3	3	11	4	.....	2	5	.....	.....
26	St. Joseph.....	20	14	17	13	3	6	7	.....	1	3	.....	.....
27	Seymour.....	52	8	11	33	15	9	37	6	3	7	.....	.....
28	Sidney.....	55	31	20	20	10	12	46	7	4	4	.....	.....
29	Tolono.....	20	2	5	8	5	2	10	5	.....	3	.....	.....
30	Urbana—First.....	340	150	60	265	60	40	286	13	10	24	500	.....	
31	Grace.....	4	.....	3	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Trinity.....	256	5	90	210	90	52	213	9	20	20	.....	.....
33	Weedman.....	36	31	11	33	11	4	15	22	3	3		
	Totals.....	3456	7710	1060	2735	25	858	569	2325	298	221	284	11	588	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference Chairmans.	Annual Conf. In-vestments.				
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.			Board of Education	Conference Ed. Collection.							
			Church.	Special Gifts.							Sunday Schools.	Church.	Sunday Schools (Total).	Ed. (on Clints. (Chicago)).
1	Argenta.	25		14	25	14	5	14	11		2	3		
2	Arthur.	80		15	52	15	8	30	6		2	5		
3	Assumption.	80		23	68	25	15	38	4		4	5		
4	Bethany.	60		15	44	15	8	6	6		5	6		
5	Blue Mound.	40	101	60	34		5	12	8		3	6		
6	Butler.	33		12	28	12	6	20	8		2	3		
7	Cadwell.	37		13	40		5		5		2	3		
8	Cowden.	70		21	40	10	10	30			6	4		
9	Cerro Gordo.	110	3	50	100	50	18	56	9			12	8	
10	Decatur—First.	1000	190	100	250	100	87	400	43			143		2500
11	Grace.	217		100	187	100	31	125	15		25	20		
12	St. Paul's.	1			1		1	1			1			
13	Elwin.	113		24	95	24	21	69	15			16		
14	Forsyth.	35		3	31		6	13	6		4			
15	Garrett.	30	150	31	54		7	35	5		5			
16	Hammond.	60		15	55	10	5	40	4		10			
17	Harristown.	38		10	28	6	5	22	6		3			10
18	Hillsboro.	90		35	65	35	12	75	9			2		
19	Illiopolis.	106		25	90	23	21	61			11	5		6
20	Irving.	35		25	20	20	5	4	6					
21	Lakewood.	11		14	9	11	5	10	5			3		1
22	LaPlace and Lake City.	63	1	23	62	22	15	32	4		4	5		
23	Latham.	25			23		6	22			2	2		
24	Lintner.	7			7				9					
25	Lovington.	64	24	22	40	21	6	32	6			12		
26	Macon.	63		24	54	16	10	38	9		7	5		
27	Maroa.	53	6	17	38	14	12	38	5		5	3		
28	Millersville.	61	23	17	52	15	11	36	8		8	1		
29	Moweagua.	171	111	41	142	41	32	130	17		16	9		
30	Mt. Olive.	1												
31	Mt. Zion.					7								
32	Niantic.	18		12	10	10	3	15				1		
33	Nokomis.	10	3	15	10	15	2	40	4					
34	Oconee.	25		15	20	15	2	40	5		3			
35	Owaneco.	47	30	12	40	10	8	22	6		4	8		
36	Pana.	229	3	36	179	36	25	64			2	8		
37	Rosemond.	22		16	12	16	5	10	8		4			
38	Sanner Chapel.	52		5	45	5	7	23	7		4	1		
39	Stonington.	90	22	35	56	34	15	15				12		
40	Tower Hill.	40	16	15	35	15	6	12	5		4	6		1
41	Warrensburg.	70		5	60		10	20	7		5			
42	Witt.	9	1	40	43		8	19	4		6			
43	Sharon.	5			5		1				1			
	Totals.	3396	684	963	2249	761	477	1622	277		157	340	9	2517

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Decatur District

BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.			Grand Total	Last No.
Church Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society.	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Epworth League.	Central Office Expenses	Methodist Pines Brotherhood	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions.	Special Educational Gifts.	Miscellaneous	Historical.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	General Conference Expenses		
		Cash	Supplies																
12	18	19		1					134	3	101	18		256	54	18		332	1
2	63	60		3					234	3	20	19		276	72	24		372	2
2	39			3					362	7	30	113		542	72	24		638	3
2	249			3					204	1		62		267	60	20		347	4
2	87			3					540		50	25		615	66	22		711	5
				3					216	4		2		222	30	10		262	6
				3					136	6	375	29		546	18			564	7
				3					268	11	100	44		423	60	20		503	8
1	459	257		3					1142	15	75	126		1358	72	24		1460	9
25	1436	714		25					7013	130	306	111		7560	168	56		7832	10
6	358	420		16					1623	25	155			1803	120	40		1978	11
									5					5	30	10		45	12
4				8					389	15		78		482	54	19		560	13
1				2					101	6				107	30	10		147	14
	584								903	7		71		981	87	29		1104	15
2		45		2					255	10	40			305	60	20		385	16
1	21								152	5		21		178	36	12		226	17
6	165	60							576	10		64		650	78	26		758	18
4	192			7					554	17	60			639	63	20		722	19
1		1							123			12		135	48	16		202	20
1	113			1					73	3		48		124	20	14		158	21
1	75			3					353	12	40			431	51	17		496	22
1									159	5		26		170	60	20		252	23
									30					30	8	2		40	24
2	176			4					410	10		7		427	84	28		539	25
3	123	157		3					512	7		32		551	72	24		647	26
3									198	8	50	17		273	60	20		356	27
3	218			5					461	9		44		514	48	16		583	28
6	137	176		12					1043	25	55	16		1139	84	28		1251	29
									1					1	13	3		17	30
	147	82							245		150	28		423	48	16		487	31
	52			1					123	1				124	60	20		204	32
	134								197			41		238	72			310	33
									125			42		167	50	17		240	34
1		86		2					276	5	56	112		449	60	20		529	35
3	837	234							1658	10	44	32		1744	96	32		1883	36
2	150								248	7		3		258	48	16		322	37
									154	10		5		169	36	12		219	38
	849								1133	10	60	10		1213	78	26		1317	39
2	93								259	9		40		308	48	16		372	40
3	170								355			3		358	78	26		466	41
1									133	5				138	54	18		210	42
									12	2				14	10			24	43
103	6945	2414		151	20	33			23118	413	1767	1315		26613	2516	811	133	30073	

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BENEVOLENCES

Jacksonville District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.					Education.			Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In- vestments			
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of Education.	Conference Ed. Collection.....								
			Church	Special Gifts				Sunday Schools..	Church.....				Special Gifts.....	Sunday Schools.....	
1	Ashland.....	114	6	36	96	36	23	4	25	18	6	7	...	...	...
2	Astoria.....	35	220	15	22	15	4	53	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Bath and Fairview.....	21	...	28	15	28	7	31	5	...	...	6	...	...	...
5	Beardstown.....	197	...	100	80	165	45	175	5	...	35	...	...	...	...
6	Berdan.....	20	...	17	...	3	10	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
7	Bluffs.....	...	10	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
8	Bluff Springs.....	70	...	40	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
9	Carrollton.....	70	10	30	82	...	14	55	5	...	8	3	...	...	...
10	Chandlerville.....	29	...	25	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
11	Chesterfield.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
12	Concord.....	25	15	25	10	4	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
13	Franklin.....	86	8	21	71	16	15	27	5	...	10	3	...	...	...
14	Circuit.....	42	...	5	32	6	9	10	11	...	4	...	...	...	...
15	Greenfield.....	124	41	32	108	32	17	45	6	...	5	15	...	...	...
16	Circuit.....	...	5	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
17	Island Grove and Alexander.....	40	...	10	35	10	9	30	18	...	7	...	...	...	...
18	Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	56	20	15	51	12	11	45	5	...	7	3	...	...	...
19	Centenary.....	206	...	45	67	45	10	80	16	...	15	10	...	...	...
20	Grace.....	300	30	51	280	51	45	38	15	...	...	10	...	...	...
21	Circuit.....	...	11	21	...	11	8	10	12	...	...	3	...	...	...
22	Lynnville.....	15	10	5	10	5	3	10	7	...	11	2	...	...	...
23	Manchester.....	10	75	7	23	8	7	17	3	...	1	4	...	...	...
24	Meredosia.....	110	...	95	...	10	36	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
25	Murrayville.....	...	77	18	18	...	10	28	3	...	2	7	...	...	...
26	Naples.....	...	11	...	10	3	8	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
27	Oakford.....	7	3	9	6	...	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Palmyra.....	35	20	15	35	15	2	15	10	...	...	3	...	...	...
29	Riggsston.....	25	...	10	18	7	4	15	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
30	Rockbridge.....	16	5	6	14	6	4	8	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
31	Roodhouse.....	32	4	18	27	18	6	17	4	...	7	4	...	...	...
32	Virginia.....	75	31	52	65	53	20	87	11	...	5	10	...	...	...
33	Waverly.....	107	6	20	81	19	10	50	5	...	...	4	...	...	...
34	Circuit.....	...	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	White Hall.....	12	5	11	12	10	2	8	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
36	Winchester.....	30	13	10	33	10	12	5	3	...	7	7	...	...	...
37	West Jacksonville.....	72	...	23	70	6	23	18	58	11	7	5	...	...	...
38	Deaf Mute Work.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Literberry Circuit.....	6
Totals.....		2012	589	646	1574	11	647	343	1017	221	130	157

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Jacksonville District

BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.			Grand Total	Last No.
Church	Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Educational Gifts	Miscellaneous	Historical	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Chairmen	Support of Episcopal Fund	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	Last No.
			Cash	Supplies															
4	338				5	1			745	15	529	59		1348	78	26	7	1459	1
1	53				1	1			400	5		210		615	30	10	4	659	2
1					3				146	5		33		184	56	18		258	3
10	135	133			17	1			1097	30		20		1147	108	36	10	1301	5
1					1				57					57	12	3	3	75	6
1					1				26					26	13	2	2	43	7
5					12				132	10	5	32		179	40	10	3	232	8
3	103	27			15	3			418		325	119		862	78	26	6	972	9
3	107				1				190			30		220	54	18	4	296	10
	5	5							30			17		47	35	12	2	96	11
	52				12				139	2		63		204	40	12	9	265	12
2	166				5				435	12	10	25		482	60	20	5	567	13
2	126				3				250	8		32		290	42	14		346	14
2	129	112			3				674	15	20	81		790	84	28	7	909	15
									14		20			34	43	14		91	16
	26				2				189	6	100	49		344	60	20		424	17
	31								258	7		49		314	42	15	7	378	18
	364	71			7				941	11	2863	79		3894	120	40	10	4064	19
5	409	72			5				1371	10	3244	505		5139	120	40	20	5310	20
2	37				2				142		44	46		232	60	20		312	21
1	17				1				73					75	33	11	2	121	22
1	1	19			2				203	2		22		227	51	17	4	299	23
1	119				4				383	10	34	54		483	72	22		577	24
2	64	40			3				272	6		18		296	60	20	5	381	25
1					1				38			27		65	15	8	3	91	26
					1				51			17		68	10	16	8	102	27
	97				2				252		50	33		335	60	10	5	410	28
1	5				1				90	2		17		103	42	14	5	170	29
1					3				65			29		94	22	8	3	127	30
1					1				142			46		188	51	17		256	31
4	139	108			3				668	13		7052		7739	72	24	6	7835	32
2	110	162			8				583	10		55		648	72	24	6	750	33
									9					9	51	17		77	34
	36	48			4				148					148	25	5		178	35
3	80				4				210			26		236	50	24	10	320	36
3	338				6				643	10		64		717	60	20	7	804	37
															10			10	38
									6					6	18	6		30	39
70	3146	798			107			26	11484	189	7244	8900		27836	1949	647	163	30595	

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Mattoon District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY											
		Missions.					Freedom's Aid Society.....	Education.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference Bd. Collection.....	Conference Claimants. Bd. Con. Clints. (Chicago).....	Annual Cont. In-vestments....
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch.Ex.				Board of Education.					
		Church.....	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..	Church.....	Special Gifts....		Sunday Schools..	Public Ed. Col....					Children's Fund.
1	Arcola.....	214	10	42	144	28	15	53	9	5	13	8	75
2	Brocton.....	24	16	30	17	30	16	25	8	13	6	8	...
3	Casey.....	62	5	45	53	45	20	22	10	2	10	10	...
4	Charleston.....	125	65	45	100	45	20	35	...	10	10	10	...
5	Circuit.....	22	2	...	22	...	12	6	...	1	...	...	...
6	Clarksburg Circuit.....	2	2	...	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
7	Etna.....	6	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Findlay.....	...	...	5	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	1	...
9	Circuit.....	20	...	...	15	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Gays.....	10	...	32	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Grandview.....	6	...	3	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Greenup.....	5	...	9	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Hindsboro.....	45	3	5	25	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Humbolt.....	55	...	15	25	15	10	18	4	...	...	3	...
15	Circuit.....	15	...	...	10	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
16	Kansas.....	35	...	7	20	7	5	10	...	...	...	6	...
17	Circuit.....	85	105	15	55	15	15	50	16	10	...	...	...
18	Lerna.....	43	...	...	30	...	3	...	14	4	...	1	...
19	Marshall.....	32	10	33	23	33	4	12	9	...	12	...	...
20	Circuit.....	10	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Martinsville.....	40	5	20	37	16	9	18	5	...	4	...	...
22	Circuit.....	22	...	9	17	...	5	9	...	...	...	...	...
23	Mattoon.....	275	70	100	271	75	50	175	20	...	23	5	...
24	Neoga.....	30	10	14	25	13	3	...	5	...	3	...	...
25	Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Oakland.....	45	5	30	29	22	10	25	12	...	5	...	...
27	Paris, First.....	1150	7	60	150	60	40	13	10	...	12	35	...
28	Tabernacle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Redmon.....	5	...	10	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Shelbyville, First.....	128	10	50	85	40	10	85	5	...	5	10	...
31	Circuit.....	12	2	5	8	5	3	...	6	...	...	...	...
32	Stewardson.....	90	215	50	80	20	10	60	10	...	1	9	...
33	Sullivan.....	81	...	12	70	12	12	50	6	...	2	...	105
34	Toledo.....	25	...	15	17	13	2	15	5	...	3	...	...
35	Vermilion.....	30	61	23	30	23	2	10	8	...	4	...	...
36	Westfield.....	33	5	9	26	9	2	15	3	...	4	2	...
37	Windsor.....	40	...	9	24	9	10	10	6	10	...	...	...
38	Circuit.....	19	...	11	19	11	3	16	3	...	1	2	3
39	West Union.....
Totals.....		2847	606	683	1470	584	309	803	221	85	160	5	220

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Quincy District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.		Conference Ed. Collection.....	Board of S. Schools.	Conference Chairmans.	Annual Conf. In- vestments			
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Board of Education.										
						Church	Special Gifts....					Sunday Schools..	Public Ed. Col...	Children's Fund.	Church	Sunday Schools (Total).....	Bd. Con. Clmrs. (Chicago).....
1	Augusta.....	40	...	30	...	10	15	11	...	7	...			
2	Barry.....	100	20	80	20	15	28	...	2	...				
3	Beverly.....	8	...	5	...	1	1	4	...	1	...			
4	Bowen.....	37	60	57	58	20	76	7	...	2	...			
5	Camden.....	10	20	5	15	5	11	8	...	...	...
6	Camp Point.....	75	31	56	31	9	43	10	...	12	...			
7	Chambersburg.....	3	12	3	...	10	10	10	...	15	...			
8	Clayton.....	25	45	15	25	5	5	6	...	3	...			
9	Columbus.....	84	2	27	70	27	11	48	17	8	...			
10	Detroit.....	2	5	3	...	4	4	1	...	1	...			
11	Golden.....	18	...	3	...	3	5	...	...	4	...	
12	Griggsville.....	30	10	30	...	...	3	...	...	2	100
13	Circuit.....	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Huntsville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Hulls.....	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...
16	Kinderhook.....	9	5	5	...	2	...	2	...	2	...			
17	LaPrairie.....	8	...	...	8	5	3	...	...	1	...
18	Lima.....	20	10	14	18	2	10	...	...	1	...	
19	Littleton.....	44	...	18	5	18	1	20	5	3	...			
20	Lorraine.....	25	25	20	25	4	30	7	...	5	...			
21	Milton.....	4	2	2	2	1	3	2	...	1	...			
22	Mt. Sterling.....	88	25	32	69	31	10	35	11	7	...			
23	New Canton.....	8	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	3	...
24	New Salem.....	7	15	6	14	3	7	10	...	4	...			
25	Paloma.....	45	12	31	...	5	11	2	...	3	...			
26	Payson.....	22	3	35	22	35	8	16	5	5	9			
27	Perry.....	46	...	30	...	...	20	4	...	3	...	
28	Pittsfield.....	55	5	10	...	2	15	6	...	2	...			
29	Pleasant Hill.....	10	...	8	10	5	6	5	...	2	1			
30	Plainville.....	8	5	8	5	1	6	5	...	2	...			
31	Plymouth.....	24	...	5	...	1	12	1	...	3	...			
32	Quincy—Grace.....	25	40	15	15	6	10	...	...	2	...	
33	Vermont Street.....	153	191	48	208	47	43	164	16	26	10			
34	Rockport.....	15	9	13	...	9	2	12	4	...	2			
35	Rushville.....	150	32	71	100	71	67	36	7	...	26			
36	Circuit.....	4	42	16	20	...	...	...	4	...	...	
37	Stillwell and Chilf.....	15	1	15	20	1	10	2	7	7	35			
38	Versailles.....	66	...	12	62	12	10	30	7	1	6			
39	Warsaw and Mendon.....	18	23	25	15	25	8	32	...	6	5			
40	West Point and Basco.....	15	36	12	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	
41	Brooklyn.....	5	5	4	...	1	...	3	...	2	...			
42	Hebron.....	8	...	7	...	2	6	4	...	1	...			
43	Ripley & Marden, Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	...	9	6			
	Totals.....	1325	515	595	1095	1	527	271	723	213	77	167	15	141

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Springfield District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.			Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In- vestments			
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch.Ex.		Board of Education.		Conference Ed. Collection.....						
		Church	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..		Church.	Special Gifts....					Sunday Schools..	Public Ed. Col...	Church Children's Fund.
1	Athens.....	12	9	10	8	1	1	2	...	1	1	...		
2	Auburn.....	15	10	15	10	2	3	4	...	1	1	...		
3	Buckhart.....	23	2	13	2	2	3	3	...	1	2	...		
4	Buffalo.....	90	18	36	36	20	20	...	...	12	6	77
5	Carlinville.....	81	10	30	30	13	6	5	...	7	6	638		
6	Chatham.....	39	3	33	2	23	11	...	...	5	...	...
7	Curran.....	24	14	32	...	23	...	...	...	4	...	...
8	Dawson.....	10	15	6	2	3	3	6	...	2	...	...
9	Divernon.....	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
10	Edinburg.....	74	26	58	26	11	10	9	...	5	...	...
11	Farmersville.....	40	10	17	7	6	4	9	...	4	2	...		
12	Girard.....	5	10	5	10	3	...	3	...	10	...	2		
13	Grove City.....	61	18	52	18	11	45	6	...	5	8	...		
14	Harvel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Loami.....	45	15	35	12	5	10	5	...	8	3	...		
16	Mechanicsburg.....	58	11	28	11	5	10	6	...	1	3	3		
17	Morrisonville.....	54	25	52	20	13	50	10	...	6	10	6		
18	Mt. Auburn.....	5	20	10	10	10	4	...	...	2	...	...
19	New City.....	49	...	41	15	10	30	...	...	5	...	...
20	Nilwood.....	5	3	4	2	1	...	3	...	...	1	...
21	Pawnee.....	67	24	40	23	20	10	...	...	...	10	...
22	Petersburg.....	20	15	15	10	3	10	11	...	...	7	100
23	Pleasant Plains.....	54	5	46	5	9	36	12	...	6	1	...		
24	Raymond.....	10	20	20	...	9	10	5	...	3	7	...		
25	Riverton.....	3	22	5	20	5	...	14	...	4	...	...
26	Rochester.....	50	14	44	14	10	16	16	...	1	3	...		
27	Sharpsburg.....	52	10	8	6	2	1	5	...	1	3	...		
28	Shiloh.....	20	5	16	5	5	15	4	...	1	1	...		
29	Springfield—Douglas Ave.....	97	66	122	...	24	80	10	...	10	10	...		
30	First.....	156	35	319	427	83	271	20	...	83	...	...
31	Kumler.....	30	53	30	30	10	15	10	...	3	12	...		
32	Laurel.....	81	50	56	50	20	15	15	...	5	5	90		
33	Taylorville.....	168	40	149	45	5	20	10	...	5	15	...		
34	Thayer.....	22	4	14	3	3	7	10	...	4	1	...		
35	Virden.....	86	21	69	23	13	26	13	...	9	5	...		
36	Williamsville.....	56	15	51	9	5	15	5	...	2	3	...		
	Totals.....	1656	195	931	1674	474	340	792	243	178	158	966576		

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BENEVOLENCES

Springfield District

BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.				OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	Last No.
Church Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society.	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Methodist Dues.	Brotherhood	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Domestic Missions.	Special Educational Gifts.	Miscellaneous	Historical.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	General Conference Expenses		
		Cash	Supplies																
1 77	6			1					130	3		29		162	35	12	2	211	1
1				1					63			11		74	60	12		146	2
									51					53				53	3
1 885	161			2		3			1411	15	145	47		1618	72	24		1716	4
2 341	169			4		12			7164	10	53			7227	78	26	10	7341	5
1 1				12					157	5		61		223	60	20	4	307	6
1 69	153			12					327		50			377	57	19	4	457	7
				1			1		55	1			24	80	35	10	2	127	8
									5				23	34	14	4		52	9
2 178	106			3		3			516			65		591	48	16	2	365	10
1 97				12					234			65		299	48	16	2	365	11
	33			1					82			20		164	15	5	1	125	12
3 123				4		3			357	7		46		410	48	16	4	478	13
																			14
1 150				1					290	5	100	25		420	51	17	3	491	15
1 228	165			1		1			532	14		24		570	72	24	10	676	16
3 67				5		2			326	10	10	46		392	66	22	4	484	17
1 25				2					89	2		2		93	16	9		120	18
3 90									243	10				253	48	16	5	322	19
									19					19	3	1		23	20
1 116	108								418	8	150	84		660	72	24	12	768	21
1 29									227	2	100	5		331	75	25		431	22
1 249				3					427	9		82		518	60	20		598	23
2				3					94	6		40		140	42	14		196	24
1 128				1		1			204			29		233	25	15		273	25
2 142				4		12			318	4				322	69	23	2	416	26
	60			1					151	4	75			237	54	18	1	310	27
				3					75			31		106	40	8	2	156	28
4 487	341			6		1			1258	15		62		1335	86	29	10	1460	29
13 1971	474			27					3879		150			4029	132	46		4207	30
4 118	60			3		3			411	10				421	90	30	20	561	31
10 348	345			5		5			1100	10	381	100		1591	90	30	12	1723	32
1 403	306			5					1217	20	25	31		1293	120	40	5	1458	33
5				3		6			82	10		50		142	36	12	2	192	34
3 199	134			3		12			623		100	50		773	72	24	5	874	35
1 228	88			1		3			482	9		60		551	75	25	8	659	36
70 6839	2649			101		40			23012	216	1286	1167		25681	1982	658	134	28455	

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BENEVOLENCES

Recapitulation

Last No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.					Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.			Board of S. Schools.	Conference Chairman.	Board of S. Schools.	Annual Conf. In- vestments (Chicago).....	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis.& Ch.Ex.	Board of Education.		Conference Ed. Collection.....									
				Church	Sunday Schools..			Children's Fund.	Public Ed. Col..						
										Special Gifts....					Church.....	Special Gifts....	Church .....	Sunday Schools (Total).....	Bd. Con. Chms. (Chicago).....
1	Bloomington.....	2305	766	823	1725	5	831	327	1058	231	.....	113	279	24	155
2	Champaign.....	3456	7710	1060	2735	25	858	569	2325	298	.....	221	284	11	588
3	Danville.....	2170	2042	761	1782	.....	562	348	1086	213	.....	110	197	9	975
4	Decatur.....	3394	684	963	2249	.....	761	477	1622	277	.....	157	340	9	2517
5	Jacksonville.....	2012	589	646	1574	11	647	343	1017	221	.....	130	157	.....	.....
6	Mattoon.....	2847	606	683	1470	.....	584	309	803	221	.....	85	160	5	220
7	Quincy.....	1325	515	595	1095	1	527	271	723	213	.....	77	167	15	141
8	Springfield.....	1656	195	931	1674	.....	474	340	792	243	.....	178	158	96	6576
	Totals.....	19165	13107	6462	14304	42	5244	2984	9426	1917	.....	1071	1742	169	11172
	Last Year.....	19269	13524	6536	14478	238	5411	3205	4	1976	10526	1115	1724	131	1826
	Increase.....	9422	18	38	9346
	Decrease.....	104	417	74	174	196	167	221	59	10526	44

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In Memoriam.

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana.....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens.....	1827	".....	.....	.....
John Cord.....	1827	".....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	".....	.....	.....
James Bankson.....	September 4, 1831	St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	".....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flynn.....	1835	".....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	".....	.....	.....
I. Rannals.....	1836	".....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	".....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines.....	1838	".....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15, 1839	".....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	".....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.
James Harsha.....	March 20, 1839	Illinois.....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	".....	1836	Illinois.
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	".....	1834	Holston.
John Drew.....	September 5, 1840	".....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes.....	1840	".....	.....	.....
David R. Carter.....	1841	".....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	February 2, 1841	Carlinville, Ill.....	1826	Illinois.
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	".....	.....	.....
Stith M. Atwell.....	1843	Carlinville, Ill.....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmunson.....	1844	Illinois.....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	".....	.....	.....
Jesse Halle.....	1845	".....	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	".....	1838	Illinois.
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	".....	.....	.....
John Fox.....	August 26, 1846	".....	.....	Philadelphia.
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	".....	1834	Ohio.
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	".....	.....	.....
Robt. Ridgeway.....	September 16, 1847	".....	.....	.....
David Blackwell.....	1848	".....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	".....	1829	Baltimore.
Wm. Heminghouse.....	1848	".....	1844	Missouri.
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	".....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	".....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	".....	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	".....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	Griggsville, Ill.....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	".....	1829	Kentucky.
Charles W. Lewis.....	1852	".....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	".....	1849	Illinois.
Frauz Hostman.....	1853	".....	1851	".....
John Raus.....	1854	".....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman.....	1854	".....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John Miller.....	March 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky.
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. H. Barger.....	October 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1853	".....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	".....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	".....
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	".....
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England.
Joseph Lane.....	August 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
Elijah Corrington.....	1864	Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	".....
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	".....
J. C. Kimber.....	February 26, 1864	Danville, Ill.....	1843	".....
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2, 1864	Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.
John M. Lane.....	August 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	".....
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	".....

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermillion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1845	Philadelphia.
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James B. Houts.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
Christian Amold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
Leonard Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	"
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....		1877 Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky.
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1834	"
James W. Hutchinson.....		1877 McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1838	"
N. L. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
J. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Philip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1879 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1880 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.
James H. Dickens.....	July 25,	1882 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8,	1882 Princeton, Kans.....	1828	Kentucky.
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
W. S. Prentice.....	January 16,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	"
B. C. Wood.....	June 28,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Ill.....	1852	Illinois.
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....		1887 California, Ill.....	1870	"
S. B. Ives.....		1888 Springfield, Ill.....	1883	"
John Slater.....	October 8,	1887 Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24,	1887 Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17,	1888 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.
Milo Butler.....	November 12,	1887 Shelbyville, Mo.....	1843	Erle.
Colin D. James.....	January 30,	1888 Bonita, Kans.....	1884	Illinois.
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25,	1888 Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
William E. Johnson.....	August 17,	1889 Normal, Ill.....	1845	"
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19,	1890 Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire.
Charles Adams.....	March 20,	1890 Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois.
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11,	1890 Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13,	1889 Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20,	1891 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.
G. D. Randle.....	November 28,	1890 Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23,	1890 Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa.
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
James Muirhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamill.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kans.....	1844	Illinois.
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kans.....	1886	Indiana.
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kans.....	1850	"
J. R. Evans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg.
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	nmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Lester James.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg.
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kans.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kans.....	1853	Illinois.
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kans.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota.
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois.
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	"
A. M. Dunnagan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	"
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana.
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	"
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1856	"
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1854	"
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	"
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois.
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evauston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littletown, Ill.....	1892	"
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	"
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	"
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	"
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan.
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.
Melchoir Aucr.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	"
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kans.....	1880	"
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	"
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	"
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	"
Thomas H. Fierce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	"
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	"
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana.
J. C. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois.
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	"
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1884	"
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville.
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kans.....	1858	Griggsville.
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy.
Daniel H. Hatton.....	September 1907	Minnesota, Fla.....	1840	Illinois.
John W. Helmick.....	September 24, 1907	Chanute, Kans.....	1869	"
Pinckney L. Turner.....	December 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit.
David Gay.....	December 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois.
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	"
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	"
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	"
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	"
Alexander C. Eyerly.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	"
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	"
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	"
Reuben Gregg.....	September 23, 1909	Irinceton, Kans.....	1854	Troy.
Thomas J. Wheat.....	January 10, 1910	Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri.
James Shaw.....	January 11, 1910	Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James A. West.....	April 17, 1910	Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	"
W. T. Heater.....	August 14, 1910	Quincy, Ill.....	1899	"
Philip F. Gay.....	May 9, 1910	Ohnan, Ill.....	1877	"
Adoniram Judson Ives.....	January 9, 1911	Stuttgart, Ark.....	1885	"
Austin H. Reat.....	January 9, 1911	El Campo, Texas.....	1867	S. E. Indiana.
John Nelson Dwell.....	January 24, 1911	White Hall, Ill.....	1885	Illinois.
Archibald Sloan.....	February 10, 1911	Ashland, Ill.....	1855	"
Charles Wilmer Jacobs.....	February 17, 1911	Casey, Ill.....	1881	"
Marcellus M. Davidson.....	February 26, 1911	Quincy, Ill.....	1858	"
R. P. Droke.....	April 13, 1911	Waverly, Ill.....	1869	"
David Cole Burkitt.....	1911	Tuscola, Ill.....	1870	"
George L. Miller.....	December 2, 1911	Glendale, Cal.....	1875-7	California.
P. F. Thornburg.....	January 16, 1912	Martinsville, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Augustus P. Stover.....	April 11, 1912	Delavan, Ill.....	1876	Illinois.
William W. Roberts.....	June 12, 1912	Danville, Ill.....	1866	Missouri and Ark.
Sam'l W. Thornton.....	July 3, 1912	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1869	Missouri.
Dan'l W. English.....	September 22, 1912	Bloomington, Ill.....	1868	Illinois.
Wm. N. McElroy.....	January 6, 1913	Springfield, Ill.....	1860	"
Wm. H. Schwartz.....	January 7, 1913	Hoopeston, Ill.....	1883	"
John B. Pawson.....	March 24, 1913	Sidell, Ill.....	1890	"
P. Augustus Swart.....	May 20, 1913	Paris, Ill.....	1868	"
Theodore F. Garrett.....	May 26, 1913	Danville, Ill.....	1874	Kentucky.
Thos. D. Weems.....	May 29, 1913	Holdenville, Okla.....	1868	Illinois.
Uriah Warrington.....	November 16, 1913	Chicago, Ill.....	1872	"
Ralph Hill Osborn.....	December 24, 1913	Neoga, Ill.....	1880	"
James E. Morgan.....	April 3, 1914	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	"
Robert McIntyre.....	August 30, 1914	Chicago, Ill.....	1878	Illinois.
Henry T. Collins.....	September 21, 1914	Atoka, Okla.....	1881	Illinois.
Horace Reed.....	November 15, 1914	Decatur, Ill.....	1864	Cincinnati.
William M. Poe.....	November 21, 1914	Whittier, Cal.....	1875	Illinois.
Gerald J. Janssen.....	December 19, 1914	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1907	"
Joseph C. Kellar.....	January 26, 1915	Bloomington, Ill.....	1870	"
Nathanlel E. Parsons.....	July 3, 1915	Homer, Ill.....	1873	Indiana Mission.

Memoirs.

NANCY J. ELLIS.

Nancy J. Bland, daughter of Joel and Harriet Bland, was born in Licking County, Ohio, December 23, 1837. With her parents she removed to Shelby County, Illinois, about 1849.

She was united in marriage to J. L. B. Ellis. Ten children were born of this union—five sons and five daughters, three of whom survive, viz., Elizabeth, residing in Denver, Colorado; Mrs. E. Ruth Richardson, of Shelbyville, Illinois, and Sergeant J. K. Ellis, of the United States Army, stationed at Ft. Logan, Colorado, all of whom were permitted to be present at the burial of their devoted mother.

When a child of tender years she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, remaining, through her long and useful life, a consistent and faithful member.

In 1860 her husband was, through her prayers and beautiful life, converted and became a member of the church with her. Some little time afterward, her husband felt the call to the ministry and entered the itinerancy, becoming a member of the Illinois Conference. With him Sister Ellis traveled circuit after circuit, doing faithful work for the Master.

She was truly adapted to this special work. Exceedingly hospitable and kind, in all the many duties and varied calls of a pastor's wife she did not shrink nor falter. She had peace within her soul and her smile ever gave token of her passion of love for her Master and people whom she endeavored to lead into the beautiful life in God.

For 28 years she wrought well and was loth to quit when age and affliction caused both her and her husband to seek the life of the retired relation to the Conference.

They chose Shelbyville, Illinois, as the place of abode after retiring.

The deceased identified herself with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Shelbyville, where she exercised the gifts and graces with which she was endowed, for the good of the local church, for many years.

It was a cross for her when failing health compelled her to do less for her church than she was wont to do.

She enjoyed all the means of grace, the preaching service and prayer meetings, as well as the work of the various women's enterprises in the church.

She, like Dorcas, was full of good deeds and, as long as she was able to do so, she ministered to the needs of any who visited her home.

She passed away, without a struggle, Saturday night, February 6, 1915. Her last sickness and death were the result of a fall which caused much pain and suffering.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday afternoon, February 9, by her pastor, Rev. A. S. Chapman, assisted by Rev. C. F. Buker, District Superintendent, and Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth, of Sullivan, Illinois. The remains rest in Glenwood cemetery, Shelbyville, Ill.

J. C. KELLER.

After a well-rounded life full of high and useful service, on Tuesday morning, January 26, 1915, Joseph C. Keller passed to his coronation. He had been in declining health for several years, his serious illness being of some five or six weeks duration.

Brother Keller was a native of Urbana, Ohio, and was born March 30, 1838, being the younger son of William and Mary Keller. He was educated in the public and High schools of Urbana. At the early age of fifteen years he became a teacher, at first in his native state and later in Logan County, Illinois. After several years' experience as a teacher he became ticket agent of the Chicago & Alton railway at Broadwell, Illinois. He was united in marriage to Nancy E. Braucher, April 10, 1860. To them were born three daughters, Mary, wife of Samuel Ijams, of Bloomington, Illinois; Maud, wife of Rev. J. L. Hardesty, of Divernon, Illinois, and Lena, wife of Jas. M. Goodwin, of Clarence, Illinois. Mrs. Keller preceded her husband in death June 2, 1912.

Mr. Keller was converted and united with the Methodist Church at Broadwell while he was ticket agent at that place. His conversion was a remarkable one and in the very meeting in which he was converted he arose and delivered an exhortation which carried such conviction to his former companions who were present, among whom he had been a leading spirit, that several at once responded to his appeal and were converted. Immediately at the time of his conversion he felt a clear call to the ministry. In his reminiscent moods he frequently referred to the impressions that came to him at this time. Throughout the years of his life, that call remained in his mind as an audible voice whose certainty he never doubted. He at once became an earnest and aggressive Christian worker and was licensed as a local preacher. He held meetings in neighboring places and was greatly blessed of God in the winning of souls to Christ. The beginnings of the strong Lincoln Circuit of today date back to this period of his work as a local preacher.

In 1869, at the Conference held at Shelbyville under the presidency of Bishop Randolph S. Foster, he was received into the Illinois Conference, and in the succeeding years of his ministry served the following charges: Bethany, Girard, Lovington, Mt. Pulaski, Hopedale, Atlanta, New Hartford, San Jose, Heyworth, LeRoy, Rantoul, Kansas, Newman, Old Town, Downs, Morrisonville. Throughout all these years he faithfully and earnestly did the work of a Methodist minister. His ministry was honored by great revivals, the most fruitful of which were held at Bethany, Lovington, and Mt. Pulaski. On the Lovington Circuit he also built two churches and bought a parsonage. The Prairie Creek Church on the San Jose Circuit was also built under his pastorate. It was characteristic of his ministry to open up new preaching places and to effect the organization of new churches. Like many of the pioneer preachers, in his evangelistic work he often met with the spirit of opposition on the part of the ungodly, but he always proved masterful in dealing with such emergencies and frequently won the ringleaders of such opposition to Christ.

Brother Keller as a preacher was thoughtful, logical and convincing. He was a systematic sermonizer and magnetic and sympathetic in delivery. Even in recent years he often preached with fervor and power. He was apt in illustration and his sense of humor was marked. He was a successful administrator and a true pastor. He built up the churches committed to his care both spiritually and materially. He was one of the pioneer advocates of prohibition in the days when it required courage and aroused some opposition to stand out fearlessly for this cause. As a man, Brother Keller was modest in character, kindly and gracious in disposition and yet a man of strong and tenacious convictions.

Since his retirement from the active work Brother Keller has lived at Normal, Rantoul, on his farm in Jasper County, and in more recent years with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Ijams, of Bloomington, Illinois. Brother Keller is survived by one sister, Mrs. Belinda Pierce, of Urbana, Ohio, by

his three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ijams, of Bloomington, Illinois, Mrs. Maud Hardesty, of Divernon, Illinois, and Mrs. Lena Goodwin, of Clarence, Illinois, and by three grandchildren, John Vernon Hardesty, William Keller Goodwin, and Florence Louise Goodwin.

Brother Keller leaves to his daughters the memory of a loving and thoughtful father, to his brethren in the Conference the memory of a faithful gospel preacher and to his wider circle of friends the memory of a kindly and noble Christian life.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Ijams, at Bloomington, Illinois, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Freeman A. Havighurst, assisted by Rev. H. F. Cusic and Dr. W. H. Wilder. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Bloomington.

HENRY TILLMAN COLLINS.



Henry Tillman Collins was born in Caroline County, Maryland, November 4, 1849, and died at Atoka, Oklahoma, September 21, 1914.

The deceased came to Illinois with his parents, George W. and Mary Jane Todd Collins, about 1850, and settled two and one-half miles northeast of Fairmount, Vermillion County, Illinois.

He obtained his education in the common schools of Vermillion County. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Neville, daughter of G. R. Neville, an old pioneer of Illinois.

There was born a son, Neville A., of Joplin, Missouri.

In 1875 the deceased entered the De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, where he spent seven years preparing for the ministry.

In 1881 he entered the Illinois Conference, and for 20 years served the following appointments: 1881, Tuscola Circuit; 1882-4, Tower Hill; 1885, Elkhart; 1886, Auburn; 1887, Palmyra; 1888, Manchester; 1889-90, Topeka; 1891, Pilot; 1892-3, East Lynn; 1894, Ludlow; 1895, Weldon; 1896, Oakford; 1897, Loraine; 1898, Warsaw; 1899-1914, retired.

On account of failing health he retired for three years, after which he did supply work in Kansas Conference.

His health so far failed him that he was compelled to take a superannuate relation and retire from all pulpit ministrations. He removed to Atoka, Oklahoma, and resided there until his demise.

His remains were carried to Catlin, Illinois, where appropriate services were held. Rev. Preston Wood, assisted by Rev. Robt. Stephens, Rev. Merle English, and Rev. John W. Heninger, conducted the services. The interment was in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

KATE E. BARTON.

Mrs. Kate E. Barton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, at 912 Lincoln Street, in Neodesha, Kans., Wednesday, August 4, 1915, at 4:30 p. m., aged 80 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Kate E. Rohrer was born near Waverly, Illinois, March 12, 1835, where she grew to womanhood and, March 13, 1853, married Wm. B. Barton. They came to Kansas in March, 1872, and settled on a farm in Prairie Township, Wilson County, where the husband died February 10, 1899. Mrs. Barton continued to live on the old home place and about two months ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, when she came to Neodesha to visit her daughter in the hope that the change and her daughter's tender care would restore her. She continued to fail in health until the end came. She ran the journey of her life in eighty years. It is a path marked with deeds of kindness and cheer. She scattered flowers and sunshine all along the way, and her

friends were limited only to her acquaintancés. Mrs. Barton was an every day Christian. The beautifying influence of a pure religion were spread over a life and character as spotless and charming as was ever possessed by any of the noble women who have lived and died during the days that are gone.

The remains were taken to Fredonia, where, on August 6th, the funeral was held from the Farmington Church. Rev. E. C. Moore, her pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. R. Blackburn.

The interment was made in the Farmington cemetery where she was laid beside her husband.

Thus, after a long useful life, she sank to rest and died in the hope of eternal peace and rest with the people of God.

Mrs. Barton is survived by four children, as follows: Alva Barton, of Salem, Oregon; Rev. W. B. Barton, of Caldwell, Kansas; Mrs. Kate B. Harrison, of Elk Head, Oregon, and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Neodesha, Kansas.

NATHANIEL EMERSON PARSONS.



Rev. Nathaniel Emerson Parsons, the youngest child of Rev. John Wesley and Salinda Stanfield Parsons, was born April 24, 1849. Departed this life July 3, 1915, aged 66 years, 2 months and 9 days. Left an orphan at the age of nine, he was adopted into the family of Abraham Yeazel, near Homer, Ill., whose wife, a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and Christian character, become strongly attached to the orphan boy, who returned her love in full measure. To her he ascribed, more than to all others, whatever of success and usefulness he has had in life.

In the spring of 1864 he enlisted in Co. K, 33d Illinois infantry, and served to the end of the war. He was very enthusiastic in the local G. A. R. and took but recently a prominent part in the organization of the Sons of Veterans.

He was educated in the public schools of Homer and the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at sixteen, and a Sunday School Superintendent and class leader. At seventeen he was licensed to exhort, and at eighteen to preach. He taught school in Illinois for several years, and in 1872 went to Indian Territory as a missionary to the Chickasaw Nation, teaching school and preaching to the whites and the Indians, and organized a church and built the first house of worship in that nation.

In 1873 he joined the Indian Mission Conference of the M. E. Church, South. He married, October 1, 1874, Clara J. Williams, of Homer, Ill., a devout Christian woman who entered heartily into his work among the Indians for the next four years.

In 1882 he joined the Columbia River Conference of the M. E. Church in Oregon and the territory of Washington and Idaho, and the next 16 years were spent in laying the foundation of Christ's kingdom in that western country. He served the charges at Waitsburg, Sprague, Spokane and Pomeroy, in Washington; Moscow, in Idaho, and Milton, in Oregon; and was presiding elder of the Walla Walla and Spokane districts. He organized the first Epworth League in the northwest. In 1897 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and appointed to Seymour. Afterwards he served at Ludlow, Meredosia, Rockport, New Salem and Metcalf. In 1907 he took a supernumerary relation and came to Homer to give his entire time in caring for his foster and adopted mother.

Six of the seven children are living, viz.: Mrs. A. P. McCarty, of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Anna Pearl, trained nurse, of Chicago; Mrs. Earl Barton, of Elmwood, Ind.; Wilber Emerson, of Houston, Texas; John Ray, of Millers-

burg, Ind.; Mrs. Lorena Hebert, of Houston, Texas. One sister, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, of Mammoth Springs, Ark.; foster sisters, Mesdames Lydia Oaks, A. C. Poage and H. E. Hoffman; these, with the sorrowing wife and mother, are the immediate relatives of our brother.

Although his salary was only ordinary he provided for all the children a splendid education, sending them to the Woman's College at Jacksonville, University of Illinois, and the Illinois Wesleyan, Taylor University of Indiana, and the College of Music in Chicago.

He was a devoted father and husband. He loved his church and was the happiest when he saw the church prospering. He gave not only the best part of his life for the church, but also gave of his means until he felt it. His attachment for the children was very marked and the esteem for him by all who knew him is high tribute to his life of kindness and love. Truly he was a useful and a good man. For him to die was gain. His smile is lingering upon our memory, his life inspires us to a greater devotion to our Lord.

Funeral services were held at the Homer M. E. Church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The music was by the regular church choir. The Rev. F. B. Madden, District Superintendent of the Champaign district, made the opening prayer. The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Leo Howard, of St. Joseph, and the obituary was read by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Edgar. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. C. Gibbs, District Superintendent of the Danville district. The Rev. M. M. Want, of Rossville, spoke on "As I Knew Him as His Pastor," and Rev. S. H. Whitlock on "As An Associate Preacher." The pastor, Rev. Edgar, addressed a few remarks to the family. The service at the church was concluded by the choir and the entire congregation singing Rev. Parsons' favorite hymn, "O, Happy Day."

GERALD J. JANSSEN.

"On the earth the broken arcs; in Heaven a perfect round."

It is not given to those who see only in part, and for the present through a glass darkly, to understand the mysteries of God's ways with men. Two years ago our Conference sorrowed in sympathy with Brother Janssen, whose wife and child had been taken by death, and now we are in tears for our brother, who on the nineteenth day of December, 1914, answered the final summons. To mortal vision this stroke is not clear, for we all say the world needs just such families, and the ministry and our Conference just such men, as God in this case has chosen to transplant to fields of life eternal. Though we do not understand why God's kingdom on earth, at once so needy and withal so nobly served by our departed brother whose life was full of hope and promise, should be thus bereft, may we not forget that our Father knows best, and,

"Our times are in His hand
Who saith, 'A whole I planned.'"

Gerald J. Janssen was born January 17, 1880, in Oldenburg, Germany. At the age of ten years he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Janssen, to Springfield, Illinois, which place was his home until he entered the ministry. He graduated from Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Missouri, and took his seminary course in the Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Illinois. August 26, 1908, he was united in marriage with Miss Caroline F. Barz, who faithfully and courageously shared his self-sacrificing labor until April 28, 1913, when she was called in death. Their only child, Virginia Grace, died August 4, 1913. Thus Brother Janssen was called to bear a double burden of sorrow, which with Christian fortitude he did, for a few months only, till God called him to a sweet family reunion in heaven. He is survived by his parents, five sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral services were held in Springfield at the home of Brother Janssen's parents, and also in the Methodist Church in Waynesville, Illinois, where he was pastor for four years prior to September, 1914, when he was

appointed to Pittsfield, Illinois. The earthly remains were laid to rest by the side of the wife and child in the Waynesville cemetery.

Brother Janssen entered the Illinois Conference in 1907 and served with marked success as pastor of the following charges: Palmer, Grove City, Waynesville and Pittsfield. In Pittsfield, where he had served less than three months, he had won a large place in the hearts of his people, and was entering with all his consecrated enthusiasm upon what promised to be a most fruitful pastorate.

We are dazed in the presence of what seems a most untimely ending of a life at once so noble, so pure, so thoroughly equipped, and so consecrated to the most worthy calling; but may we be inspired by the example of our departed brother, who in the darkest days endured as seeing Him who is invisible, and let us pray God to bring forth an abundant harvest from the faithful sowing of this brief life of service.

Though in tears yet in confidence, we

"Chant the hymns of sorrow
Loved ones lay to rest;
Ours is not the morrow,
He who gave knows best."

HORACE REED.



The Illinois Conference has lost another of its heroes and makers. A pioneer in time, a Cartwright in capacity and labor, a preacher of the old school that knew how to adjust his message to the new age, a man of executive ability and spiritual attainments; such, and more, was the Rev. Horace Reed, D. D.

The Sabbath day was calling men to rest and worship and on this Sabbath (Nov. 15, 1914,) in his home at 1616 N. Main Street, Decatur, at the "hour of high noon he was called from labor to refreshment."

For some time Dr. Reed had been failing in health. It was noticed with pain last fall at the Conference and many of the brethren realized that very likely he was attending his last Conference session on earth; and it proved to be so. A slight stroke of paralysis last spring was the beginning of the end.

Two days before his death a letter was received by the Quincy Methodist from the hand of our Conference Saint John, viz., the Rev. S. H. Whitlock. He had heard his brother's "cry of distress" and came to his bedside. The letter is as follows:

"I am at the home of Dr. Horace Reed in Decatur. He has been confined to his bed now for two weeks. His trouble is a general breakdown of the physical forces. Mrs. Reed asked me to send this note to your paper. He will be glad to hear from his preacher friends though he sees no one now but the family."

Dr. Reed was born in northeastern Ohio, Geauga County, January 9, 1841, making his age at the time of his death 73 years, 10 months and 6 days. At the age of 23 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and continued in the active ranks till the end came. It was the desire of his heart never to be retired.

He was a student when the Civil War broke out and he enlisted in Company A, of the Eighty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, August 26, 1862. He served until July 29, 1863, when he was honorably discharged on account of illness.

His ministerial career began in the Cincinnati Conference in 1864. From that day and date to November 15, 1914, is a lengthy stretch of years in service given to his church and Redeemer. His various appointments were as follows: 1864, Cincinnati Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-1866, Harrison;

1867, Piqua, Wayne Street; Southern Illinois Conference; 1868, Salem; 1869-1870, Jerseyville; Illinois Conference: 1871, Champaign, First; 1872, Griggsville; 1873, Springfield, Second Church; 1874-1875, Decatur, First; 1876-1878, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1879-1881, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882, Lincoln; 1883-1886, Mattoon District; 1887-1888, Bloomington, Grace; 1889-1890, Clinton; 1891-1892, Danville, Kimber; 1893-1896, West Jacksonville District; 1897-1898, Danville, First; 1899-1904, Decatur District; 1905-1907, field agent Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1908, Secretary Conference Evangelistic Commission; 1909-1911, field secretary Illinois Vigilance Association; 1911-1914, field secretary and organizer of Purity and Reform work.

A number of times he was honored by his brethren by being elected a delegate to the General Conference of the Church, where he always served the church with ability and received no little distinction as a leader among men in the affairs of the church.

For one quadrennium, or more, Dr. Reed was a member of one of the most important General Conference Committees, that of the Book Concern. Here he served with ability and distinction and had his due share and part in making this great institution what it is today.

Dr. Reed was a natural leader among men. He was always a "master of assemblies" and, on many occasions, when the bishop had to ask a brother to preside in his stead, Dr. Reed was called upon, when he always presided with dignity and grace.

He had a career as presiding elder that took him over a period of fourteen years in duration and extending to three districts, viz., the Mattoon, West Jacksonville and Decatur. He was an adept at handling men and making appointments. The charge was never brought against Dr. Reed that he was using the church instead of serving it. He always recommended to the bishop the appointment of his men for service rather than shelter and refuge.

Since leaving the Decatur District in 1904 his pastoral work in a way ceased, for he was put into what is called "detached service." This included the field agency of the Illinois Woman's College, the Secretaryship of the Conference Evangelistic Commission, Field Secretary of the Illinois Vigilance Association and Field Secretary and Organizer of Purity and Reform Work.

In each of the above positions he served with distinction and ability and gave his life to the very last to these causes.

But the end of labor has come at last. The time for reward has dawned. Surely he has fought a good fight, finished his course and kept the faith. Illinois Methodism is richer because of his life and extensive labor of love.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church, Decatur, Illinois, in charge of Dr. Eugene M. Antrim, pastor, assisted by Dr. W. H. Webster, of Danville, Ill.; Rev. John W. Miller, of Jacksonville, Ill.; Rev. T. N. Ewing, of Springfield, Ill.; Rev. S. H. Whitlock, of Homer, Ill.; Rev. Chris Galeener, of Paris, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, of Decatur, Ill.; Rev. R. F. McDaniel, of Decatur, Ill.

He was buried in Greenwood cemetery, Decatur, Ill.

SARAH A. McKINNEY.

Sarah A. Swain was born two miles east of Loraine, December 6, 1857, and died January 28, 1915, aged 57 years, 1 month and 22 days. She was united in marriage to William Cubbage, the 11th day of December, 1879, who died September 7, 1900.

On the 30th day of June, 1904, she was married to Rev. W. A. McKinney, a member of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Baughman, then pastor of the Loraine M. E. Church. She made a complete surrender to Christ and joined the M. E. Church in the year 1892, under the pastorate of Rev. Jasper Miller.

On the 18th day of Dec., last, she was stricken with paralysis, and again on the 25th of this month. Even after the first attack she was not able to make all of her wants known, as she lost the use of her tongue and was only able to make motions with her left hand and her head. But, after the second attack had come upon her, she was never able to recognize any one and lay in the same position until last Thursday, when, shortly after the noon hour, her soul, kissed by the Angel of Death, left the earthly tabernacle quietly and peacefully to be borne on wings of snow into the City Four Square, and into a mansion prepared for her from the beginning; into an eternal home which is free from sorrow and pain, where there will be no more shedding of tears nor farewells; where there is no night nor need of sun, for Jesus is the light. This is the home of which we sing: "When I've been there ten thousand years, I'll have no less to live."

Sister McKinney is survived by her sorrowing husband, one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Pittman, of Loraine, and one brother, John Swain, of Hutchinson, Kans., other relatives and many friends, who are sorrowing with the loved ones, and not a few of whom are praying for the deeply bereaved husband.

She will be missed by her neighbors and all who knew her; she will be missed by her pastor, and there will be a vacancy in the home which never can be filled. But earth's loss will be heaven's gain.

Charles Kingsley said upon his death bed: "It is not darkness I am going to, for God is light. It is not lonely, for Christ is there with me. It is not an unknown country, for Jesus is there."

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Saturday at 2 p. m., under the direction of her pastor, Rev. H. R. Kasiske. The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. S. Flanigan, of Quincy, the District Superintendent. Rev. H. M. Ingram, of Stillwell, offered the prayer.

ANNIE M. REED.



Annie M. Maples was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 6, 1845, and died at Louisville, Ky., February 5, 1915.

She was the oldest daughter of a family of six children. Her father died in her childhood. Her mother later married the brother of her first husband, the latter being a pioneer Methodist preacher and a member of one of the Ohio Conferences.

Sister Reed had no knowledge of the time or place when she was converted, for there was no time in her recollection when she did not love her Savior, as well as everything that was good and true. Among the treasures of her childhood which, in the later years of her life, she prized very much, were the love feast tickets which were used by her mother in the early days of Methodism.

She attended the More's Hill College at More's Hill, Indiana. After her graduation she engaged in the work of teaching for some years, her last school being at Centralia, Illinois, at which place she was married to Rev. Horace Reed, February 20, 1867. Following the wedding, in the fall of 1867, Dr. Reed and his bride came by appointment of the Cincinnati Conference to the Wayne Street Church, Piqua, Ohio.

Mrs. Reed very helpfully shared her husband's work in the Cincinnati, the Southern Illinois and the Illinois Conferences. She was always cheerful, and sought in every way to make other lives happier and more useful. She was ever ready to catch step with all the advanced movements of the church as well as the civic and moral reforms. In the great temperance crusade of 1873 she took a very active interest and was very helpful in pushing that crusade.

For many years she was especially interested in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and served as Conference Secretary from

1885 to 1892. Her home was always a resting place for the missionaries and she was enabled to impart her enthusiasm to her children and those with whom she labored.

She became greatly interested in the Primary Department of the Sunday School, and became the head and leader of the department while serving the First Church, Decatur; Vermont Street, Quincy, and Centenary Church, Jacksonville, Illinois.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Upper Mount Clare, New Jersey, and Mrs. John Shaw, of Lawrence, Kansas; and one brother, Mr. Frank Maples, of Oklahoma.

Four children are left: Clarence Reed, Palo Alto, Calif.; Miss Louella Reed, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Roy W. Sanner, Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. George R. Coffman, Missoula, Mont.; also two grandchildren, Edward Reed Sanner and Virginia Reed Sanner, of Decatur, Ill.

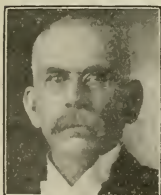
Mrs. Reed was a queenly woman; her outstanding traits were simplicity and charity. Her whole life was one of real benevolence, always seeking to make the pathway of others brighter and easier in life. Her home was her throne, where she ruled only by the law of love and gentleness.

For the itinerant minister, her home was a resting place, where he could drop his burden. With her, station was naught; if he was God's messenger, he was welcome to rest in her home.

And now that she has passed into the larger life, what a beautiful going it was. The wife and mother only separated for a few short weeks from the husband and father, now united beyond the Blue where together they will live forever.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Decatur, in charge of Dr. Eugene M. Antrim, pastor, who was assisted by Dr. W. H. Webster, of Danville, Ill.; Dr. C. B. Taylor, of Urbana, Ill.; Dr. R. F. McDaniel, of Decatur, Ill.; Dr. S. H. Whitlock, of Homer, Ill.; Dr. J. R. Harker, of Jacksonville, Ill. She was buried in Greenwood cemetery, Decatur, Ill.

WILLIAM MADISON POE.



W. M. Poe was born in Owen County, Indiana, August 13, 1844, and died in Whittier, Calif., November 21, 1914. While a boy he moved with his parents to Illinois and located in Clark County. In early manhood he taught school, and later prepared himself for the ministry. In 1875 he united with the Illinois Conference and was stationed at York. He served his church in active pastorate 29 years, having the following charges: York, Grandview, Mattoon Circuit, Pawnee, Buffalo, Lincoln Circuit, Griggsville, Cerro Gordo, Jacksonville Circuit, Homer, Sidney. He was Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society for many years. Upon taking a retired relation he located at Urbana, where he lived until 1911. After spending the winter of 1911-1912 in California he returned to Illinois and located in Homer, where he has made his home. The last of September, 1914, he went to California again for the winter, hoping it might be a help to him in health which had been failing for about one year.

Brother Poe married Miss Amanda J. Ryan in 1868. Two children were born unto them—Miss Alice, who resides in Homer, Ill., and Mrs. Laura Poe Cadwell, of Whittier, Calif. In 1875 he married Miss Melinda Frances, of Casey, Ill. Three children were born to them—Mrs. Nellie Tudor, of Homer; Edward, who died when two years old, and Fred M., of Chicago Heights. The widow also survives and lives in Homer, Ill.

Brother Poe was a successful pastor. Wherever he was stationed he built up the membership by having good revival meetings. He was true to the church and loved the brethren of his Conference. He suffered much ere

he left earthly scenes but was cheerful through it all and gave many evidence of his complete trust in his Lord and Master.

His body was brought back to Illinois and laid away in the cemetery in Homer. The funeral service was held from the church which he was instrumental in building in Homer in 1902.

The pastor, J. P. Edgar, had charge and was assisted by a number of brethren of the Illinois Conference, about twenty of whom attended the services. Thus the story of a life that was instrumental in the love of Jesus in winning many souls for the Lord and eternity will reveal the many other lives he helped while journeying to the Heavenly home.

THE REV. HOWARD M. HAMILL, D. D.



The Rev. Howard M. Hamill, D. D., departed this life at Tate Springs, Tenn., on the evening of Jan. 21, 1915. For fourteen years preceding his death he was the superintendent of the Sunday School teacher-training work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was also the President of the International Sunday School Association, having previously been for a number of years the Chairman of the Committee on Education of that Association. The announcement of the death of Dr. Hamill was received with profound grief wherever, throughout the world, the work and development of the Christian Sunday School are known. And within the boundaries of the Illinois Conference of which he was a member for sixteen years the sense of loss was personal, as of one known among us as a man both great and good.

Dr. Hamill became a member of the Illinois Conference at its session held in Rushville, in September, 1885, resigning his position as Superintendent of the city schools of Jacksonville, Ill., in order to devote his life wholly to the Christian ministry. Professor Hamill, as he always continued to be known among us, held but one pastorate, of four years, at Franklin in the Jacksonville District. It was a pastorate characterized by a most unusual evangelistic fervor and success, and the memory of its fine scholarly ministry is still fragrant among the people whom it blessed. But the great life work of Dr. Hamill was destined to be the ministry of teaching, especially in connection with the work of the Sunday School. In this field he will have enduring rank as one of the great constructive pioneers and leaders. He established in Illinois the first State Sunday School Normal Department; prepared a

literature for its work; and attained wide prominence both as a writer and as a leader in the work of the International Sunday School Association, in which he served for many years as Field Secretary.

In the Illinois Conference Dr. Hamill rendered noteworthy service in the cause of ministerial education. In 1895 he became associated with the late Dr. J. T. McFarland in the work of a complete reorganization of the method of Conference courses of study. A year later, he succeeded Dr. McFarland at the head of this work in this Conference, and continued as the Chairman of our Board of Examiners until the close of his membership in the Illinois Conference in 1901. His constructive skill and his devotion in this service will have our permanent gratitude. Especially among his "boys", as he affectionately called those who pursued the Conference courses of study under his direction, his memory is precious. His interest for and fellowship with young men in the ministry became for them an abiding inspiration.

At Lake Geneva, Wis., at Conference Point, on July 3, 1915, there was laid the corner-stone of what will be known as the Hamill Memorial Library. This beautiful building will preserve the name of Dr. Hamill as a memorial structure. But Howard M. Hamill has builded by the labors of his life a monument taller, more imposing, more enduring, than any which can be constructed of brick, or stone. It is a monument builded in the hearts of children, in Sunday Schools world-wide, and whose unending influence will continue through all the years to speak of him. It is directed that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Hamill as an expression of the esteem and sympathy of the Illinois Conference, and that they be printed in our Conference Minutes, together with a portrait of the man whom we thus have known and loved.

JOSEPH C. NATE,
C. M. BARTON,
WALTER AITKEN.

ELEANOR CARTWRIGHT RANDLE DAVIS.

On December 14, 1914, Mrs. Eleanor Cartwright Randle Davis slipped away to the spirit land after a long and useful career. On the 17th of December, 1914, funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Eugene M. Antrim, from her late home in Decatur, and she was buried in Greenwood cemetery at that place.

She was the widow of the late Rev. W. H. Davis, who was a member of the Illinois Conference from the time when, in 1854, he traveled the Jackson-ville Circuit until his death, Jan. 11, 1899. During all those years, both of his active and retired ministry, as well as during the years when he practiced medicine before he yielded to the call to preach, she was a loyal, faithful and consecrated companion and helper of her husband.

She was born in Godfrey, Ill., Aug. 1, 1828. She was married to W. H. Davis near the place of her birth October 18, 1848. She was the mother of ten children, four sons alone surviving her, Charles W., Newton, J. Frank and George R. Davis. It was six years after their marriage that Brother Davis responded to the call to preach, sacrificing both the income and opportunities of his profession to enter upon a higher calling. In all the ensuing sacrifices his wife was a willing and enthusiastic sharer.

Of gentle disposition, beloved of all who knew her, she passed into the unseen with the benedictions of her family and friends following her, and her itinerating, which in the earlier days of her wedded life was a stern reality, was at length at an end.

MRS. A. N. HORNEY.

The death of Mrs. A. N. Horney, one of the prominent characters of Russell, Kans., occurred at her home in that city, Saturday afternoon, June 12, 1915, at the mature age of 89 years, 3 months and 7 days. She had been in

very poor health for many weeks. The cause of her death was advanced years.

Ann Nicely Miller was born in West Moreland County, Pa., March 5, 1826. Her first marriage was to Dr. Porter at Danville, Ill., where she spent the greater part of her life. Here she became a practicing physician and, for many years with her husband, followed that profession actively. She attained considerable prominence and her services were eagerly sought. Dr. Porter died and is buried at Danville, Ill., as is also Peter Walsh, an adopted son. After the death of her husband she resided at Fairmount, Ill., and from there came to Russell. Mrs. Porter was united in marriage to Rev. A. N. Horney, of Fairmount, Ill. He lived only a few years. Mrs. Horney was buried beside the body of Mr. Horney in the Russell cemetery. She leaves a number of nephews and nieces in Pennsylvania. A cousin, E. J. Schreckengost, and his wife, of Nevada, Mo., were present at the funeral. Funeral services occurred Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the house, conducted by Rev. W. G. Lamont and Rev. J. E. Wilson. The pallbearers were from among her friends, M. H. Fox, J. E. Smith, E. W. Voorhis, Frank Clarke, John F. Woelk and Dr. A. L. Browne.

From her earliest years Mrs. Horney was a very successful financier. She possessed a shrewd mind and used it to good advantage. Her investments proved uniformly profitable, resulting in the accumulation of considerable property. Her gifts to charity and religious objects were numerous, several of them going to the Methodist Church, of which she had been a faithful member. She assisted in the erection of church buildings on destitute fields. Three years ago she built a 20-room cottage on the camp meeting grounds near Ogallah. At another time she contributed \$500 to the Kansas Orphanage work.

In her will she made liberal bequests to the church, to the Illinois Conference in particular, namely: \$2,000 to The Children's Home Association of the city of Danville, of the County of Vermilion, State of Illinois. \$2,000 to The Lakeview Hospital Association of the city of Danville, Vermillion County, Illinois. \$1,000 to The Bethany Hospital of Kansas City, Kansas. \$2,000 to The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Horney was an earnest Christian woman and, many times during her last illness, requested prayer while her near friends were present. In early life she traveled a great deal, going abroad at one time. In the early 50's she crossed the plains, but remained in the west only a short time. She was a lifelong, ardent Republican, and was in Abraham Lincoln's company many times while he practised law in Danville. Mr. Lincoln frequently came to her home to be entertained and the two brilliant minds enjoyed the company of each other. When Mr. Lincoln made his first campaign for the presidency he went to Danville for a political rally. Mrs. Horney organized a large delegation of ladies and, in the parade, rode on horseback next to the now famous president's carriage. She continued to be a fast friend of President Lincoln's during all his career, and could tell of numerous conferences she had with him.

DANIEL E. MAY.

Daniel E. May was born in Port Republic, Va., February 24, 1829. He married Sarah A. Merica, August 10, 1852. They came to Illinois and settled at Oakland in 1856.

During his residence there he became a local preacher. He and his wife were charter members of the Oakland M. E. Church.

In the year 1866 he became a member of the Illinois Conference and served the following charges: Martinsville, Mattoon, Bement, Vermilion, Humboldt, Mt. Pulaski, Harriestown, Moweaqua, Macon, Homer, Decatur Circuit, McLean and Green Valley. In 1896 he retired from the ministry and located at Mt. Zion where he died, February 12, 1915. Dr. W. H. Wilder preached the funeral sermon at the M. E. Church in Mt. Zion. The funeral was in charge of the Masons. Rev. T. T. Peters, pastor of Mt. Zion Church, assisted in the funeral services.

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HISTORICAL

SESSIONS OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.	Robert R. Roberts.	John Scrips
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.		Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.	Roberts and Soule.	
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.	Robert R. Roberts.	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1829.	Joshua Soule	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.	S. H. Thompson, Pres.	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.	Robert R. Roberts.	"
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.	Joshua Soule.	John Drew
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.	P. Cartwright, Pres.	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.	Robert R. Roberts.	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.	"	"
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.	"	W. D. R. Trotter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.	Joshua Soule	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.	Joshua Soule	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.	Thomas Morris	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.	Beverly Waugh	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.	Thomas A. Morris.	John Van Cleave
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.	Robert R. Roberts.	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.	John C. Andrew.	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.	Thomas Morris	"
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.	"	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.	Leonidas L. Hamline.	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.	Beverly Waugh.	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.	Thomas Morris.	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.	Edmund S. Janes.	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.	Leonidas L. Hamline.	James Leaton
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.	Beverly Waugh.	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.	Edward R. Ames.	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.	Levi Scott.	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.	Thos. A. Morris.	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.	Edmund S. Janes.	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.	Matthew Simpson.	Jas. E. Wilson
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.	Levi Scott.	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.	Thos. A. Morris.	Vincent Ridgely
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.	Matthew Simpson.	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.	O. C. Baker.	"
38 Carlville, Sept. 11, 1861.	E. R. Ames.	James Leaton
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.	E. S. Janes.	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.	Levi Scott.	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.	E. R. Ames.	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.	E. S. Janes.	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.	E. R. Ames.	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.	C. Kingsley.	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.	E. S. Janes.	W. S. Hooper
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.	E. Thompson.	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.	Matthew Simpson.	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.	Levi Scott.	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.	Thos. Bowman.	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.	I. W. Wiley.	M. A. Hewes
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.	R. S. Foster.	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.	E. R. Ames.	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.	I. W. Wiley.	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.	J. T. Peck.	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.	S. M. Merrill.	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.	E. G. Andrews.	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.	Wm. L. Harris.	J. B. Wolfe
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.	S. M. Merrill.	"

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	J. B. Wolfe
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"
66 Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
87 Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck
88 Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"
89 Decatur, Sept. 11, 1912.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
90 Shelbyville, Sept. 13, 1913.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
91 Shelbyville, Sept. 9, 1914.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
92 Springfield, Sept. 8, 1915.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1915.

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—Editor:

JAMES ARMSTRONG	1824-27	ALFRED BRUNSON	
.....	1830-31	Galena	1835-36
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON		Indian Mis.	1837-38
.....	1824-25	W. A. MACK	
.....	1829-31	Chicago	1835
JOHN STRANGE		JOHN CLARK	
.....	1824-28	Chicago	1836-39
.....	1829-31	HENRY SIMMONS	
CHARLES HOLLIDAY		Rock Island	1836-38
.....	1825-27	Iowa	1839
Lebanon	1836-37	JOHN DEW	
Alton	1840-43	Carlyle	1837
	1838-39	Lebanon	1838-39
GEORGE LOCKE		SALMON STEBBINS	
.....	1828-31	Millwaukee	1837-38
WILEY ALLEN		BARTHOLOMEW WEED	
.....	1828-31	Galena	1837-39
WM. SHANKS		PETER AKERS	
.....	1831	Quincy	1838-39
JESSE WALKER		.....	1848-50
Mission	1831-32	Springfield	1840-43
MICHAEL TAYLOR		.....	1851
Wabash	1832-35	Jacksonville	1844-47
Quincy	1836-37	.....	1865-68
JOHN S. BARGER		Pleasant Plains	1869-70
Kaskaskia	1832-34	SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	
Wabash	1836	Peoria	1838
Quincy	1840-42	Bloomington	1839-41
Lewiston	1843	Mt. Vernon	1838-41
Bloomington	1847-50	Sparta	1843-44
Jacksonville	1851-52	ASABEL E. PHELPS	
PETER CARTWRIGHT		Mt. Vernon	1838-41
Illinois	1826-29	Peoria	1842-43
Sangamon	1830-31	ASABEL L. RISLEY	
.....	1836-38	Quincy	1846-47
Quincy	1832-35	WH. H. TAYLOR	
.....	1851-52	Mt. Carmel	1847-49
Springfield	1839	Mt. Vernon	1850
.....	1847-50	GEORGE RUTLEDGE	
.....	1861-64	Sparta	1848
Jacksonville	1840-43	Alton	1851
.....	1857-60	Jacksonville	1853-56
Bloomington	1844-46	.....	1869-70
Pleasant Plains	1853-56	Pleasant Plains	1857-60
SIMON PETER		Bloomington	1862-65
Sangamon	1832-34	CONRAD EISENMEYER	
.....	1865-68	Wisconsin German	1848-50
Lebanon	1835	GEO. W. FAIRBANKS	
JOHN SINCLAIR		Danville	1848-51
Chicago	1833-34	Springfield	1852
Sangamon	1835	Bloomington	1853-54
Peoria	1836-37	WILLIAM SCHRENCK	
Ottawa	1839	Mo. German	1848-49
HOOVER CREWS		JAS. B. CARRINGTON	
Galena	1834	Sparta	1849
Wabash	1837	Lebanon	1850-51
Danville	1838-39	PHILIP KUHLE	
JOHN VAN CLEVE		St. L. German	1849-51
Mt. Vernon	1835-37	Mo. German	1852-53
.....	1843-44	Quincy German	1854-56
Mt. Carmel	1845-46	Beardstown German	1857-59

NEWTON G. BERRYMAN	
Knoxville	1839-41
Lewiston	1842
Quincy	1843-44
Milwaukee	1839
BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH	
Indian Mission	1839
BARTON RANDLE	
Vandalia	1839-40
Mt. Carmel	1841-43
GEORGE W. ROBBINS	
Danville	1840-43
Lebanon	1844-47
WM. D. R. TROTTER	
Bloomington	1842-43
Springfield	1844-46
Jacksonville	1848-50
Griggsville	1851
Paris	1861-64
Quincy	1865-66
NICHOLAS S. BASTION	
Danville	1844-47
LUDWIG S. JACOBY	
Quincy German	1845-47
CONLIN D. JAMES	
Sparta	1845-47
Lebanon	1848-49
Alton	1850
Bloomington	1851-52
HENRY KOENEKE	
St. L. German	1845-48
Quincy German	1849-52
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Belleville	1853-55
NORMAN ALLEN	
Mt. Carmel	1850-51
FREDERICK KERKMAN	
Mo. German	1850-51
St. L. German	1852
JOHN PLANCK	
Iowa	1850
JOHN H. DICKENS	
Jonesboro	1851
WM. MITCHELL	
Mt. Vernon	1851
GEO. L. MULFINGER	
Wis. German	1851
HIRAM BUCK	
Danville	1852
.....	1881-84
Bloomington	1856-57
.....	1866
.....	1870-72
Decatur	1858-60
.....	1868
.....	1876-79
Champaign	1873-75
HARDIN WALLACE	
Griggsville	1852-55
Paris	1860
Pleasant Plains	1861-62
N. Jacksonville	1863-64
ARTHUR BRADSHAW	
Danville	1853-54
JACOB FEISEL	
St. L. German	1853-55
Beardstown German	1857
Mo. German	1858-59
Kas. German Mis.	1860
ISAAC KIMBER	
Springfield	1853-56
HENRY F. KOENEKE	
Quincy German	1853
.....	1862-63
Beardstown German	1860-61

JOS. MONTGOMERY	
Quincy	1853
RENIL C. NORTON	
Paris	1853-55
ROBERT E. GUTHRIE	
Quincy	1854-56
Bloomington	1858-61
SAMUEL ELLIOTT	
Danville	1855-56
WM. FIEGENBAUM	
Mo. German	1855
JAMES L. CRANE	
Paris	1856-59
Danville	1860
Springfield	1865-67
JOHN HANSAM	
Mo. German	1856
REUBEN W. TRAVIS	
Griggsville	1856-58
Decatur	1861-64
Quincy	1865
Champaign	1866-68
BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT	
Quincy	1857-60
Griggsville	1861
LEVI C. PITNER	
Danville	1857-59
WM. S. PRENTICE	
Springfield	1857-60
.....	1863-71
.....	1880-83
Jacksonville	1861-64
.....	1876-79
Decatur	1872-75
JOHN L. WALTHER	
Quincy German	1857-60
WM. J. RUTLEDGE	
Rushville	1858
JESSE CROMWELL	
Rushville	1859-60
WM. H. H. MOORE	
Griggsville	1859-60
Danville	1861-64
Bloomington	1867-69
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JAMES H. BARGER	
Quincy	1861
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Quincy German	1861
JAMES P. DIMMITT	
Griggsville	1862-64
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Quincy	1862-64
JAMES LEATON	
Paris	1865-66
ALLEN BUCKNER	
Pana	1874-75
EMMOR ELLIOTT	
Griggsville	1865-68
JESSE H. MOORE	
Decatur	1865-67
SAMSON SHINN	
Danville	1865-68
WM. E. JOHNSON	
Quincy	1867-70
PETER WALLACE	
Mattoon	1867-70
Quincy	1871-74
JAMES I. DAVIDSON	
Decatur	1869
ASA S. McCOY	
Griggsville	1869-70
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S. Quincy	1871

ALEXANDER SEMPLE Champaign1869-72 N. Jacksonville1875	STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK Quincy1885-90 Mattoon1897-02 Danville1903-08
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JULIUS FIELD	WILLIAM D. BEST Jacksonville1890-95
CALEB P. BALDWIN Decatur1870-71 Pana1872-73	GEORGE E. SCRINGER Danville1891-96 Jacksonville1902-07
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS Mattoon .....1871-74	ALEXANDER C. BYERLY Champaign .....1892-97 Springfield .....1902-07
WILLIAM F. SHORT Jacksonville .....1871-74 W. Jacksonville .....1897-01	JAMES MILLER Decatur .....1892
WM. McK. McELFRESH Springfield .....1872-75 Danville .....1877-80	CHRISTIE GALEENER Decatur .....1893-95 Springfield .....1908-14
FRANK W. PHILLIPS Danville .....1873	ROBERT STEPHENS Mattoon .....1893-96 Danville .....1897-02 W. Jacksonville .....1903-06
JAMES H. NOBLE Danville .....1874-76	JOHN B. WOLFE Bloomington .....1893-97
RICHARD N. DAVIES Mattoon .....1875-78 Decatur .....1880-83	EDWIN B. RANDLE Decatur .....1896-98
ALEXANDER T. ORR Griggsville .....1875-78	WILLIAM A. SMITH Springfield .....1896-01
WM. H. WEBSTER Jacksonville .....1875 Springfield .....1876-79 Danville .....1885-90	WILLIAM T. BEADLES Quincy .....1898-03
WM. N. McELROY Champaign .....1878-81 Bloomington .....1879-82.....1890-95 Jacksonville .....1896-01	CHARLES B. TAYLOR Bloomington .....1898-03 Champaign .....1904-09
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL Bloomington .....1877-78	JOHN W. MILLER Mattoon .....1903-04
JAMES G. LITTLE Champaign .....1878-81	GEORGE W. FLAGGE Quincy .....1904-06
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH Quincy .....1878-80	JONATHAN B. HORNEY Bloomington .....1904-09
DAVID GAY Mattoon .....1879-82	PARKER SHIELDS Mattoon .....1905-11
GEORGE STEVENS Jacksonville .....1880-83 Bloomington .....1887-92	BENJAMIN F. SHIPP Decatur .....1905-11 Bloomington .....1914
WM. R. GOODWIN Quincy .....1881-84	ALBERT A. WHITE W. Jacksonville .....1907 Jacksonville .....1908-12
MARIAN W. EVERHART Champaign .....1882-85 Griggsville .....1887 W. Jacksonville .....1888-92	JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH Quincy .....1907-13
DANIEL W. ENGLISH Bloomington .....1883-86 Quincy .....1891-96	HENRY C. GIBBS Danville .....1909-15
MATTHIAS A. HEWES Griggsville .....1883	ALBERT L. T. EWERT Bloomington .....1909-14
HORACE REED Mattoon .....1883-86 W. Jacksonville .....1893-96 Decatur .....1899-04	FREDERIC B. MADDEN Champaign .....1909-15
JOHN A. KUMLER Jacksonville .....1884-89	JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE Decatur .....1911
WM. H. WILDER Decatur .....1884-87 Quincy .....1897 Champaign .....1898-03	CALVIN F. BUKER Mattoon .....1911
THOMAS A. PARKER Champaign .....1886-91	FRANCIS A. McCARTY Jacksonville .....1912
JAMES T. ORR Mattoon .....1887-92	ALBERT S. FLANIGAN Quincy .....1913
	B. F. SHIPP Bloomington .....1914
	PRESTON WOOD Springfield .....1914
	J. C. NATE Champaign .....1915
	W. N. TOBIE Danville .....1915

Pastoral Record.

R'd denotes retired relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

Where the postoffice differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the conference, whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

ADAMS, ALFRED C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove; 1907-8 Cerro Gordo; 1909-11 Assumption; 1912-14 Rushville; 1915 Barry.

ADAMS, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf.; 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf.; 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen; 1912-13 Lovington; 1914 Danville, Lincoln; 1915 Central Park.

ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; 1905-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverly; 1911 Winchester; 1912-14 Sidell; 1915 Arcola.

AITKEN, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First; 1912-15 Bloomington, Grace.

ALKIRE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-15 R'd (Springfield).

ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893-4 Columbus, Grace Church; 1895-6 Portsmouth; 1897-8 Piketon; 1899 Haverhill; New York Conf. 1900 at school; 1901-3 Crawford, First Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Y. M. C. A. and Institutional work Ill. Conf.; 1906-8 Versailles 1909-10 White Hall; 1911-12 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1913 Bloomington, Park; 1915 Sy.

ANTRIM, EUGENE M.—Rec. on trial New England Conf. 1900 Gleasondale; 1901 at school; 1902-9 Springfield, Mass., Trinity; Detroit Conf. 1910-12, Detroit, North Woodward Church; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Decatur, First Church.

ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismark; 1909-11 East Lynn; 1912 Seymour; 1913 Humbolt; 1914-15 Kansas Ct.

ARTZ, J. EDWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City; 1912-13 Mason City; 1914-15 Ashland.

AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.; 1912-14 Sy.; 1915 R'd (Urbana).

AULT, M. FRANK—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-3 Murdock; 1894-5 Danville, Grace; 1906-7 Missionary Sapulpa, Okla.; 1908 Missionary to Tombstone and Zama, Ari.; 1909-10 Missionary to Winslow, Ari.; 1911 Okemah, Okla.; 1912-15 Ill. Conf. Hume.

BAKER, JAMES C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-15 Urbana, Trinity.

BALCH, SAMUEL W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Cowden; 1886-7 Stewardson; 1888-91 Humbolt; 1892-3 Homer; 1894-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1898 Lincoln Ct.; 1899 Paloma Ct.; 1900 New Salem; 1901 Naples; 1902-7 Sy.; 1908-14 Located at request; 1915 Readmitted Humbolt Ct.

BALDWIN, LEWIS E.—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic; Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910-11 Raymond; 1912-13 Grove City; 1914-15 Pleasant Plains.

BARRINGER, EZRA M.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Lorraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chanderville; 1911-12 Shiloh; 1914 Mt. Auburn; 1915 Girard.

BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907-8 Barry; 1909-10 LeRoy; 1911-14 Moweaqua; 1915 Greenfield.

- BATEY, THOMAS O'CONNOR**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conf. 1859-61 Tantobia, Chesterle St.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell; 1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conf. 1868 no work; Pittsburg Conf. 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind. United Brethren Conf. 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac. Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grand View; 1905 Walnut Prairie; 1906 Detroit; 1907-15 R'd (Yankton, S. Dak.).
- BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Divernon; 1912 Mahomet Ct.; 1914 Hopedale; 1915 Ebenezer Ct.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-12 Potomac; 1913-15 Quincy (Chap. Soldiers' Home).
- BEEBE, MILTON O.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1910 Burwick; New Hampshire Conf. 1911-12 Contocook; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Bluffs; 1915 Roodhouse.
- BECK, HARRIS GRAYBILL**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1901 Apache; 1901-4 at school; 1905-6 Snyder; 1907-9 Wakomis; 1910-11 Cushing; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bellflower; 1914-15 Deland.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Iliopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-15 R'd (Crandon, Wis.).
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1909 Manchester; 1910-14 Palmyra; 1915 Buffalo.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Neb. Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton; St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Ind. Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Iliopolis; 1910 Harristown; 1911 Findley; 1913 Cowden; 1914-15 Petersburg.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville Dist.; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-15 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif.).
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findley; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City; 1907-15 Sy. (Lovington).
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-12 Murrayville; 1913 Casey; 1914-15 Morrisonville.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 R'd; 1911 Stewardson; 1912-13 Hindshoro; 1914-15 Humbolt.
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City; 1909-11 Missionary to Winnemucca, Nev.; 1912 Kinderbrook; 1913 Irving; 1914-15 Tower Hill.
- BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Thomasboro; 1908 Urbana, Third; 1909-11 Chestnut; North Ind. Conf. 1912-13 Roanoke; 1913-14 in school; Ill. Conf. 1915 Chestnut.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy.; 1907 Urbana, Third, and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911-15 Sy. (Urbana).
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 North Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chanderville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911-12 Elwin; 1913 Ogden; 1914-15 Concord.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs; 1912-13 Arthur; 1914-15 Carrollton.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911-12 Latham; 1913-14 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1915 Fithian.
- BROMLEY, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South, 1911-12 Vermilion; 1913 Latham; 1914-15 Cowden.
- BROWN, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 at school; 1912 Niantic; 1913-15 Decatur, St. Paul's.
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda; Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911-15 Mattoon Dist. (Charleston).

- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Col. Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerlvile; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914 McKendree; 1915 Sy.
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911-12 Rantoul; 1913-15 Beardstown.
- CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Campaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-15 R'd (Tuscola).
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-15 R'd (St. Louis, Mo.).
- CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911-13 Waverly Ct.; 1914-15 Latham.
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Neb. Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911 New Salem; 1913 Sy.; 1914-15 Ludlow.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eaglesville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville Dist.; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-15 R'd (Laduga, Ind.).
- CARLBERG, AARON B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911-12 Garver; 1913 at school; 1914 Forsyth; 1915 Kenney.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsay; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran; 1912-13 Loami; 1914-15 Rochester.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneoco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911-14 Pana; 1915 Paxton.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Fisher; 1914-15 Mt. Pulaski.
- CASELEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity; Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-12 Sullivan; 1913-15 Charleston.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1879-80; N. W. Kans. Conf. 1881-91 Kerwin; Minneapolis; Solomon City; Lincoln; 1892-1900 Mo. Conf. Brookfield; Tarkio; Stanberry; Cameron; Hamilton; Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911-13 Mahomet; 1914-15 Winchester.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church. South, 1884; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church; 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-15 R'd (Rollin).
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911-14 Shelbyville, First Church; 1915 Springfield, Douglas Ave.
- CLAPPER, O. L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Brownstown; 1910-11 Farinell; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Pesotum.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911-12 Fithian; 1913-15 R'd (Norris City).
- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910-13; 1914-15 Sy. (Okla.).
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct. 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion; 1912 Mt. Zion; 1913 Findley; 1914 Shelbyville Ct.; 1915 Martinsville Ct.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston; 1912-15 Taylorville.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-15 R'd (Winter Park, Fla.).

- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-15 R'd (Chicago).
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902 Butler; 1903-4 Harristown and Niantic; 1905-7 Heyworth; 1908-10 Hillsboro; 1911-14 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1915 Pana.
- COOK, FREDERICK L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Filmore; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Thomasboro; 1907 Dewey; 1908-10 Gifford and Cook; 1911-12 Allerton; 1913-14 Ridge Farm; 1915 Auburn.
- *COMBE, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-89 Sy.; S. West Kan. Conf. 1890-99 Ill. Conf. 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-15 R'd (Arcola).
- CORRIE, CARL MILFORD**—Rec. on trial N. W. Kans. Conf. 1908; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911 Catlin; 1912-13 Collison; 1914-15 Fairmount.
- COX, GUY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911-12 Bluffs; 1913-14 Witt; 1915 Weldon.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1915 R'd (Decatur).
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911-12 Hammond; 1913-14 Niantic; 1915 Cowden.
- CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse; 1914-15 Blue Mound.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Rec. on trial N. Minn. Conf. 1903 Willmar; Iowa Conf. 1904 Hillsboro; 1905-6 Mount Union; 1907-9 Birmingham; Ill. Conf. 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911-12 Beason; 1913-14 San Jose; 1915 Atlanta.
- CUMMINS, LEWIS G.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1899 Harrisburg; 1900-2 Carlyle; Iowa Conf. 1903-5 Lacy; 1906-8 Killduff; 1909 Mt. Sterling; 1910-11 Eldon; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bethany; 1914 Garrett; 1915 Seymour.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Rushville Ct. Junior Preacher; 1892-3 Maroa Ct. (called the first year Forsythe Ct.); 1894-5 Carlinville Ct. (called Atwater in 1894); 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1904 Fairmount; 1905-7 Allerton; 1908-10 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin; 1912-14 Jacksonville Ct.; 1915 Pawnee.
- *DANEY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-15 R'd (606 W. Green St., Champaign).
- DARLEY, EDWARD LAMBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand; 1906-9 Mahomet; 1910 Sy.; 1911 Riggston; 1912-14 Sy.; 1915 Oconee.
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor Neb. Wesleyan University; 1910-15 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute (Evanston).
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1895 Russell; Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-12 Missionary to Cananea, Mex.; 1913-14 Metcalf; 1915 Jacksonville Ct.
- DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hillsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-10 Philo; 1911 Sidell; 1912-13 Chrisman; 1914-15 Illiopolis.
- *DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission; 1907-15 R'd (Mecca, Calif.).
- DOWLER, THEODORE A.**—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1914-15 Findlay Ct.
- DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 McKinley Memorial, Danville; 1910-13 Lincoln Church, Danville; 1914-15 Bement.
- DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Literberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen; 1910-11 Humbolt; 1912-13 Neoga; 1914-15 Owanece.
- DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Literberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Rockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart; 1912 Oconee; 1913 Windsor; 1914-15 R'd (Windsor).

- DUGAN, JOHN J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-1910 Fithian; 1911-15 R'd (Springfield).
- DUNCAN, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Westfield; 1912-14 Arcola; 1915 Shelbyville, First.
- DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Franklin; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Hindsboro; 1910-13 Clayton; 1914-15 Fisher.
- *DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1912 Agent American Bible Society; 1914-15 R'd (Springfield).
- ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 N. Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-15 R'd (Decatur).
- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro; 1912-13 Carrollton; 1914-15 Homer.
- ELDRIDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt; 1912 Atwood; 1913-14 Butler; 1915 Niantic.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-15 R'd (Shelbyville).
- ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin; Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911-13 at school; 1914-15 Oakwood.
- ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-11 Bloomington, Grace; 1912-15 Danville, First.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humbolt; 1903-4 Pestum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1909-11 Cisco; 1912 Philo; 1913 Bement; 1914-15 Arthur.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illiopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville; 1912-15 Hillsboro.
- EVANS, JOHN E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907-8 Oakville; 1909-12 at school; Ill. Conf. 1913 Weldon; 1914-15 Green Valley.
- *EVERHART, MARION WASHINGTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866 Friend's Creek; 1867 Cerro Gordo; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-15 R'd (Urbana).
- EWERT, ALBERT L. T.**—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City; Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopeston; 1906-8 Mattoon; 1909-13 Bloomington Dist.; 1914-15 Danville, Kimber.
- EWERT, ALBERT M.**—Rec. from Iowa Conf. 1911 Martinsville; 1912-13 Pawnee; 1914-15 Griggsville.
- EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911-13 Butler; 1914 LaPlace; 1915 Murdock.
- EWING, THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-13 Decatur, Grace; 1914-15 Springfield, First.
- FAIRCHILD, ROSCOE S.**—Rec. from Colorado Conf. 1915 Rantoul.
- FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Prep. School Ill. Wesleyan University; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana; 1912-14 Paxton; 1915 Clinton.
- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 White Hall; 1912-15 Assumption.

- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist.; 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton; 1912-15 Jacksonville, Centenary.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove; Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911-12 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1913-15 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910-12 Golden; 1913 Concord; 1914-15 Sy. (Jacksonville).
- *FLOWERS, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar, 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-15 R'd (Litchfield).
- *FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianapolis; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 R'd; 1905 Sy.; 1906-15 R'd (Villa Grove).
- FRY, ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located; Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville; 1910 Concord; 1911 Lerna; 1912 Littleton; 1913-15 Rockport.
- *FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrier; W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harristown and Niantic; 1909-10 Bellflower; 1911 Deland; 1912-15 Sy. (Decatur).
- GALEENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-13 Springfield Dist.; 1914-15 Paris, First.
- GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909-10 Gays; 1911-12 Humbolt Ct.; 1913-15 Vermilion.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianapolis; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-14 Danville Dist. (Danville); 1915 Field Secretary for Conference Claimants.
- GIBSON, FRANCIS M.**—Rec. on trial 1907 Concord; 1908-10 New Salem; 1911-12 Metcalf; 1913-15 Sy. (Paris).
- *GILLILAND, A. W.**—Rec. from Iowa Conf. 1911 Chandlerville; 1912-15 Sy.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsburg; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg; 1912 Auburn; 1913 Petersburg; 1914-15 Irving.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humbolt; Southwest Kan. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illinois; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta; 1912 Chestnut; 1913-15 R'd (Georgetown).
- *GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 R'd; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.); 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-15 R'd (Thompson, Neb.).
- GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismark; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-15 R'd (Stewardson).
- GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Bairy; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910-15 R'd (Champaign).
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge; 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy.; 1912-15 Ficklin.
- *GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-14 Barry; 1915 Rushville.
- GREER, GEORGE ULYSSES**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897-8 at school; 1899 Waterloo; 1900 Elco; 1901-2 Noble; 1903 Walnut Hill; 1904-5 New Douglas; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Grove City; 1908-9 Golden; 1910 Broadlands; 1911 Oakford; 1912 Greenfield Ct.; 1913-15 Sy.

- GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill; 1910-15 R'd (Phillipsburg, Mo.).
- GRUMMON, ARTHUR RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Beverly; 1913-14 Columbus; 1915 Pleasant Hill.
- GRAHL, J. S.**—Rec. from St. John's River Conf. 1915 Neoga.
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910-11 Kinderhook; 1912-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd; 1915 Kinderhook.
- HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1910-11 Oakwood; 1913 Edinburg; 1914-15 Macon.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-13 Griggsville; 1914 Pawnee; 1915 Meredosia.
- *HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland; South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Amere and Central Province Dists.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlong; Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-15 R'd (Zion City, Ill., 2012 Hermon Ave.).
- HARDESTY, JOHN LOUIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1907 Chauncey; 1908 Patoka; Ill. Conf. 1909 Shelbyville Ct. (supply); 1910 Waverly Ct.; 1911 Naples; 1912 Manchester; 1913 New Salem; 1914 Divernon; 1915 Astoria Ct.
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose; 1912-14 Atlanta; 1915 Bloomington, Park.
- HARTLEY, DANIEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907-8 Pesoum; 1909-11 Fisher; 1912-14 Cisco; 1915 Virden.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911-13 Sy.; 1914 Auburn; 1915 Williamsville.
- HALLENS, JOSEPH.**—Admitted from Congregational Church 1915 Hopedale.
- HATHAWAY, REUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-15 R'd (Paxton).
- *HAVIGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Prof. Mo. Wesleyan College; 1891 at school; Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Prof. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Prof. Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola; 1912-15 Bloomington, First Church.
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta; 1912-14 Astoria; 1915 Savoy.
- HEINLEIN, ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907 Prin. Ill. Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911-13 Mt. Pulaski; 1914 Weedman; 1915 Versailles.
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pickneyville; 1902 Benton; Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914-15 R'd.
- HENNINGER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Gays; 1913 Endowment Secy. Ill. Wesleyan; 1914-15 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan (Bloomington).
- HENRY, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer; 1912 Newman; 1913 Delavan; 1915 LeRoy.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermilion; 1911-12 Sidney; 1913 Garrett; 1914 Warrensburg; 1915 Villa Grove.
- HILL, MARTIN V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1907 Bethany Ct.; 1908 Pawnee Ct.; 1909 Rochester Ct.; 1910-11 Mt. Auburn; 1912-15 R'd (Edinburg).
- HOBERT, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour, Asst. Pastor; 1912-14 Sy.; 1915 R'd (Urbana).

- ***HOLLEY, THOMAS O.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Metropolis Ct.; 1893-4 Belknap Ct.; 1895 Elco Ct.; 1896-8 Corinth Ct.; 1899-1901 Benton; 1902 Enfield; 1903 Herrin; Ill. Conf. 1904 Grandview Ct.; 1905-6 Easton; 1907 Palmyra; 1908 Mt. Zion; 1909 Hammond; 1916 Mahomet; 1911-15 (Normal).
- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-15 R'd (Bloomington, Ill.).
- HOUCK, EZRA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Shelbyville Ct.; 1909 Martinsville Ct.; 1910-11 Brocton; 1912 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1913-14-15 Endowment Secy. Ill. Woman's College (Jacksonville).
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre; Mo. Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Paris Ct.; 1912-15 St. Joseph.
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909-10 Elwin; 1911-12 Concord; 1913-15 Sy.
- ***HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-15 R'd (Urbana).
- ***HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, Asst. Pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington; 1912 Waverly; 1913 Macon; 1914-15 Sy. (Deland).
- HULL, MARVIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindsboro; 1906 Findlay; 1907 Paris Ct.; 1908-9 Witt; 1910 Niantic; 1911-12 Kansas; 1913 Ludlow; 1914-15 at school.
- ***HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1915 R'd (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif.).
- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs; 1912-15 Rankin.
- HONN, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Topeka and Knox; 1912-15 Dewitt.
- ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. on trial White River Conf. United Brethren Church 1904 Dunkirk Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1905 Henning; 1906-7 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-9 Bismark; 1910-13 Riverton; 1914-15 Elwin.
- ***INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911-12 Payson; 1913 Payson; 1914 Stillwell; 1915 Hulls.
- JACKSON, HUGH S.**—Rec. from Calif. Conf. 1914-15 Windsor.
- JAMES, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wabash, Ind. 1909 Bushnell, S. D.; Dakota Conf. 1910-12 Colome; 1913 Fairfax; Ill. Conf. 1914 Findlay; 1915 Findlay.
- ***JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-12 Edinburg; 1913 Oakwood; 1914-15 R'd (Cameron, Mo.).
- JEFFERS, DELPHUS LEATON**—Rec. on trial Cal. Conf. 1905-6 North San Juan; 1907-8 Newcastle; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911-13 Morrisonville; 1914-15 Philo.
- JERMAN, J. N.**—Rec. from Indiana Conf. 1914-15 Payson.
- JOCKISH, ALBERT J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus; 1912-13 Fairmount; 1914-15 Asst. Pastor Decatur, First Church.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1896 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911-14 Dawson; 1915 Argenta.
- ***JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-15 R'd (Rockvale, Colo.).
- JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane; Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland; Cent. Ill. Conf. 1906 Good Hope; Col. Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located; Ill. Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami; 1912-14 Stonington; 1915 Warrensburg.
- JONES, R. C.**—Rec. from Indiana Conf. 1914-15 Kansas.

- JUDY, JOHN MILTON**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Tomahawk; 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911-12 Pesotum; 1913-14 Sidney; 1915 Mechanicsburg.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlinton; 1901-2 Sacramento; S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont; Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly; 1911-12 Lima; 1913-14 Rushville Ct.; 1915 Naples and Lynville.
- JUVINAL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm, 1912-13 Deland; 1914-15 Virginia.
- KASISKE, HENRY ROBERT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1903 Beards-town; 1904-5 Moweaqua; 1906-7 Columbus; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1911-14 Loraine; 1915 Littleton.
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Grace, Bloomington; 1908-15 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- *KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 R'd; 1906 Sy.; 1907-15 R'd (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas; Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee; 1912-14 Mt. Sterling; 1915 Quincy, Grace.
- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia; 1912-13 Franklin; 1914 Maroa; 1915 Sy.
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpsburg; 1912 Cowden; 1913-14 Armstrong; 1915 East Lynn.
- KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-13 Tower Hill; 1914-15 Grove City.
- KRUWELL, J. D.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1914-15 Springfield, Kumler.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-8 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Mis. and Church Aid Society; 1904-12 Pres. Walden Univ.; 1913-15 R'd (Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. 6).
- *LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humbolt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humbolt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-15 R'd (Green Valley).
- LATHROP, FRANK H.**—Rec. from N. W. Kans. Conf. 1912-14 Oconee; 1915 Laplace and Lake City.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood; 1912 Prof. in Mo. Institute; 1913-14 Savoy; 1915 Island Grove and Alexander.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Va. Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton; Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsburg; 1910-11 Virginia; 1912-14 Greenfield; 1915 Monticello.
- LONG, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Greenfield Ct.; 1912 Oakford; 1913 Greenup; 1914-15 Harriestown.
- *LOTZ, CHARLES J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1910-11 Boody; Ill. Conf. 1912 Ludlow; 1913-15 at school. (72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.).
- *LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper; Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey; Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-15 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home; 1914-15 Sy. (Lincoln).
- *LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-13 Rossville; 1914-15 Lovington.
- LISTON, CHARLES E.**—1913-15 at school.
- LESLIE, WILLIAM ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Rock River Conf. 1908 Joliet, Trinity; Maine Conf. 1910-13 Gorham; 1914-15 Auburn; Ill. Conf. 1915 Pittsfield.
- MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlinville; 1909-14 Champaign Dist.; 1915 Jacksonville, Grace.

MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kinney; 1897 Greenvew; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-12 Fairmount; 1913 Green Valley; 1914-15 Downs.

MALLINSON, BURL D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon; 1912-13 Naples; 1914-15 Rosemond.

MARTIN, JOHN B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier; 1910-11 Garrett; 1912 LaPlace; 1913-14 Girard; 1915 Tolono.

MARTIN, JOSEPH B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-15 R'd (Atwood).

***MASON, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church, West Va. Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street; Wyo. Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church, N. Y. Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church, New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church, Colo. Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church; Wis. Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First Church; 1907-8 Springfield, First Church; 1909 Sy.; 1910-15 R'd (Milwaukee, Wis.).

***MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 LaPrairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph; 1912 Humbolt; 1913-15 (Roseburg, Oreg., R. F. D. No. 2).

MAXEY, ALBERT S.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume; 1912-13 Georgetown; 1914-15 Bethany.

McANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrissonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-14 Buffalo; 1915 Bowen.

McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1912-15 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).

McCULLOM, C. S.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findlay; 1910-12 Windsor; 1913-15 Murrayville.

McCONKEY, GEORGE W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski; 1911-12 McLean; 1913-15 Heyworth.

McCONNELL, A. H.—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1915 Warsaw.

***McCOY, MELVIN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford; Northwest Kans. Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney; Ill. Conf. 1889 Deland; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-15 R'd (Mt. Sterling).

McDANIEL, ROBERT F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-13 Urbana, First; 1914-15 Decatur, Grace.

McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-15 R'd (Tuscola).

McGHEE, WILLIAM H.—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school; Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 R'd; 1910-13 Nokomis; 1914-15 White Hall.

McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap; Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findlay; 1912-14 Meredosia; 1915 Waynesville.

McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 187-9 Steelville; Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Pithan; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harris-town; 1910-11 Seymour; 1912-14 Bowen; 1915 Havana.

- ***McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-15 R'd (Mattoon).
- ***McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 S. Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-15 R'd (La Mesa, Calif.).
- McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-15 R'd (Lorraine).
- McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chatham; 1911-13 Farmersville and Waggoner; 1914-15 Athens.
- McPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-13 Ashland; 1914-15 Casey.
- MEAKER, JARED N.**—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (Local preacher, Independent Ch.); Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1896-7 East Hill (supply); Rec. on trial 1899 in Wy. Conf.; 1898-1900 Stoddardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year); Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Ill. Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn; 1912 Petersburg; 1913 Tolono; 1914 Roodhouse; 1915 Bath and Fairview.
- ***MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minn. Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 LuVerne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton; S. Kan. Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 MoVan; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney; Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1915 R'd (Paris).
- METZEL, GEORGE VALENTINE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur. North Main St.; 1904 Owanecko; 1905-6 Elkhart; 1907-14 Mechanicsburg; 1915 Siddell.
- MEYERS, ORLANDO H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan; 1912-15 Chandlerville.
- MEYERS, R. C.**—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1914 Manchester; 1915 Bluffs.
- MILES, DAVID THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-15 R'd (Urbana).
- ***MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Lorraine; 1893 Financial Agt. Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owanecko; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Litterberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-14 Sy.; 1915 R'd (Charleston).
- MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Vermont St., Quincy; 1911-14 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1915 Hoopeston.
- MILLER, J. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-15 R'd (Bloomington).
- MILNESE, ROBERT T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owanecko; 1892-3 Harristown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1913. Agt. Children's Home Society; 1914-15 Sy. (St. Louis, Mo.).
- MINIER, PHILIP NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-85 R'd; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1915 R'd (Harwood, Texas).
- MITCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loamli; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 Deland; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur; 1912 Downs; 1913-15 Beason.
- MITCHELL, VERNE P.**—Rec. on trial 1912-14 Riggston; 1915 Weedman.
- MITCHELL, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brocton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911-12 Pleasant Hill; 1913-14 Chestnut; 1915 Hammond.
- MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conf. Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-11 Blue Mound; 1912 Harristown; 1913-14 Hammond; 1915 Indianola.
- MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911-12 Rochester; 1913-14 Sadorus; 1915 Easton.
- ***MOORMAN, W. C.**—Transferred from the Mo. Conf. 1911 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1912 Chambersburg; 1913-15 Sy. (Miltonvale, Kans.).
- MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel and Bluff Springs; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopes-ton; 1888-91 Sy.; 1892-4 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville (Brooklyn); 1911 Harristown; 1912-15 Oakland.

- *MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brocton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-15 Sy. (Keefeton, Okla.).
- MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland; 1912-13 Stewardson; 1914-15 Riverton.
- *MUNSELL, CHARLES W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agt. Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1915 R'd (Eldorado, Kans.).
- MONSON, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-01 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton; 1908-9 Green Valley; Transferred to Columbia River Conf. 1910 Rathdrum, Idaho; 1911-12 Garfield, Wash.; 1913-14 Chelan, Wash.; Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1915 Potomac.
- MUNSON, DAVID H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Bruce Circuit; 1909 Grandview; 1910 Bloomington Ct.; 1911 DeWitt; 1912-13 Hopedale; 1914 Kenney.
- *MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll; Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, Univ. charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville, 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-15 R'd (Defiance, Ohio).
- NASH, JOHN M.**—Transferred from Okla. Conf. 1910-12 Hulls; 1913-14 LaPrairie; 1915 Perry.
- NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace; 1911 Champaign, First; 1912-13 Cor. Secy. Educational Forward Movement; 1914 LeRoy; 1915 Superintendent Champaign Dist.
- NELSON, DAVID FRAZIER**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1905 West Paris; 1906-9 Conway; 1910-12 South Portland; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Fithian; 1915 Augusta.
- NOLTENMEYER, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1911 St. Charles; 1912 Etna; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Beverly; 1915 Stillwell.
- OLIVER, GEORGE F.**—Rec. on trial E. Ohio Conf. 1877-8 Youngstown, Second Church; 1879 East Palestine; 1880-2 Sandyville; 1883-4 Burton; 1885-6 Greentown; 1887-9 Wellsville; 1890-2 Steubenville, First; 1893-5 Warren, First; 1896-1901 Uhrichville Dist.; 1902-3 Barnesville; Ky. Conf. 1904-8 Covington, Union Church; W. Va. Conf. 1909-11 Wheeling, Fourth St.; Ill. Conf. 1912-15 Mattoon.
- *O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City; Des Moines Conf. 1867-8 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 R'd; 1911-12 Prof. of Hist. and Bible, Walden Univ.; 1913-15 R'd (Duncan, Miss.).
- *ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1915 R'd (Roodhouse).
- PARK, GYE**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson; 1911-12 Argenta; 1913 Allerton; 1914-15 Camargo.
- *PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kan. City Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker Univ.; 1863-4 Topeka; Ark. Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction; Mo. Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway; Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Miss. and Church Aid Society; 1905-15 (Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville).
- PARSONS, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1893-1907. St. John's River Conf. 1908-9. Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Westfield; 1910 Findlay half year; 1910-12 East Okla. Conf.; 1913 Windsor; 1914 Toledo; 1915 Brocton.
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911-12 Armstrong; 1913-15 (Chap. Joliet Penitentiary).
- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-12 Carlinville; 1913-14 Monticello; 1915 Springfield, Laurel.
- PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910-11 Minier; 1912 San Jose; 1913 Downs; 1914-15 Clayton.
- PEPPING, ALVA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Warsaw; 1912 Stillwell; 1913 Forest City; 1914 Bloomington Ct.; 1915 Forsyth.

- PETERS, FRANCIS T.**—Rec. from Disciples Church 1913-14 Mt. Zion; 1915 Met-calf.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden; 1912-15 Sharpsburg.
- PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; Ill. Conf. 1909-13 Springfield, First; 1914-15 Urbana, First.
- PHILLIPPE, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kans. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; Ill. Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham; 1912 Ogden; 1913-14 Easton; 1915 Garrett.
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Asst. Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-15 Cerro Gordo.
- PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-12 Columbus; 1913-14 Versailles; 1915 Astoria.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911-15 Gibson City.
- *PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo, 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-15 R'd (Mayetta, Kans.).
- *POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Wayneville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1915 R'd (Champaign).
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911-12 Gifford and Penfield; 1913-14 Seymour; 1915 Cisco.
- POWERS P. RAYMOND**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Quincy, Grace Church; 1915 Mt. Sterling.
- PULLIAM, WILLIAM G.**—Transferred from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1913-14 Bath; 1915 Palmyra.
- RAINSBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900; Newark Conf. 1900 Montville; Col. Conf. 1901 Brighton; E. Ohio Conf. 1902 Centenary; 1903-6 West Lafayette; Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville; 1910-13 Pittsfield; 1914-15 Christian.
- RANDLE, EDWIN BARTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Harristown; 1881-3 Ashland; 1884 at school; 1885-6 Kansas; 1887-91 Paris; 1892-5 Springfield, First; 1896-8 Decatur Dist.; 1899-1901 Danville, First; Calif. Conf. 1902 San Jose; Ind. Conf. 1903-6 Muncie, High St.; St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 St. Louis, Maple Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Sy.; 1910-14 Springfield, Laurel Church; 1915 R'd (Springfield).
- RANDLE, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Piassa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910-11 Grove City; 1912-15 New Holland.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Col-lison; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911-12 Wapella; 1913 West Union; 1914-15 Greenup.
- *READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 LeRoy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-15 R'd (Normal).
- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg; North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer; Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agt. Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington; Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-3 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-15 R'd (Urbana).
- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-13 Paloma; 1914-15 Golden.
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston; Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-12 Edgar; 1913-14 Argenta; 1915 Curran.

- ***REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911-15 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif.).
- REYNOLDS, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913 Minier; 1914-15 Wapella.
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First; 1911-12 Beardstown; 1913-15 Quincy, Vermont St.
- RINEHART, PHILIP J.**—Rec. Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Athens; 1914 Paris, Tabernacle; 1915 Toledo.
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findlay; 1911-12 Heyworth; 1913-15 McLean.
- ***ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-15 R'd (Dodge City, Kans.).
- ***ROSS, SHERMAN A.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1887-1894; S. Kans. Conf. 1895-1904; New Eng. S. Conf. 1905-7; W. Wis. Conf. 1909-10; Ill. Conf. 1911 Saybrook; 1912-15 Field Agt. Anti-Saloon League (Yorktown, Ind.).
- ROSS, OEL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905 LaPrairie; 1908 Sharpsburg; 1909-10 Riverton; 1911 Danville, Grace Church; 1912-14 Indianola; 1915 Martinsville.
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-10 (Chaplan S. Ill. Penitentiary); 1911-15 R'd (Urbana).
- SANDERS, E. C.**—Rec. on trial from Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1914-15 Paloma.
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913-15 Marshall.
- SCHELL, WALTER A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1914 Hindsboro; 1915 Stewardson.
- SCHUETT, RUDOLPH H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-4 Farmer City; 1905-6 Paris; 1907-11 Maine Conf. Portland; Ill. Conf. 1912-15 Champaign, First.
- SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy; 1914-15 Newman.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-12 Havana; 1913 Newman; 1914-15 Mansfield.
- SHAFER, AVERY L.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1907 Vandalia; 1908 West Point and Basco; 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911-12 LaPrairie; 1913 Camargo; 1914-15 Allerton.
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist.; 1911-12 Charleston; 1913-15 Field Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West. Wis. Conf. 1886-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 LeRoy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris; 1914-15 Bloomington Dist. (Bloomington).
- SHORES, WILLIAM R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stillwell; 1908-9 Camden; 1910 Humbolt Ct.; 1911 Mt. Olive and Padua; 1912-14 McLean; 1915 Arrowsmith.
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Ct.; 1913-14 Plymouth; 1915 Chambersburg.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Illiopolis; 1914 Martinsville; 1915 Maroa.
- SHOUSE, THURMAN F.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln Church; Okla. Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1911-15 Sy. (Danville).
- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-8 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Manomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia; 1914-15 Bellflower.
- SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1906 Ava; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Beverly; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-14 Broadlands; 1915 Henning.
- SINGLETON, J. H.**—Rec. from Central Ill. Conf. 1915 Champaign Ct.
- SHERMAN, HIRAM A.**—Rec. Maine Conf. 1902 Portland, Peak's Island; 1903-05 Monmouth; E. Maine Conf. 1906-8 Eastport; 1909-12 Brewer; 1913-14 Dexter; Ill. Conf. 1915 W. Jacksonville Ct.

- *SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First; 1880 in Europe; Cent. N. R. Conf. 1881-2 West Eaton; Maine Conf. 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine; Vt. Conf. 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Sy.; 1908-12 Dean Carlton College; 1913 Pres. Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.; 1914-15 R'd (Memphis, Tenn., 1773 Autumn Ave.).
- SMITH, FRANCIS E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1913-14 Augusta; 1915 Waverly.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910-12 Camp Point; 1913-14 Waverly; 1915 Mahomet.
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911-12 Virden; 1913-14 Endowment Sec. I. W. U.; 1915 Field Worker Anti-Saloon League (Bloomington).
- SOMERVILLE, PEARL CLIFFE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-15 Middletown.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-12 Green Valley; 1913-15 Saybrook.
- STEPHENS, ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1907-15 Field Secy. of the Conf. Claimants (Danville).
- STEWART, OSCAR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon; 1912 Toledo; 1913 Findlay; 1914-15 Greenfield Ct.
- *STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1913-15 R'd (Martinsville).
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Mont.; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owanecko and Millersville; 1911-14 Villa Grove; 1915 Delavan.
- STREVEY, ELMER E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee; 1907-10 Sy.; 1911 La Place and Lake City; 1912-13 Rosemond; 1914 Waverly Ct.; 1915 Elkhart.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; Ill. Conf. 1906 Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee; 1910-11 Littleton; 1912 Curran; 1913-14 Chambersburg; 1915 Buckhart.
- *SWANEY, EDWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 West Point; 1915 Camden.
- SWOPE, HORATIO G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 at school; 1911 Manchester; 1912 Bluff Springs; 1913 Elwin; 1914 Stewardson; 1915 Charleston Ct.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist.; 1909-10 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911-12 Investment Agent Conf. Board of Trustees; 1913-15 R'd (Urbana).
- TAYLOR, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1901 Tonganoxie; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Effingham; 1906-7 Nortonville; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Villa Grove; 1911-12 Marshall; 1913-15 Camp Point.
- THARP, JESSE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scotts' Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling; 1912-13 Martinsville; 1914 Waynesville; 1915 Sullivan.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911-12 Bloomington, Park; 1913-15 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.
- THEOBALD, WALTER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Astoria Ct.; 1912-13 at school; 1914 Murdock; 1915 Catlin.
- THRALL, CHARLES H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 at school; 1908-9 St. Francisville; Ill. Conf. 1912 Toledo; 1913-15 Westfield.
- THRALL, HAROLD L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 at school; 1910-11 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1912 Weedman; 1913-14 Gifford and Penfield; 1915 Sadorus.
- TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1910-11 Collison; 1912-14 East Lynn; 1915 San Jose.
- TOBIE, WILLARD N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-6 Urbana, Trinity; 1907-10 Douglas Ave., Springfield; 1911-14 Lincoln; 1915 Danville Dist. (Danville).

- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; 1908 Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-11 Taylorville; 1912-14 Clinton; 1915 Conf. Evangelist (Jacksonville).
- TREMAINE, MYRON D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school; 1911 Roodhouse; 1912-14 Brocton; 1915 Hindsboro.
- *TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1915 R'd (Grand Rapids, Mich.).
- TULL, JOHN M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893; S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bethalto; Ill. Conf. 1895 Marshall Ct.; 1896 Cowden; 1897-9 Stewardson; 1899-1900 Metcalf; Mont. Conf. 1901-2 Whitehall; 1903 Sheridan; 1904-5 Townsend; 1906-8 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Chambersburg; 1912 Huntsville; 1913-14 Lerna; 1915 Gays.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humbolt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City; 1912-14 Farmer City; 1915 Lincoln.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner; 1910-12 Girard; 1913-15 Raymond.
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911-15 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo; Mo. Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St.; Ill. Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown; 1912-13 Potosi; 1914-15 Franklin.
- *WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-8 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1915 R'd (Denver, Col.).
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911-13 Maroa; 1914-15 Georgetown.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located, Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmiswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla; Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1895-7 Saybrook; 1899 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrissonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-15 R'd (Urbana).
- WALTZ, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1832 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermilion; 1905 Grandview; 1906-7 Griggsville Ct.; 1908 Sy.; 1909-10 Ludlow; 1911-12 Elkhart; 1913-14 Arrowsmith; 1915 Armstrong.
- *WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illinois; 1888-92 Hoopston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1898-1900 Kansas; 1901-15 R'd (5002 Champaign Ave., Chicago).
- *WANLESS, EDWARD A.**—Wisconsin Conf. 1867; New York East Conf. 1868. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1868-71 same, Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawno. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield. 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904 Villa Grove; 1905-8 Sy.; 1909-15 R'd (Danville).
- WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield; 1912-13 Homer; 1914 Rossville; 1915 Farmer City.
- WARD, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1910 Elkhart; 1911-12 Tolono; 1913 Pleasant Plains; 1914-15 Chatham.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911-12 Macon; 1913-14 Virden; 1915 Nokomis.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Curran; 1911-12 Murdock; 1913-14 Henning; 1915 Broadlands.
- *WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catil ; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-15 R'd (Catlin).

WASSELL, ALVIN R.—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1910 Seymour and Mansfield; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Chesterfield; 1912-13 Rockbridge; 1914 Martinsville Ct.; 1915 Etna.

WATERS, ARTHUR T.—Rec. from M. E. Church South 1911-12 Camden; 1913 Golden; 1914-15 New Salem.

WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandler; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secy. Superan. Fund; 1905-15 R'd (Danville).

WEHRMAN, CHARLES—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadoras; 1905-9 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910-11 Ogden; 1912-13 Chatham; 1914-15 Loami.

WELLS, ABRAHAM—Rec. on trial Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1875. Shelbyville; Erin; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Memphis Dist.; Memphis, St. John Church; Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 R'd; 1904 Sy.; 1905-15 R'd (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.)

WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-13 Mansfield; 1914-15 Mason City.

WETZEL, GEORGE T.—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah; Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean; 1911-15 Lincoln Ct.

WHITE, ALBERT A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.; 1912-15 Tuscola.

WHITE, MARK—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill.; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-9 Curran; 1909-10 Perry; 1911-12 Plymouth; 1913-14 Littleton; 1915 Manchester.

WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-15 R'd (Homer).

WICKS, ALFRED L.—Rec. from United Brethren Church. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911-13 Rantoul Ct.; 1914 Ogden; 1915 Sidney.

WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Toledo; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Sec. of Conf. Claimants' Fund; 1907 Pana; 1908-13 President Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.; 1914-15 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington.

WILEY, BENJAMIN D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harristown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.; 1906-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1908 Pleasant Plains; 1909-10 La Place; 1911-12 Arrowsmith; 1913-14 Elkhart; 1915 Ogden.

WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South 1890 Columbus and Grand Tower; 1891 Altamont and Casey; 1892 Casey; S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899 Avena; 1900 Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace Church; 1908 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington; 1912-13 Blue Mound; 1914 Potomac; 1915 Ridge Farm.

WILKIN, MILTON PERRY—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Ch.; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-15 R'd (Urbana).

WILLARD, ANTHUS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 R'd; 1907 Raymond; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-15 R'd (Macon).

WILLARD, HARRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland; Col. Conf. 1905 Mosca; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1909 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911-12 Rockport; 1913-14 Perry; 1915 La Prairie.

- WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES**—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kan. Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion; Okla. Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1910-12 Easton; 1913 Rochester; 1914 Sy.; 1915 Gifford and Penfield.
- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911-12 Delavan; 1913-15 Carlinville.
- WILLIAMS, EDMUND F.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1904 Moore; 1905-6 Helena; 1907 Wakita; 1908-9 Shattuck; 1910 Arnett; Columbia River Conf. 1911 Wartline and Odessa; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Kenney; 1914 Pleasant Hill; 1915 Loraine.
- WILLIAMS, CARLTON J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Mt. Olive; 1913 Topeka; 1914-15 Millersville.
- WILSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermilion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga; 1912-13 White Hall; 1914 Nokomis; 1915 Stonington.
- WILSON, MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria; 1912 Augusta; 1913 Endowment Secy. Chaddock School for Boys; 1914-15 Edinburg.
- WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1890-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-15 R'd (Quincy).
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Trevorton; Kan. Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City; St. Louis Conf. 1880-2 DeSoto; Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-5 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-12 Quincy Dist.; 1913-14 Sullivan; 1915 Ross-ville.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Onelda Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located; Wyo. Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains; Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1915 R'd (115 S. Francis St., Wichita, Kans.).
- WOOD, PRESTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-7 Taylorville; 1908-13 Danville, Kimber; 1914-15 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).
- WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-12 Sy.; 1913-15 R'd (Rochester).
- YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice; 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespie; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond; 1911-12 Pleasant Plains; 1913-15 Miss. Chandler, Ariz.
- YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer; 1910 Springfield, First Church, (assistant pastor); 1911 at school; 1912 Westfield; 1913-14 Williamsville; 1915 Moweaqua.
- YOUNG, HIRAM HUGH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Okawville; 1893-4 Beaurup; 1895-7 Sparta; 1898 Farina; 1899-1902 Bunker Hill; 1903-5 Altamont; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mechanicsburg; 1907-8 Riverton; 1909 Sharpsburg; 1913-14 Sy. (Richview). Effective 1915 Mt. Auburn.
- *YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-15 R'd (Hemet, Col.).

PROBATIONERS

First Year.

- BARNHART, JOHN D., JR.**—Rec. on trial 1914-15 Lintner.
- BUTLER, JOSEPH D.**—Rec. from United Evangelical Association, 1913 Cadwell; 1914-15 at school (Stockton, N. J.).
- CARTER, THOMAS N.**—Rec. on trial 1914-15 at school (Evanston).
- FUNK, H. RAY**—Rec. on trial 1915 Cadwell.
- HONNOLD, LONNIE G.**—Rec. on trial 1915 at school.
- JONES, OSCAR F.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Rantoul Ct.; 1915 Bondville.

LAWRENCE, LELAND L.—Rec. on trial 1915 at school (University of Illinois).
LEACH, HOWARD—Rec. on trial 1913-15 Oakford.
LOSH, GEORGE L.—Rec. on trial 1915 Detroit.
LUGG, THOMAS B.—Rec. on trial 1915 Bransford.
MURRELL, JESSE L.—Rec. on trial 1915 at school (Illinois Wesleyan).
OLINGER, HENRY W.—Rec. on trial 1913 Grandview; 1914 Humbolt; 1915 Columbus.
PHILLIPS, JOHN M.—Rec. on trial 1911 Lynville; 1912-15 at school.
REED, JAMES D.—Rec. on trial 1915 Farmersville.
WALTMIRE, HOMER H.—Rec. on trial 1915 at school (Evanston).
WINTERS, GEORGE—Rec. from N. W. Kan. Conf. 1914 Griggsville Ct.

Second Year.

CISSNA, JAMES A.—Rec. on trial 1911-12 Forest City; 1913 Wapella; 1914-15 Minier.
COLE, ALFRED E.—Rec. on trial 1914 Warsaw; 1915 Plymouth.
HANEY, CHARLES W.—Rec. from Free Methodist Church, 1909-12 Rushville Ct.; 1913 Camden; 1914-15 Redmon.
HARTMAN, HAROLD W.—Rec. on trial 1914 Weldon; 1915 Bloomington Ct.
HAVERFIELD, IRA S.—Rec. on trial 1914 Gays; 1915 Paris Tabernacle.

Third Year.

CARNINE, ALBERT G.—Rec. on trial 1914 Area; 1915 Grandview.

VII.

CONFERENCE RULES.

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the Conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the

president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and, if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by _____ members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, mem-

bers, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than ———, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the Conference in advance of the Conference Session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"22. Vacancies in the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Deaconess Board shall be filled by election of the Conference on nomination by the District Superintendents.

"23. All requests for special appointment shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

"24. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"25. The Statistical Secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the Conference Session immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"26. Each pastor in effective work shall contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent of his annual salary each year to a fund known as Secretarial Expense Fund, such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants, or stenographers, or assistants to the Conference in any way.

"27. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"28. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the Conference."



MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF THE

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS CNFERENCE.

Held in the First Congregational Church at Springfield, Illinois,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 9, 10, and 11, 1915.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 1915, by the President of the Association, James W. Breckon, of Palmyra, Illinois. In the absence of Henry Jenne, of Cadwell, Jacob Steek, of the same church, conducted the opening exercises.

Mr. John S. Barber, of Springfield, was introduced and delivered the address of welcome, extending to all Methodists a most cordial welcome. Response was made by Benjamin F. Kagey, of La Place, Secretary of the Association. The President addressed the Association and reviewed the year's work. The President paid a very high tribute to the Secretary of the Association for his untiring efforts in the work of the association, and thanked all who had responded by giving assistance to the work of the year. The Chair appointed G. S. Tarbox, C. C. Kagey, Charles Bullard, Oscar Wilder and Mrs. Ida Martin Committee on Resolutions. The Chair appointed one from each District a Committee on Nominations as follows, to-wit:

Bloomington District—J. U. Surface, Mason City.

Champaign District—S. A. Murdock, Champaign.

Danville District—Scott Burgett, Newman.

Decatur District—Frank Wren, Niantic.

Jacksonville District—C. C. Grimmitt, Palmyra.

Mattoon District—James B. Edgar, of Arcola.

Quincy District—John K. Crawford, Barry.

Springfield District—Thomas E. Orr, Buffalo.

The following addresses were now delivered according to program as follows, to-wit:

The Laymen's Call—by C. C. Grimmitt, of Palmyra.

The Laymen's Association, Its Possibilities and Opportunities—by Prof. F. M. Austin of Grace Church, Bloomington.

The Every Member Canvass, How it Works in a City Church—by T. V. Hopper of Jacksonville.

How it Works in a Country Church—by Joseph Smith of Auburn.

The following Vice-Presidents read their reports, as follows:

Bloomington District—Prof. F. M. Austin.

Champaign District—John Kissack of Farmer City.

Danville District—J. T. Palmer of Homer.

Decatur District—J. T. Haslam of Moweaqua.

The reading of other reports was deferred until Saturday morning.

M. W. Satterfield, D. D., of Wesley Hospital, Chicago; Joseph R. Harker, President of Woman's College, at Jacksonville; Theodore Kemp, President of Illinois Wesleyan, at Bloomington, were introduced to the Association and spoke in behalf of their respective institutions. President Kemp pronounced the Benediction. Association adjourned.

Street service at 6:45 p.m., in charge of Gospel Teams. Gospel Team of Rantoul took charge of the meeting. Association convened at First Congregational Church, at 7:30 p.m., the President presiding. Devotional exercises conducted by S. A. Murdock of Champaign. The Association was favored with a soul-stirring address by Rev. John G. Benson of Brazil, Indiana; subject, "Evangelism and Social Service."

Representatives from the different Gospel Teams were on the platform and assisted in the service. The Bishop and Cabinet arrived at this time. A consecration service was conducted at the altar, led by the president. Two young men from the street were induced to attend and became seekers for salvation.

Bishop McDowell addressed the Association. On motion of Benjamin F. Kagey, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Bishop McDowell and Cabinet, and to the Gospel Teams for their attendance and helpful service rendered.

Benediction pronounced by Bishop McDowell.

Adjournment.

Saturday morning, Association convened at 9:30, at First Congregational Church, the President in the Chair. In the absence of Judge Isaac A. Love of Danville, the devotional exercises were conducted by S. A. D. Harry of Mattoon. The following addresses were delivered and heartily received:

"The Country Church and How to Help It"—by G. S. Tarbox of Arcola.

A Temperance address—by Dr. R. A. Van Fossen.

On motion of F. M. Austin a rising vote of thanks was extended to the speakers of the morning.

On motion of the lay delegate from Perry, it was ordered that this Association work and pray and assist in all manner possible for National Prohibition.

The Vice-Presidents of Jacksonville, Quincy and Springfield Districts being absent, their reports were read by the Secretary. Joseph Hall, M. D., of Westfield, Vice-President of Mattoon District, read his report. The reports showed that a large number of churches took every member canvass, and the organization of 9 or 10 Gospel Teams. About one-half of the charges had contributed the one dollar dues required by the By-Laws of the Association.

Benjamin F. Kagey read his report as Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. The financial condition showed a marked improvement over one year ago. One year ago a debt was on hand of about \$130. Now the debt had been paid and a balance in Treasurer's hands of \$130.01. On motion of Judge H. R. Snavelly, of Marshall, a vote of thanks was extended to the Secretary-Treasurer for his effort put forth in the elimination of the debt of former years. The Treasurer was authorized to pay all items of expenses that should later be presented. The Treasurer reported that he had paid to Rev. Benson \$14 for his expenses, and to Rev. E. S. Combs \$12 for printing of programs. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer were approved. On motion of J. B. Thomas, of Columbus, the President and Secretary were authorized to see if a space could be obtained in the Conference Minutes for the publishing of the minutes of this Association. The above mentioned officers were given full power to act. On motion of G. S. Tarbox, E. G. Coon of Rantoul, Hon. Leslie Owen of Le Roy and C. W. Meneley of Pesotum were appointed committee on Gospel Team work to assist and organize Gospel Teams.

On motion of Prof. F. M. Austin, the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized and instructed to pay to Robert Stephens, of Danville, Treasurer of Conference Claimants, a sum of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, provided the funds were available after the paying of claims heretofore ordered to be paid. The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized on motion of Judge Snavelly to pay all claims for postage and letter heads that had been incurred.

The Committee on Nomination suggested the election of the following officers for the following year:

President—James W. Breckon.

Secretary-Treasurer—Benjamin F. Kagey.

Vice-Presidents—

Bloomington District—Prof. F. M. Austin, Bloomington.

Champaign District—Charles W. Groves, Champaign.

Danville District—J. T. Palmer, Homer.

Decatur District—J. T. Haslam, Moweaqua.

Jacksonville District—O. T. Purl, Carrollton.

Mattoon District—Joseph Hall, M. D., Westfield.

Quincy District—C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield.

Springfield District—Joseph F. Smith, Auburn.

Executive Committee—

J. W. Breckon, B. F. Kagey, O. T. Purl, T. E. Orr, G. S. Tarbox.

The above report was approved and concurred in by the Association. The Committee on Resolutions read their report, which was adopted as read, and recommended, first, that a vote of thanks be extended to Pastor, Official Board and congregation for use of church and courtesies shown; second, the approval of Gospel Teams and appointment of a Gospel Team Committee; third, extending a vote of thanks to the officers of the Association for services rendered; fourth, insisting that every lay delegate attend the Laymen's Association for the full term of four years, representing his church annually; fifth, giving preference for candidates for delegates to General Conference to those who bear the burden of the church and give attention to the attendance and business of the Laymen's Association during the intervening years; sixth, giving hearty approval to all efforts for the suppression and abolition of the liquor traffic.

After song, and prayer by G. S. Tarbox, the Association was declared adjourned.

BENJAMIN F. KAGEY,
Secretary of the Laymen's Association.

JAMES W. BRECKON,
President of the Laymen's Association.

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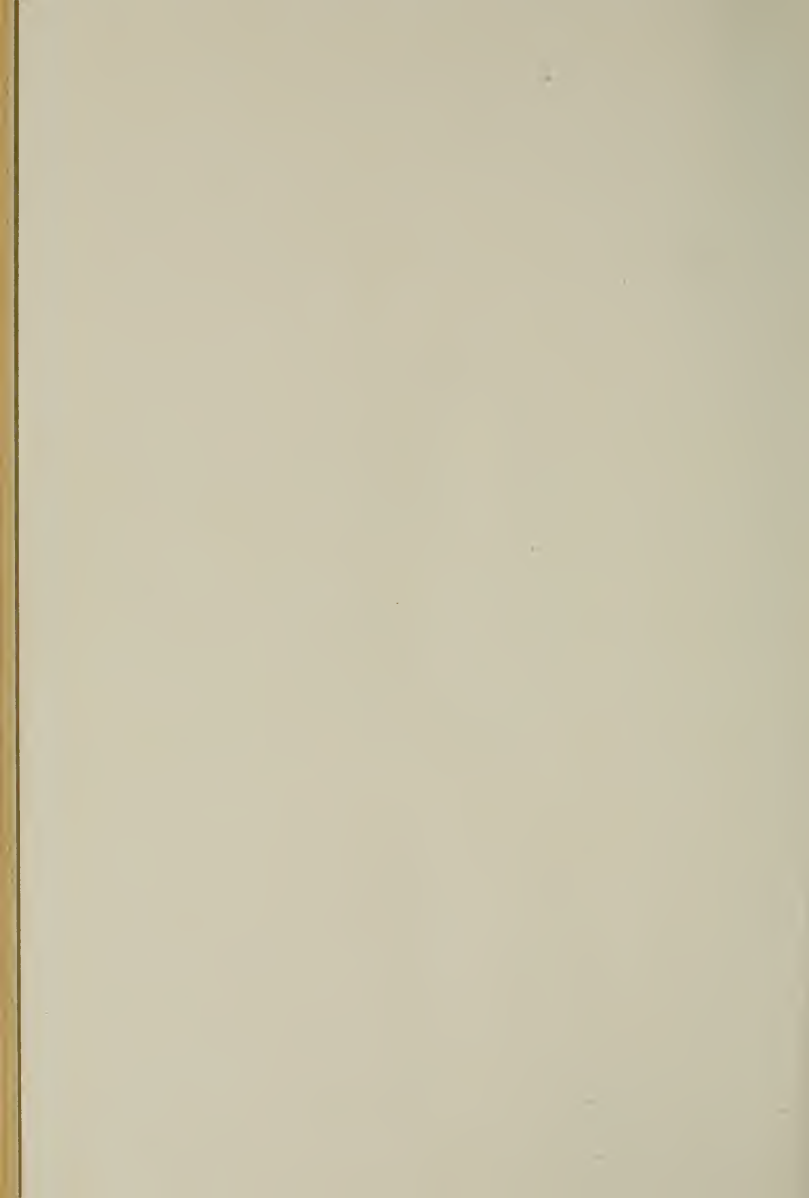
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The tabulated arrangement of subject matter in the Annual Minutes has been made to conform to the standard table of contents as ordered by the General Conference.

In compliance with the action of the Conference the following list of delayed copy is published:

W. F. M. S. report received from Mrs. Jos. C. Nate, September 28th.

Stewards' report received from Walter Mitchell, September 30th.

Report of Treasurer of Educational Forward Movement received from Hiram B. Prentice, October 2d.

A large number of alterations were made after the copy had been handed in, and after the ten days' limit for copy had expired, including appointments, reports, statistical data, etc., and some copy and corrections were received too late to be printed in the Minutes.

It still remains a question as to the desirability of speed or accuracy. Unless all copy is furnished in a correct form upon the close of the Conference session, one or the other must be sacrificed.

I.

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

The date of admission is indicated to conform to the new requirements of the Discipline.

(*) Denotes absence from the session of 1916.

(All postoffices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

- Adams, Alfred C., 1897.....Barry
 *Adams, Louis G., 1907.....
 Adams, Thomas A., 1904.....Newman
 Aitken, Walter, 1895.....Bloomington
 Alkire, Albert H., 1872.....Springfield
 *Alkire, Henry S., 1906.....
 Antrim, Eugene M., 1913.....Danville
 Armstrong, John W., 1906.....Beason
 Artz, J. Edward, 1880.....Ashland
 *Augustus, Howard C., 1889.....Urbana
 Ault, Marion Frank, 1881.....Hume
- Baker, James C., 1900.....Urbana
 Balch, Samuel W., 1915.....Greenup
 Baldwin, Lewis E., 1903.....Loraine
 Barringer, Ezra M., 1902.....Girard
 Barton, Charles M., 1896.....Greenfield
 Batty, Peter G., 1911.....McLean, R. F. D.
 Beadles, William T., 1874.....Quincy
 Beck, Harris G., 1912.....Deland
 *Beebe, Milton O., 1913.Columbus, N. M.
 *Beggs, Samuel W., 1893.Crandon, Wis.
 Bell, Clinton L., 1903.....Buffalo
 Bell, James C., 1907.....Rankin
 *Best, William D., 1870..Los Angeles, Cal.
- Bicknell, James S., 1896.....Lovington
 Biddle, Jacob A., 1904.....Morrisonville
 Black, David T., 1882.....Marshall
 Bonnefont, Franklin P., 1901.....Loami
 Booth, Clyde R., 1915.....Chestnut
 Borton, Edson S., 1893.....Urbana
 Bowman, William P., 1886.....Concord
 Boyd, Charles S., 1901.....Carrollton
 Boyd, William A., 1889.....Fithian
 Brown, Joseph C., 1910.....Decatur
 Buler, Calvin F., 1896.....Charleston
 *Burton, George E., 1900.....McKendree
 Byrns, Archibald K., 1901..Bloomington
- *Calhoun, Winfield S., 1875.....Tuscola
 *Campbell, Alexander M., 1884, St. Louis, Mo.
 Campbell, Ernest J., 1910.....Latham
 Campbell, Lewis, 1907.....Tolono
 *Canady, Thomas A., 1893, Ladoga, Ind.
- Carlberg, Aaron B., 1911.....Kenney
 Carnine, Albert G., 1914.....
 Carson, Eddy L., 1906.....Indianola
 Carson, Presley P., 1894.....Paxton
 Carter, Wesley M., 1891.....Blue Mound
 Carter, Thomas M., 1914.....Westfield
 Caseley, Aubrey L., 1901.....Beardstown
 Caseley, Charles W., 1901.....Winchester
 *Cecll, S. A., 1891.....Rollin
 Chapman, Arthur S., 1898..Springfield
- Chappelear, P. H., 1915.....Danville
 Clapper, O. L., 1913.....Pesotum
 *Clark, Edward O., 1906.....Norris City
 *Clark, Thornton, 1887.....Oklahoma
 Clarke, Abner, 1879.....Metcalf
 Coleman, J. C., 1916.....Niantic
 Coleman, Mathew G., 1888..Taylorville
 *Collier, Martin F., 1895, Winter Park, Fla.
- Colwell, John B., 1863.....Chicago
 Cole, Alford E., 1914.....Plymouth
 Combs, Edward S., 1899.....Pana
 *Cook, Frederick L., 1906.....Oakwood
 *Coombe, Joseph, 1900.....Arcola
 Corrie, Carl M., 1911.....Fairmount
 Cox, Guy A., 1908.....Weldon
 Crane, John W., 1872, Decatur, 1229 W. Macon St.
- Crews, Edwin K., 1891.....Cowden
 Cross, William, 1911.....Mt. Pulaski
 Cummins, Joyce P., 1910.....Atlanta
 Cummins, Lewis G., 1912.....Seymour
 Cusic, Henry F., 1890.....Pawnee
- Daneley, Alfred, 1871, Champaign, 606 W. Green St.
- *Davidson, William J., 1910..Evanston
 Davis, Charles H., 1895.....New Holland
 Derby, Horace M., 1897.....Illipolis
 *Dimmitt, Jonas L., 1902..Mecca, Calif.
 Dowler, Theodore A., 1914.....Toledo
 Dowson, Wilbert, 1909.....Bement
 Drake, Warren W., 1891.....Owaneco
 *Duff, James M., 1889.....Windsor
 Dugan, John J., 1872, Springfield, 523 S. Spring St.
- Duncan, Charles M., 1910..Shelbyville
 Dundas, John W., 1905.....Fisher
 Dungan, George W., 1865, Springfield, W. Governor St.
- Eckman, John W., 1867, Decatur, 832 W. Wood St.
- Edgar, John P., 1893.....Homer
 Eldredge, John M., 1895.....Grove City
 Ellis, Howard Marion.....Chesterfield
 Ellis, J. L. B., 1873.....Shelbyville
 Ellison, Lewis S., 1907.....Arthur
 English, Merle N., 1898.....Decatur
 Enninger, Joseph C., 1887..Assumption
 Ennis, Royal W., 1899.....Mason City
 Evans, John E., 1912.....Green Valley
 Ewing, John C., 1907.....Murdock
 Ewing, Thomas N., 1897.....Springfield
- Fairchild, Wilber D., 1899.....Danville
 Fairchild, Roscoe S., 1915..Farmer City

Flagge, Albert H., 1893.....Casey
 Flagge, George W., 1887.....Charleston
 Flanagan, Albert S., 1897.....Quincy
 Floreth, H. J., 1906.....Jacksonville
 *Flowers, Charles L., 1893.....Litchfield
 *Frazier, George A., 1885.....Villa Grove
 Fry, Allen B., 1906.....La Place
 *Fultz, Charles M., 1906,
 Wausaukee, Wis.

Galeener, Chris., 1878.....Gibson City
 Gant, Charles W., 1908.....Findley
 Gibbs, Henry C., 1886.....Decatur
 Gibson, Edwin H., 1910.....Boston
 Gilliland, A. W., 1911.....Malden
 Gilmore, William F., 1870.....Mt. Zion
 Glick, Jonathan, 1880,
 Danville, 116 Pine St.

*Goldsmith, Stephen, 1868,
 Thompson, Neb.
 *Gollagher, Elijah, 1885.....Stewardson
 Gooding, William McK., 1859,
 Champaign, 814 Hill St.
 Goodspeed, James M., 1873.....Tuscola
 Gowdy, Dudley V., 1893.....Rushville
 Grahl, J. S., 1915.....Neoga
 *Greer, George U., 1906.....
 Greer, Thomas W., 1882,
 Phillipsburg, Mo.

Grummon, Arthur R., 1912,
 Pleasant Hill

Hailey, William M., 1890.....Kinderhook
 Hallam, Joseph, 1915.....Hopedale
 Hamand, Charles W., 1908.....Macon
 Hancock, Thomas L., 1887.....Meredosia
 *Hard, Clark P., 1894,
 Zion City, 2012 Herman Ave.

Hardesty, John L., 1910.....Astoria
 Harrey, Frank M., 1897.....Bloomington
 Hartley, Daniel H., 1903.....Virden
 Hartman, Harold W., 1914,
 Bloomington

Hartman, Thomas F., 1896,
 Williamsville

*Hathaway, Reuben N., 1893.....Paxton
 Haverfield, Ira S., 1914.....Paris
 Havighurst, Freeman A., 1892.....Decatur
 Hedges, Edwin A., 1894.....Savoy
 Heinlein, Arthur A., 1906.....Kansas
 *Hennessey, John D., 1904.....Danville
 Henninger, John W., 1912.....Bloomington
 Henry, William W., 1895.....LeRoy
 Hess, Oscar B., 1904.....Villa Grove
 Hill, Martin V. B., 1884.....Edinburg
 Hobart, Marcene E., 1891.....Urbana
 Honn, Andrew L., 1911.....Bloomington
 Horney, Jonathan B., 1884.....Bloomington
 Houck, Ezra B., 1903.....St. Joseph
 Howard, Leo, 1904.....White Hall
 Howsmom, Joseph H., 1899.....Illipollis
 *Huber, Samuel H., 1878,
 Urbana, 308 Daniel St.

Hubbatt, Richard B., 1894.....DeLand
 *Hull, Marvin C., 1901.....Evanston
 *Hungerford, Bradley, 1853,
 Los Angeles, Cal.

Hunter, William F., 1908.....Ranklin

Ilk, Rubert A., 1906.....Edgar
 Ingram, Harrison M., 1901.....Rosemond

Jackson, Hugh S., 1914.....Oakland
 James, Joseph H., 1915.....Kansas
 Jeffers, Delphus L., 1911.....Philo
 *Jeffers, Elijah M., 1883,
 Cameron, Mo.

Jerman, J. Nelson, 1914.....Franklin
 Jockish, Albert J., 1904.....Decatur
 Johnson, Orin E., 1916.....Island Grove

Johnson, Wiley, 1902.....Chatham
 *Johnson, William, 1905,
 Rockvale, Colo.

Johnston, Grant, 1910.....Mahomet
 Jones, Oscar F., 1914.....Bondville
 Jones, Ralph C., 1914.....Windsor
 Judy, John M., 1905.....Versailles
 Jupin, Charles S., 1905.....Vermilion
 Juvinall, Charles F., 1901.....Virginia

Kasiske, Henry R., 1908.....Littleton
 Kemp, Theodore, 1893.....Bloomington
 *Kensil, Dexter D., 1892.....Shelbyville
 Kirkpatrick, James O., 1889.....Jacksonville
 *Kittel, Peter, 1899.....
 Knotts, Thomas L., 1901.....East Lynn
 Kruzan, Horace W., 1909.....Irving
 Kruwel, J. D., 1914.....Springfield
 Kumler, John A., 1868,
 Hamilton, Ohio

*Lacey, W. C., 1858.....Green Valley
 Lathrop, Frank H., 1912.....Camden
 Lehman, John O., 1905.....Astoria
 Leslie, William R., 1915.....Pittsfield
 Liston, Charles E., 1913,
 University Park, Colo.

Lloyd, William G., 1903.....Monticello
 *Long, John F., 1911.....Decatur
 *Lotz, Charles J., 1912,
 Chicago, 1225 Wells St.

Lucas, John A., 1882.....Lincoln
 Lugg, Edward H., 1890.....Lovington

Madden, Frederic B., 1885,
 Jacksonville

Madden, Samuel N., 1894.....Danville
 Mallinson, Burl D., 1910.....Greenfield
 Martin, John B., 1882.....Ogden
 Martin, Joseph B., 1869.....Atwood
 Masden, Charles P., 1904,
 Milwaukee, Wis.

Mathis, Robert E., 1892,
 Roseburg, Oreg.

Maxey, Albert S., 1905.....Bethany
 McAnally, Jesse F., 1901.....Bowen
 McCarty, Francis A., 1893.....Jacksonville
 McCollom, C. S., 1904.....Payson
 McConkey, George W., 1900.....Heyworth
 McConnell, A. H., 1915.....Paloma
 McDaniel, Robert F., 1895.....Mattoon
 McFadden, Matthew B., 1870.....Tuscola
 McGhee, William H., 1886.....Murrayville
 McIntosh, Stephen A. D., 1901,
 Waynesville

McIntosh, William D., 1900.....Havana
 *McIntosh, William W., 1888,
 Mattoon

*McKinney, Henry A., 1885,
 La Mesa, Cal.

McKinney, William A., 1877.....Loraine
 McKown, Charles F., 1879.....Athens
 McPherson, Harry W., 1904.....Paris
 Meaker, Jared N., 1909.....Bath
 *Means, William E., 1891.....Paris
 Metzler, George V., 1903.....Sidell
 Meyers, Orlando H., 1911.....Chandlerville
 *Miles, David T., 1886.....Urbana
 *Miller, Jasper, 1891.....Charleston
 Miller, John W., 1889.....Hoopeston
 Miller, J. Wesley, 1882.....Bloomington
 *Minier, Phillip N., 1854,
 Norwood, Tex.

Mitchell, Thomas S., 1893.....Hume
 Mitchell, Verne P., 1912.....Evanston
 Mitchell, Walter, 1889.....Auburn
 Montgomery, Homer B., 1895.....Argenta
 Monson, Charles W., 1915.....Potomac
 Moon, Armanus Dolln, 1884.....Easton

*Moorman, W. C., 1911. Miltonvale, Kan.
 *Morrison, Charles R., 1895.....Downs
 *Morton, James Philip, 1893,

Keefeton, Okla.

Munch, Henry C., 1906.....Riverton

*Munson, David H., 1908.....Iowa Falls, Iowa

*Musgrove, William H., 1872,
 Defiance, Ohio

*Nash, John M., 1910.....Perry
 Nate, Joseph C., 1899.....Champaign
 Nelson, David Frazier, 1913,

Augusta

Neumeyer, Frank E., 1916,
 Humboldt

Oliver, George F., 1912.....Quincy

O'Neal, Henry H., 1889.....Duncan, Miss.

*Orr, Anderson, 1855.....Roodhouse

Park, Gye, 1906.....Camargo

*Parker, Thomas A., 1873.....Danville

Parsons, Charles E., 1913.....Brocton

Patrick, Andrew J., 1902.....Joliet

Pence, John H., 1906.....Clayton

Pepping, Alva E., 1911.....Porsythe

Peters, Francis T., 1913.....Farmersville

Pettit, C. E., 1916.....Griggsville

Phillips, William A., 1909.....Garrett

Phillips, William S., 1894.....Cerro Gordo

Pierce, Samuel C., 1898.....Waverly

Piersel, Alba C., 1909.....Springfield

Pilch, Charles T., 1907.....Roodhouse

Pitner, William F., 1916.....Urbana

Pletcher, Ernest L., 1894.....Jacksonville

*Plowman, Alonzo L., 1885,
 Mayetta, Kans.

Powell, Henry F., 1907.....Cisco

Powell, Lewillian A., 1879.....Champaign

Powers, P. Raymond, 1913,
 Mt. Sterling

Pulliam, William G., 1914.....Palmyra

Rainsberger, George E., 1906,
 Chrisman

Randle, Edwin B., 1908.....Harristown

Randle, George W., 1903.....Armstrong

Read, Franklin C., 1886.....Shelbyville

Read, George W., 1873.....Normal

Reasoner, John R., 1878.....Urbana

Reed, Fred, 1906.....Golden

Reno, Simeon R., 1899.....Mt. Auburn

*Reynolds, William A., 1876,
 Los Angeles, Cal.

Reynolds, James E., 1913.....Weedman

Rigg, Norton M., 1895.....Decatur

Rinehart, Philip J., 1912.....Bluffs

Robertson, Clarence D., 1896.....Arcola

Rose, Walter E., 1894.....Dodge City, Kan.

Ross, Oel D., 1903.....Martinsville

Rutledge, William N., 1871.....Urbana

Sanders, E. C., 1915.....Rockport

Sandmeyer, Edwin G., 1904,
 Marshall

Schell, Walter A., 1914.....Stewardson

Schuett, Rudolph H., 1912.....Champaign

Schringer, George E., 1875.....Hillsboro

Settles, Joseph L., 1900.....Mansfield

Shafer, Avery L., 1909.....Allerton

Sherman, Hiram A., 1915.....Ridge Farm

Shields, J. Parker, 1889.....Bloomington

Shipp, Benjamin F., 1890.....Bloomington

Shores, Royal L., 1909.....Lakewood

Shores, William R., 1907.....Arrowsmith

Shore, Joseph D., 1909.....Maroa

*Shouse, Thurman F., 1911.....Danville

Simmons, Albert N., 1883.....Bellflower

*Simmons, Andrew L., 1908.....Henning

Singleton, J. H., 1915.....Champaign

*Smith, Edgar M., 1900,
 Memphis, Tenn., 1873 Autumn Ave.

Smith, Francis E., 1903.....Waverly

Smith, John S., 1893.....Warrensburg

Smith, William A., 1875.....Springfield

Sommerville, Pearl C., 1912.....Bloomington

Steed, Robert L., 1887.....Saybrook

Stewart, Oscar, 1910.....Sharpsburg

*Stout, Jesse A., 1889.....Martinsville

Stretton, John T., 1905.....Delavan

Strevey, Elmer E., 1904.....Elkhart

Sturgell, James L., 1906.....Millersville

Sullivan, C. A., 1916.....Witt

Swaney, Edward C., 1911.....New Salem

Swope, Horatio G., 1910.....Findley

*Taylor, Charles Bayard, 1884,
 Urbana

Taylor, Charles E., 1908.....Camp Point

Tharp, Jesse S., 1893.....Sullivan

Theobald, Walter B., 1911.....Catlin

Theobald, Walter W., 1891.....Jacksonville

Thrall, Charles H., 1913.....McLean

Thrall, Harold L., 1911.....Sadour

Tobie, Edwin L., 1909.....San Jose

Towle, Elmer K., 1895.....Jacksonville

Tremaine, Myron D., 1905.....Hindsboro

*Tryon, Harvey S., 1865,
 Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tull, John M., 1910.....Vapella

Tull, Thomas H., 1889.....Lincoln

Turner, Hugh C., 1872.....Raymond

*Van Cleve, Joseph W., 1902....Chicago

Vorbeck, Edward S., 1908,
 Mechanicsburg

*Wade, James B., 1858....Denver, Colo.

Wakefield, Silas N., 1893.....Georgetown

Walden, Lewis F., 1871,
 Urbana, 605 S. Race St.

*Waltz, John W., 1893.....Windsor

*Wamsley, Edward S., 1869,
 Chicago, 5002 Champaign Ave.

Want, Marquis M., 1891.....Rantoul

Ward, Frank B., 1908.....Nokomis

Ward, Charles A., 1911.....Rochester

*Warlick, John R., 1905.....Broadlands

Wass, Henry G., 1884.....Catlin

Wassell, Alvin R., 1911.....Etna

Waters, Arthur F., 1911.....Detroit

Webster, William H., 1859.....Danville

Wehrman, Charles, 1889.....Tower Hill

*Wells, Abraham, 1888,
 Cincinnati, 220 W. Fourth St.

Wells, Arthur M., 1897.....Clinton

Wetzel, George T., 1891.....Jacksonville

White, Albert A., 1891.....Tuscola

White, Mark, 1898.....Manchester

Whitlock, Stephen H., 1869,
 Urbana, 712 Busey Ave.

Wicks, Alfred L., 1902.....Sidney

Wilder, William H., 1873.....Bloomington

Wilkerson, George N., 1906.....Hammond

*Wilkin, Milton P., 1882.....Urbana

*Willard, Anthus, 1885.....Macon

Willard, Harry, 1907.....LaPrairie

Williams, Edmund F., 1912,
 Pleasant Plains

Williams, Ezra J., 1909.....Gifford

Williams, Reuben Y., 1887.....Carlinville

Wilson, Henry, 1862.....Quincy

Wilson, Howard T., 1903.....Stonington

Wilson, Milton, 1906.....Edinburg

Wohlfarth, Jordan F., 1882.....Rossville

*Wood, Charles G., 1882,
 Wichita, Kans., 1115 S. Francis St.

Wright, Thomas B., 1888.....Rochester	Young, Edward V., 1904.....Moweaqua
*York, Charles L., 1905,	Young, Hiram H., 1906.....Mt. Auburn
Chandler, Ariz.	*Young, James M., 1884....Hemet, Colo.

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First Year.

Barnhart, John D., Jr., 1914....Decatur	Lindhorst, Frank A., 1916....Charleston
Butler, Joseph D., 1913..Madison, N. J.	Murrell, Jesse L., 1915.....Bloomington
Carson, Paul E., 1916.....Raymond	Phillips, John W., 1911.....Boston
Harrell, Joseph M., 1916....Rockbridge	Reed, James D., 1915.....Harristown
Honnold, Lonnie G., 1915..Bloomington	Snyder, Paul J., 1916.....Bloomington
Lawrence, Leland L., 1915....Champaign	Suhm, Harold D., 1916.....Tice
Leach, Howard, 1913.....Ludlow	Underwood, Cliva R., 1916....Huntsville

Second Year.

Funk, H. Ray, 1915.....Buckhart	Lugg, Thomas B., 1915.....Lovington
Haney, Charles W., 1909.....Gays	Shields, Paul A., 1916.....Cadwell
Losh, George L., 1915.....Quincy	Starr, John W., 1915.....Rantoul
Waltmire, Homer H., 1915....Columbus	

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V.

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1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Ans. Yes.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Perley H. Chapplear, Colorado; J. C. Coleman, Rock River; Orin E. Johnson, Nebraska; Frank Edward Neumeier, St. Louis German; William F. Pitter, Colorado; C. E. Pettit, Iowa; Erwin L. Shaver, Wisconsin; Paul A. Shields, Southern Illinois; John W. Starr, Montana; C. A. Sullivan, Kansas.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. Howard M. Ellis, Methodist Episcopal, South; an Elder.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Paul E. Carson, Joseph M. Harrell, Frank A. Lindhorst, a Deacon; Paul J. Snyder, Harold D. Suhm, Cliva R. Underwood.

(b) In Studies of Third Year. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 2.)

Ans. None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. John D. Barnhart, Jr., Joseph D. Butler, Lonnie G. Honnold, Leland L. Lawrence, Howard Leach, Jesse L. Murrell, John W. Phillips, James D. Reed.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. H. Ray Funk, Charles W. Haney, George L. Losh, Thomas B. Lugg, Paul A. Shields, John W. Starr, Homer H. Waltemire.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. James A. Cissna, Henry W. Olinger.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Thomas M. Carter, Alfred E. Cole, Howard M. Ellis, Harold W. Hartman, Ira S. Haverfield, Oscar F. Jones.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Thomas M. Carter, Alfred E. Cole, Howard M. Ellis, Harold W. Hartman, Ira S. Haverfield, Oscar F. Jones.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Aaron B. Carlberg, Edwin H. Gibson, Andrew L. Honn, John F. Long, Alva E. Pepping, Francis T. Peters, William G. Pulliam, James E. Reynolds.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. John C. Coleman, Joseph H. James, Pompie R. Powers, Edward C. Swaney, Walter B. Theobald, Arthur F. Watters.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Peter G. Batty, Clyde R. Booth, Albert G. Carnine, Arthur R. Grummon, John W. Henninger, Verne P. Mitchell.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. Horace W. Kruzan.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 1.)

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 4.)

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 2.)

Ans. Homer H. Waltmire.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 4.)

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 3.)

Ans. Walter B. Theobald.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. Charles A. Bromley, Kentucky; Frederick L. Cook, Idaho; A. L. T. Ewert, Colorado; R. C. Meyers, Northwest Kansas; John H. Noltensmeyer, Kansas; Erwin L. Shaver, Wisconsin; W. N. Tobie, Colorado; Carlton J. Williams, Rock River.

16. Who have died?

Ans. Thomas O. Batey, Marion W. Everhart, Melvin S. McCoy, Charles W. C. Munsell, Sherman A. Ross, Robert Stephens, Edward A. Wanless, Benjamin D. Wiley, Preston Wood.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. T. O. Holley.

18. Who have been Located?

Ans. Edward L. Darley, Francis M. Gibson.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. Albert M. Ewert, R. T. Milness.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. Erwin L. Shaver ordained Deacon.

Credentials restored to Albert M. Ewert, withdrawn to unite with Protestant Episcopal Church.

Granted year's leave of absence in accordance with Rule 1861, M. F. Ault.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. L. G. Adams (1), H. S. Alkire (2), E. S. Borton (6), G. E. Burton (2),

Thornton Clark (3), C. M. Fultz (5), A. W. Gilliland (5), G. U. Greer (4), J. H. Howsmon (4), R. B. Hubbard (3), Peter Kittel (2), W. C. Moorman (4), J. P. Morton (5), T. F. Shouse (6).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. A. H. Alkire (1903), H. C. Augustus (1915), S. W. Beggs (1907), W. D. Best (1905), D. T. Black (1916), J. S. Bicknell (1916), W. S. Calhoun (1905), A. M. Campbell (1903), T. A. Canady (1907), S. A. Cecil (1906), E. O. Clark (1913), M. F. Collier (1913), J. B. Colwell (1906), Joseph Coombe (1904), J. W. Crane (1886), A. M. Danely (1904), J. L. Dimmitt (1912), J. M. Duff (1914), J. J. Dugan (1911), G. W. Dungan (1913), J. W. Eckman (1904), J. L. B. Ellis (1901), C. L. Flowers (1907), G. A. Frazier (1906), Jonathan Glick (1914), Stephen Goldsmith (1913), Elijah Gollagher (1902), W. M. Gooding (1910), J. M. Goodspeed (1916), T. W. Greer (1910), C. P. Hard (1904), R. N. Hathaway (1900), J. D. Hennessey (1914), M. V. B. Hill (1912), M. E. Hobart (1915), J. B. Horney (1914), S. H. Huber (1907), Bradley Hungerford (1871), E. M. Jeffers (1914), W. M. Johnson (1914), D. D. Kensil (1907), J. A. Kumler (1913), W. C. Lacey (1905), C. P. Masden (1910), R. E. Mathis (1913), M. B. McFadden (1907), W. W. McIntosh (1901), H. A. McKinney (1903), W. A. McKinney (1905), W. E. Means (1893), D. T. Miles (1908), Jasper Miller (1915), J. Wesley Miller (1904), P. N. Minier (1890), W. H. Musgrove (1909), H. H. O'Neal (1913), Anderson Orr (1896), T. A. Parker (1915), A. L. Plowman (1909), L. A. Powell (1896), E. B. Randle (1915), G. W. Read (1900), J. R. Reasoner (1901), W. A. Reynolds (1911), W. E. Rose (1912), W. N. Rutledge (1911), E. M. Smith (1914), J. A. Stout (1910), C. B. Taylor (1913), H. S. Tyron (1896), H. C. Turner (1916), J. B. Wade (1896), L. F. Walden (1901), E. S. Wamsley (1901), E. A. Wanless (1909), H. G. Wass (1912), W. H. Webster (1905), Abraham Wells (1905), S. H. Whitlock (1909), M. P. Wilkin (1909), Anthus Willard (1913), Henry Wilson (1904), C. G. Wood (1893), T. B. Wright (1913), J. M. Young (1900).

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. A. C. Piersel, A. H. Flagge, C. Galeener, S. H. Whitlock, A. L. Caseley, Alternates: W. A. Smith, J. A. Kumler.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. \$21,632.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. \$52,012.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$195,146.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. \$55,965.

32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans. \$28,237, including receipts from Preachers' Aid Society. See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. \$854.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. Six per cent of Pastor's cash salary, exclusive of parsonage rentals.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. First Church, Champaign.

VI.

APPOINTMENTS.

1. The names in brackets are supplies.

2. Undergraduates in black letter.

3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Bloomington)

2 Arrowsmith	W. R. Shores	2	2 Hopedale	Joseph Hallam	2
1 Atlanta	J. P. Cummins	2	1 Kenney	A. B. Carlberg	2
1 Beason	J. W. Armstrong	1	1 LeRoy	W. W. Henry	2
2 Bloomington Circuit	Harold Hartman	2	1 Lincoln	T. H. Tull	2
1 First	A. K. Byrns	1	3 Lincoln Circuit	(N. R. Johnson)	1
1 Grace	Walter Aitken	5	1 Mason City	R. W. Ennis	1
1 Park	F. M. Harry	2	1 McLean	C. H. Thrall	1
1 Chestnut	C. R. Booth	2	1 Minier	(O. E. Martin)	1
1 Clinton	A. M. Wells	1		P. O. Bloomington	
1 Delavan	J. T. Stretton	2	2 Middletown	P. C. Sommerville	6
3 DeWitt	A. L. Honn	4		P. O. Bloomington	
	P. O. Bloomington		2 Mt. Olive and Asbury		
1 Downs	C. R. Morrison	1		(M. A. Madsen)	2
3 Easton	A. D. Moon	2	3 Mt. Pulaski	William Cross	1
4 Elkhart	E. E. Strevey	2	3 New Holland	C. H. Davis	1
1 Forest City	(D. Otis Smith)	1	1 San Jose	E. L. Tobie	2
	P. O. Bloomington		1 Saybrook	R. L. Steed	4
3 Ebenezer Circuit	P. G. Batty	2	2 Topeka and Knox		
	P. O. McLean, R. F. D.			(Otis Monson)	1
1 Green Valley	J. E. Evans	3		P. O. Bloomington	
	P. O. Bloomington		3 Wapella	J. M. Tull	1
1 Hartsburg	Paul Snyder	1	1 Waynesville	S. A. McIntosh	2
1 Havana	W. D. McIntosh	2	1 Weldon	G. A. Cox	2
2 Heyworth	G. W. McConkey	4			

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—J. C. Nate, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Champaign)

1 Bellflower	A. N. Simmons	3	2 Ogden	J. B. Martin	1
1 Bement	Wilbert Dowson	3	1 Paxton	P. P. Carson	2
1 Bondville	O. F. Jones	2	2 Pesotum	O. L. Clapper	4
1 Champaign	R. H. Schuett	5	1 Philo	D. L. Jeffers	3
2 Champaign Circuit			3 Rankin	J. C. Bell	1
	J. H. Singleton	2	1 Rantoul	M. M. Want	1
	R. F. D., Dewey, Ill.		4 Rantoul Circuit	J. W. Starr	2
2 Clisco	H. F. Powell	2		P. O. Rantoul	
1 DeLand	H. G. Beck	3	2 Sadorus	H. F. Thrall	2
1 Farmer City	R. S. Fairchild	1	2 Savoy*	E. A. Hedges	2
2 Fisher	J. W. Dundas	3	2 St. Joseph	E. B. Houck	1
1 Fithian	W. A. Boyd	2	4 Seymour	L. G. Cummins	2
1 Gibson City	C. Galeener	1	3 Sidney	Alfred Wicks	2
2 Gifford and Penfield	E. J. Williams	2	1 Tolono	Lewis Campbell	1
	P. O. Gifford		1 Urbana First	W. F. Pitner	2
1 Ludlow	Howard Leach	1	1 Grace	(To be supplied)	
1 Mahomet	Grant Johnson	1	1 Trinity	J. C. Baker	10
1 Mansfield	J. L. Settles	3	2 Weedman	J. E. Reynolds	1
1 Monticello	W. G. Lloyd	2			

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. Fairchild, District Superintendent—1.

*appointed by Bishop McQuay
April 6-1916.*

(P. O. Danville)

2 Allerton.....	A. L. Shafer 3	2 Ficklin.....	(To be supplied)
2 Armstrong.....	G. W. Randle 1	1 Georgetown.....	S. N. Wakefield 3
2 Bismarck.....	(Ray L. Cross) 2	3 Henning.....	A. L. Simmons 2
2 Broadlands.....	J. R. Warlick 2	1 Hoopeston.....	J. W. Miller 2
3 Camargo.....	Gye Park 3	1 Homer.....	J. P. Edgar 3
2 Catlin.....	W. B. Theobald 2	1 Hume.....	T. S. Mitchell 1
1 Central Park.....	(T. F. Shouse) 1	1 Indianola.....	E. L. Carson 1
1 Chrisman.....	G. E. Rainsberger 3	2 McKendree and Fairview.....	(E. O. England) 2
3 Collison.....	(To be supplied)		
1 Danville First.....	E. M. Antrim 1	2 Metcalf.....	Abner Clark 1
1 Grace.....	(J. L. McGiffin) 3	3 Murdock.....	J. C. Ewing
1 Kimber.....	P. H. Chappellear 2	1 Newman.....	T. A. Adams
1 Lincoln.....	S. N. Madden 1	2 Oakwood.....	F. L. Cook 1
1 McKinley Memorial.....	(J. Fred Melvin) 2	2 Potomac.....	C. W. Monson 2
1 Vermillion Heights.....	(L. T. Henninger) 2	2 Ridge Farm.....	H. A. Sherman 1
2 East Lynn.....	T. Lee Knotts 2	2 Rossville.....	J. F. Wohlfarth 2
4 Edgar.....	R. A. Ilk	1 Sidell.....	G. V. Metzel 2
2 Fairmount.....	C. M. Corrie 3	1 Tilton.....	(To be supplied)
		1 Tuscola.....	A. A. White 5
		1 Villa Grove.....	O. B. Hess 2

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. N. English, District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Decatur)

1 Argenta.....	H. B. Montgomery 1	2 Lakewood.....	R. L. Shores 1
2 Arthur.....	L. S. Ellson 1	2 LaPlace and Lake City.....	A. B. Fry 1
1 Assumption.....	J. C. Enninger 1	1 Latham.....	E. J. Campbell 3
1 Bethany.....	A. S. Maxey 3	2 Lintner.....	(To be supplied) 1
2 Blue Mound.....	W. M. Carter 1	1 Lovington.....	E. H. Lugg 3
2 Butler.....	(Geo. E. Haas) 1	1 Macon.....	C. W. Hamand 3
2 Cadwell.....	Paul Shields 1	1 Maroa.....	J. D. Shouse 2
1 Cerro Gordo.....	W. S. Phillips 5	1 Millersville.....	J. L. Sturgell 1
1 Cowden.....	E. K. Crews 2	1 Moweaqua.....	E. V. Young 2
1 Decatur First.....	F. A. Havighurst 1	2 Mt. Zion.....	W. F. Gilmore 1
1 Grace.....	N. M. Rigg 1	1 Niantic.....	J. C. Coleman 1
1 St. Paul's.....	J. C. Brown 4	1 Nokomis.....	F. B. Ward 2
2 Decatur and Sharon.....	A. J. Jockish 3	3 Oconee.....	(E. E. Franklin) 1
2 Elwin.....	(Wm. Reynolds) 1	2 Owaneco.....	W. W. Drake 2
3 Garrett.....	W. A. Phillippe 2	1 Pana.....	E. S. Combs 2
1 Forsythe.....	A. E. Pepping 2	3 Rosemond.....	H. E. Ingram 1
1 Hammond.....	G. N. Wilkerson 1	1 Sanner Chapel.....	(P. L. York) 3
2 Harristown.....	J. D. Reed 1	2 Stonington.....	H. T. Wilson 2
1 Hillsboro.....	G. E. Scrimger 1	1 Tower Hill.....	Chas. Wehrman 1
1 Illiopolis.....	H. M. Derby 3	1 Warrensburg.....	J. S. Smith 1
1 Irving.....	H. W. Kruzan 1	2 Witt.....	C. A. Sullivan 1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—F. A. McCarty, District Superintendent—5.

(P. O. Jacksonville)

2 Ashland.....	J. E. Artz 3	2 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	W. W. Theobald 4
1 Astoria.....	J. O. Lehman 1	1 Centenary.....	E. L. Fletcher 4
5 Astoria Circuit.....	J. L. Hardesty 2	1 Grace.....	F. B. Madden 2
2 Bath and Fairview.....	J. N. Meaker 2	3 Circuit.....	G. T. Wetzel 1
1 Beardstown.....	A. L. Caseley 1	3 Lynnville.....	(Raye Ragan) 1
5 Berdan.....	(C. W. Andrews) 1	2 Manchester.....	Mark White 2
2 Bluffs and Riggsston.....	P. J. Rinehart 1	1 Meredosia.....	T. L. Hancock 2
3 Bluffs Springs.....	(Thos. Symons) 2	1 Murrayville.....	W. H. McGhee 1
1 Carrollton.....	C. S. Boyd 3	3 Naples.....	(G. E. Haas) 1
2 Chandlerville.....	O. H. Meyer 6	2 Oakford.....	(E. A. Moore) 1
4 Chesterfield.....	H. M. Ellis 1	2 Palmyra.....	W. G. Pulliam 1
3 Concord.....	W. P. Bowman 3	1 Rockbridge.....	Joe M. Harrell 1
3 Eckman and Zion.....	(Paul Snyder)	1 Roodhouse.....	C. T. Pilch 1
1 Franklin.....	J. N. Jerman 1	1 Virginia.....	C. F. Juvinall 3
1 Circuit.....	(W. E. Keenan) 2	1 Waverly.....	F. E. Smith 2
1 Greenfield.....	C. M. Barton 2	4 Circuit.....	S. C. Pierce 1
2 Circuit.....	B. D. Mallinson 1	1 Whitehall.....	Leo Howard 1
2 Island Grove and Alexander.....	O. E. Johnson 1	1 Winchester.....	C. W. Caseley 3
		2 West Jacksonville.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick 1

MATTOON DISTRICT—C. F. Buker, District Superintendent—6.

(P. O. Charleston)

1 Arcola.....	C. D. Robertson	1	1 Martinsville.....	O. D. Ross	2
2 Brocton.....	C. E. Parsons	2	5 Circuit.....	(Curtis Lawrence)	1
1 Casey.....	A. H. Flagge	1	1 Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel	1
1 Charleston.....	G. W. Flagge	1	2 Mattoon Circuit.....	(W. D. Russell)	1
3 Circuit.....	F. A. Lindhorst	1	1 Neoga.....	J. S. Grahl	2
2 Clarksburg.....	Curtis Lawrence	1	1 Oakland.....	H. S. Jackson	1
3 Etna.....	A. R. Wassell	2	1 Paris First Church.....		
2 Findley.....	E. W. Gant	1		H. W. McPherson	1
3 Findley Circuit.....	H. G. Swope	1		P. O. Charleston	
3 Gays.....	C. W. Haney	1	2 Tabernacle.....	I. S. Haverfield	2
2 Grandview and Redmon.....			1 Shelbyville First.....	C. M. Duncan	2
	A. G. Canine	2		F. C. Read	1
	P. O. Dudley		2 Stewardson.....	J. A. Schell	2
4 Greenup and Trilla.....	S. W. Balch	1	1 Sullivan.....	W. S. Sharp	2
2 Hindsboro.....	M. D. Tremaine	2	2 Toledo.....	T. A. Dowler	1
1 Humbolt.....	F. E. Neumeyer	1	4 Vermilion.....	C. S. Jupin	1
1 Kansas.....	A. A. Heinlein	1	1 Westfield.....	T. M. Carter	1
3 Kansas Circuit.....	J. H. James	1	1 Windsor.....	R. C. Jones	1
4 Lerna.....	(F. E. Bracewell)	2	4 Circuit.....	(D. A. Shuck)	3
1 Marshall.....	E. G. Sandmeyer	4	6 West Union.....	(Henry Stephens)	1
5 Circuit.....	(W. T. Moore)	1			

QUINCY DISTRICT—A. S. Flanigan, District Superintendent—4.

(P. O. Quincy)

1 Augusta.....	David Nelson	2	1 Nebo.....	(To be supplied)	
1 Barry.....	A. C. Adams	2	2 New Canton.....	(To be supplied)	
5 Beverly.....	(Phirman Edwards)	2	4 New Salem.....	E. C. Swaney	1
1 Bowen.....	J. F. McAnally	2	1 Paloma.....	A. H. McConnell	1
2 Brooklyn.....	(Henry Bartlow)	1	1 Payson.....	C. S. McCollum	1
4 Camden.....	F. H. Lathrop	1	1 Perry.....	J. M. Nash	2
1 Camp Point.....	C. E. Taylor	4	1 Pittsfield.....	Wm. R. Leslie	3
2 Chambersburg.....	(To be supplied)		2 Pleasant Hill.....	A. R. Grummon	2
2 Clayton.....	J. H. Pence	3	4 Plainville.....	G. F. McCumber	4
4 Columbus.....	H. H. Waitmire	2	2 Plymouth.....	A. E. Cole	2
2 Detroit.....	A. F. Waters	1	3 Quincy Grace Church.....	G. L. Losh	1
2 Golden.....	Fred Reed	3	1 Vermont Street.....	G. F. Oliver	1
1 Griggsville.....	C. E. Pettit	2	2 Ripley and Marden (To be supplied)		
2 Huntsville.....	C. R. Underwood	2	3 Rockport.....	E. C. Sanders	1
3 Hulls.....	(To be supplied)		1 Rushville.....	D. V. Gowdy	2
1 Kinderhook.....	Wm. Hailey	4	5 Rushville Circuit.....	J. W. Kettle	1
3 LaPrairie.....	Harry Willard	2	3 Stillwell and Chili..	(To be supplied)	
3 Lima.....	(E. A. Carey)	1	1 Versailles.....	J. M. Judy	1
2 Littleton.....	H. R. Kasiske	2	2 Warsaw and Mendon.....		
3 Loraine.....	L. E. Baldwin	1		(G. G. Maple)	1
2 Milton.....	(H. H. Fletcher)	1	2 West Point and Basco.....		
1 Mt. Sterling.....	P. R. Powers	2		(A. E. Saunders)	3

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—A. C. Piersel, District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Springfield)

2 Athens.....	C. F. McKown	8	3 New City.....	(J. E. Jupin)	3
1 Auburn.....	Walter Mitchell	1		P. O. Rochester, R. F. D.	
1 Bethany.....	(R. J. Sheares)	1	1 Pawnee.....	H. F. Cusic	2
	P. O. Edinburg, R. F. D.		2 Petersburg.....	W. F. Hunter	1
3 Buckhart.....	H. R. Funk	1	2 Pleasant Plains.....	E. F. Williams	1
1 Buffalo.....	C. L. Bell	2	1 Raymond.....	Paul E. Carson	1
1 Carlinsville.....	R. Y. Williams	4	2 Riverton.....	H. C. Munch	3
3 Chatham.....	Wiley Johnson	1	3 Rochester.....	C. A. Ward	1
2 Curran.....		2	2 Sharpsburg.....	Oscar Stewart	1
2 Dawson.....	(W. A. Hostetter)	2	1 Shiloh.....	(J. L. Albin)	
2 Divernon.....	(Geo. Kimberlin)			P. O. Morrisonville, R. F. D.	
1 Edinburg.....	C. M. Wilson	3	1 Springfield Douglas Avenue.....		
3 Farmersville.....	F. T. Peters	1		A. S. Chapman	2
1 Girard.....	E. M. Barringer	2	1 18th Street.....	(T. L. Marsden)	3
1 Grove City.....	J. M. Eldridge	1	1 First.....	T. N. Ewing	3
1 Kincaid.....	(G. H. Neff)		1 Kumler.....	J. D. Kruwel	3
	P. O. Taylorville, R. F. D.		1 Laurel.....	A. B. Peck	2
1 Loami.....	F. P. Bonnefon	1	1 Taylorville.....	M. G. Coleman	5
1 Mechanicsburg.....	E. S. Vorbeck	1	3 Thayer.....	(D. C. Byus)	1
1 Morrisonville.....	J. A. Biddle	3		P. O. Lowder	
1 Mt. Auburn.....	S. R. Reno	2	1 Tice.....	Harold Suhm	2
4 Nilwood.....	(J. B. Wunderlich)	1	1 Virden.....	D. H. Hartley	2
			2 Williamsville.....	T. F. Hartman	2

APPOINTMENTS—SPECIAL.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Lincoln, member Lincoln Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Wilder, Professor of English Bible and Missions, Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

E. K. Towle, Conference Evangelist, member Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

John W. Henninger, Professor Philosophy and Economics, Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

Joseph W. Van Cleve, Executive Secretary Commission on Finance, member Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

M. O. Beebe, Chaplain United States Army, member Roodhouse Quarterly Conference, Columbus, N. Mex.

Theodore Kemp, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

W. T. Beadles, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy, member Vermont Street Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain Illinois Penitentiary, member Armstrong Quarterly Conference, Joliet.

Parker Shields, Field Secretary Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

W. A. Smith, Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

W. J. Davidson, Professor Religious Education Garrett Biblical Institute, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

H. C. Gibbs, Field Secretary Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign for Endowment Funds and Preachers' Aid Society, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

D. H. Munson, Professor English Literature and Bible, Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, member Stewardson Quarterly Conference.

Missionary.

C. L. York to Chandler, Arizona.

At School.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:
Edwin H. Gibson, Boston, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

John W. Phillips, Boston, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

Charles J. Lotz, Boston, member First Church, Champaign Quarterly Conference.

Joseph D. Butler, Drew, Madison, N. J.

M. C. Hull, Evanston, member Martinsville Quarterly Conference.

Lonnie G. Honnold, Illinois Wesleyan, member Kansas Circuit Quarterly Conference.

T. B. Lugg, Rainsford, Evanston, member Lovington Quarterly Conference.
Leland L. Lawrence, University of Illinois, member Clinton Quarterly Conference.

Charles E. Liston, member First Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

Jesse L. Murrell, Illinois Wesleyan.

John D. Barnhart, Evanston.

VII.

Daily Proceedings.

JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1916.

Opening—The Illinois Annual Conference met for its Ninety-Third Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday, September 6, 1916, with Bishop Luther B. Wilson presiding.

The devotional services were conducted by the Bishop, after which he administered the Holy Communion.

Roll Call—At the request of the Bishop, the Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll, and 223 members answered to their names. The Conference stood, while the names of the deceased members were read, viz., Thomas O. Batey, Marion W. Everhart, Melvin S. McCoy, Charles W. C. Munsell, Sherman A. Ross, Robert Stephens, Edward A. Wanless, Benjamin D. Wiley, and Preston Wood.

Organization—On motion of W. S. Phillips, A. B. Peck was re-elected Secretary, and the following were elected as his assistants: C. M. Barton, and the Secretary of the Historical Society, the Conference Historian and the Registrar of the Board of Examiners.

On motion of F. M. Harry, E. J. Campbell was elected Statistician, and O. H. Meyers, assistant.

J. S. Smith was re-elected Treasurer, on motion of R. W. Ennis, and the assistants he nominated were confirmed—J. E. Evans, H. L. Thrall, S. N. Wakefield, J. M. Eldredge, N. R. Johnson, J. W. Armstrong, A. R. Grummon and C. A. Ward.

Transfers—The transfers of W. F. Pitner and P. H. Chappellear, from the Colorado Conference, were announced, and they were introduced to the Conference.

Standing Committees—W. D. Fairchild presented a printed list of committees, and, on his motion, the same was adopted as the Standing Committees of the Conference. (See Standing Committees.)

Committee on Privilege of Address—W. D. Fairchild moved that

a committee of three pastors of the Springfield churches constitute a Committee on the Privilege of Address. On motion of J. C. Baker, a substitute was offered requesting the District Superintendents to appoint such committee. The substitute was accepted and adopted, and, on motion of J. C. Nate, F. B. Madden, Chris. Galeener and J. F. Wohlfarth were named as such committee.

Memorial Service—The Memorial Service was conducted with W. A. Smith presiding, and W. H. Wilder delivered the memorial address. On motion of M. G. Coleman, the printed memoirs were adopted and ordered to be reproduced in the Conference Minutes.

Bar—On motion of E. M. Antrim, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include that part of the auditorium marked by a line between the pillars supporting the gallery.

Official Program—On motion of G. E. Scrimger the printed program was made the official program of the Conference, subject to changes by order of the Conference.

On motion of F. B. Madden the Conference ordered a session from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock p. m. today and tomorrow.

Introductions—Dr. W. S. Bovard, Superintendent of the Adult Department of the Board of Sunday Schools, Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, and Dr. E. D. Soper, Professor of Missions and Comparative Religions in Drew Theological Seminary, were introduced and each addressed the Conference in the interests of the causes they each represent.

Statistical Reports—F. A. McCarty moved that the statistical reports be gathered tomorrow morning immediately after the reading of the journal. J. S. Smith moved, as a substitute, that the reports be gathered at the close of the morning session. The substitute was accepted and adopted.

Order of the Day—On motion of B. F. Shipp the report of the Commission for Conference Claimants was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. J. C. Nate gave due notice of the requirement of Rule 17 as related to the legislation proposed in said order of the day.

On motion of C. Galeener, the reception of the class into full membership was made the order of the day Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Question Fourteen—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

The names of B. F. Shipp, Superintendent of Bloomington District, and J. C. Nate, Superintendent of Champaign District, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports.

Drafts—Bishop Wilson announced a draft for \$5,395 from the Book Concern, which was ordered paid the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards. The Bishop also announced a draft for \$34.48 from the bequest of John C. Rose, and the same was ordered paid.

Dr. J. B. Hingeley announced a draft of \$200 from the Board of Conference Claimants.

Statistical Reports—The statistical reports were gathered upon call of the Districts.

Adjournment—After announcements, the Conference stood adjourned, with the benediction by J. A. Kumler.

AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY.

The Conference met at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. After the singing of hymn No. 458, the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

The names of W. D. Fairchild, Superintendent of Danville District, F. A. McCarty, Superintendent of Jacksonville District, C. F. Buker, Superintendent of Mattoon District, A. S. Flanigan, Superintendent of Quincy District, and A. C. Piersel, Superintendent of Springfield District, were called, their characters passed, and they presented their reports.

Board of Education Report—J. C. Nate presented the printed report of the Board of Education, and on his motion the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

Excused—Upon request, R. W. Ennis, G. E. Scrimger, E. A. Hedges, C. S. Boyd, F. E. Smith and Joseph Hallam were excused.

Adjournment—The Conference stood adjourned with the benediction.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1916.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Wilson in the chair. After singing a hymn, the Conference was led in prayer by Bishop John W. Hamilton. Bishop Wilson read, from the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, the parable of the sower, and addressed the Conference on "The Sower and the Motives That Lie Behind His Endeavor."

Journal—The Journal of Wednesday's sessions was read and approved.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

The name of Joseph W. Van Cleve, Superintendent of Decatur District, was called, and his character was passed. The Bishop announced that, owing to the illness of Dr. Van Cleve, he would be represented in the Cabinet by F. B. Madden during the session of the Conference. The report of Decatur District was then read by F. B. Madden.

Introductions—Bishops Thomas Nicholson and John W. Hamilton were introduced to the Conference. Bishop Hamilton made an appeal in the interest of the American University at Washington, D. C.

J. W. Van Cleve—On motion of E. M. Antrim, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a telegram to J. W. Van Cleve, expressing regrets for his absence and hopes for his speedy recovery.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

The Effective Elders of all the districts were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections, with the exception of the cases of E. L. Darley and R. T. Milness, which were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

L. G. Adams requested that his relation be changed to supernumerary, and, on motion of C. F. Buker, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

D. T. Black requested the retired relation, and, on motion of C. F. Buker, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Stewards.

H. C. Turner requested the retired relation, and, on motion of A. C. Piersel, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Stewards.

The names of the Elders in other than pastoral relations were called, and their characters were passed.

Withdrawn—A. S. Flanigan announced that A. M. Ewert had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from our Church to unite with the Protestant Episcopal Church. On his motion, the Conference ordered that the credentials of A. M. Ewert, properly endorsed, be returned to him.

Resolution—On motion of F. B. Madden, the Conference adopted a resolution directing that the Board of Examiners act in the capacity of the Conference Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, in accordance with paragraph 81 of the Discipline, sections 7, 2 and 3. (See Resolutions.)

Credentials of H. M. Ellis—F. C. McCarty presented the credentials of H. M. Ellis, an Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with the request that the same be received and recognized

by the Conference, and, on his motion, the case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Methodist Review—W. B. Theobald, on motion of W. D. Fairchild, was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Leave of Absence—Upon request, H. H. O'Neal, E. J. Williams, and J. D. Reed were granted a leave of absence from the session of the Conference.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll of the absentees of the first day's session.

Order of the Day—Report of the Commission for Conference Claimants.

The report of H. C. Gibbs, Secretary of the Commission, was read, and on motion of J. C. Nate the same was received and placed on file.

The report of the Treasurer, Wm. G. Cathcart, was presented, and on motion of R. Y. Williams was received and placed on file.

The report of the Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign was read by B. F. Shipp, and, on motion of J. C. Baker, the recommendations were adopted seriatim, with the exception of number 4, which was recommitted. The executive committee of the Commission was excused to reconsider this item, after which the committee recommended the changing of the words "ensuing year" to read "present year," and the same was adopted.

On motion of Walter Aitkin, Report No. 1 was adopted as a whole.

B. F. Shipp read Report No. 2 of the Commission on Conference Claimants. On motion of A. M. Wells, the Conference voted to act upon the same item by item. Each item was adopted, and, on motion of W. H. Wilder, the report of the Commission was adopted in its entirety.

Check for Conference Claimants—H. C. Gibbs turned in a check for \$1,000 for Conference Claimants, and, on his motion, it was ordered that the same be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

H. C. Gibbs—On motion of J. C. Nate, the Bishop was requested to appoint Henry C. Gibbs Field Secretary of the Commission on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society.

Hour of Afternoon Session—By consent of the Conference, the Bishop announced the afternoon session to meet at 3 o'clock instead of 1:30 p. m.

Adjournment—After announcements, the Conference stood adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Hamilton.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Opening—The afternoon session met at 3 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Question Twenty-Three—"Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for What Number of Years Consecutively has Each Held This Relation?"

The names of the supernumerary members were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Order of the Day—On motion of F. B. Madden, the fixing of the seat of the next Conference was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Question Nine—"What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?"

Alfred E. Cole, Harold W. Hartman, and Ira S. Haverfield were represented by their District Superintendents, the Board of Examiners, and the Committee on Conference Relations; passed to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The following, previously admitted to full membership, were continued in the class of the third year: Andrew L. Honn, John F. Long, Francis T. Peters, James E. Reynolds, Aaron B. Carlberg, Alva E. Pepping, William G. Pulliam, and Edwin H. Gibson.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of Erwin L. Shaver from the Wisconsin Conference, for the purpose of ordination, and of John W. Starr from the Montana Conference.

Invitation of Governor Dunne—Bishop Wilson announced the invitation of Gov. Edward F. Dunne to the Conference to an informal reception at the Mansion this evening. On motion of Milton Wilson, the invitation was accepted, and the Secretary of the Conference instructed to make suitable acknowledgment of the invitation, and advise the Governor of the acceptance of the same.

Change of Relation—W. D. Fairchild requested for M. F. Ault a year's leave of absence, and for J. M. Goodspeed a retired relation, and, on his motion, their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Secretarial Expense Fund—On motion of F. B. Madden, the matter of the secretarial expense fund was ordered to be referred to a committee of three, who shall report upon the subject before the close of session, making recommendations relative to the future collection of this fund.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30, Bishop Wilson in the chair. After the singing of hymn No. 516 the Conference was led in prayer by Dr. J. H. Race. The Bishop again read the parable of the sower, and addressed the Conference on "The Soils."

Journal—The Journal of Thursday's session was read and approved.

Committee on Secretarial Fund—On motion of F. B. Madden, the committee on secretarial fund was appointed, consisting of C. W. Hamand, A. C. Adams, and W. A. Boyd.

Canvasser for Review—On motion of W. D. Fairchild, a change was made, substituting the name of A. B. Carlberg for that of W. B. Theobald as canvasser of the Methodist Review.

Question Eleven—"What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was asked. The names of Peter G. Batty, Clyde R. Booth, Albert G. Carnine, Arthur R. Grummon, John W. Henninger, and Verne P. Mitchell were called, their characters passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners, and, being duly recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were graduated from the course of study, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Horace W. Kruzan was called, his character passed, and he was graduated from the course of study, having been elected and ordained Elder previously.

Question Four—"Who Have Been Received on Credentials, and from What Churches?" was asked. Howard M. Ellis, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, and was received on his credentials, and was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Case of E. L. Darley—On motion of F. B. Madden, a special committee of nine to consider the case of E. L. Darley was named by the District Superintendents, composed of the following: J. W. Dundas, G. E. Scrimger, C. W. Caseley, E. G. Sandmeyer, Fred Reed, C. L. Bell, Lewis Campbell, A. H. Flagge, J. O. Kirkpatrick, and H. F. Cusic.

The Bishop named John A. Kumler as chairman, and R. W. Ennis was named as counsel for the Church and J. J. Dugan counsel for the defendant.

Assistant Secretary—On motion of the Conference Secretary, E. G. Sandmeyer was elected assistant secretary, and named as secretary of the select committee.

Question Thirteen—"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Elders?" was asked. The Registrar reported on the work

of Walter B. Theobald, and moved that he be passed from the Course of Study. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, he was elected to Elder's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Certifications—A. M. Wells read the report of the action of the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society which certified the approval of the adoption of Report No. 2 of the Commission on Conference Claimants. On motion of J. C. Nate, the report was received, placed on file, and was ordered to be entered on the Journal.

E. L. Pletcher read the certification of the action of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, approving Report No. 2 of the Commission on Conference Claimants, and, on motion of J. C. Nate, the report was received, placed on file, and ordered recorded in the Journal.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of F. E. Neumeyer from the St. Louis German Conference; that of Paul Shields from the Southern Illinois Conference; of J. C. Coleman from the Rock River, and C. A. Sullivan from the Kansas. Also, the transfer of Erwin L. Shaver from the Wisconsin Conference, for the purpose of ordination.

Introductions—Dr. P. J. Maveety, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the work of the society. Dr. J. H. Race, of the Book Concern, was introduced, and made an appeal in the interests of the Concern. The following named visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: T. E. Newland, W. E. Shaw, and J. A. Chapman, of the Central Illinois Conference; H. L. Wriston, New England Conference; F. M. Rule, Minnesota Conference, and S. H. Kirkbride, who represented the American Bible Society.

Question Eight—"Who Have Been Admitted into Full Membership?" was asked. The names of Thomas M. Carter, Alfred E. Cole, Howard M. Ellis, Harold W. Hartman, and Oscar F. Jones were called, and, having been properly represented by the Board of Examiners and recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were elected to Deacon's Orders and admitted into full membership. The Board of Examiners reported upon the work of Ira S. Haverfield, and, having been duly recommended, he was elected to full membership, having been previously ordained Deacon.

Bishop Wilson delivered an appropriate and impressive address to the class, speaking of "The Sower, of What Sort He Ought to Be," and the class was received into full membership by vote of the Conference, after they had given answer to the disciplinary questions.

F. M. Gibson—On motion of F. B. Madden, the case of F. M.

Gibson was referred to the select committee appointed today to consider the case of E. L. Darley.

Question Seven—The seventh question, "Who Have Been Discontinued?" was taken up. On motion of F. A. McCarty, the Conference voted to discontinue Henry W. Olinger.

Question Twelve—The twelfth question, "What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" was asked. The Board of Examiners reported on the case of Homer H. Waltmire, and, upon recommendation, he was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Question Six—The sixth question, "Who Have Been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and continued in studies of the first year: John D. Barnhart, Joseph D. Butler, Lonnie G. Honnold, Leland L. Lawrence, Howard Leach, A. H. McConnell, Jesse L. Murrell, John W. Phillips, and James D. Reed.

After being duly recommended, and represented by the Board of Examiners, the following were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: H. Ray Funk, Charles W. Haney, George L. Losh, Thomas B. Lugg, Paul A. Shields, John W. Starr, and Homer H. Waltmire.

Introduction—X. M. Fowler, Superintendent of Cunningham Deaconess Home, was introduced, and spoke briefly regarding the work of the institution.

Announcements—After the announcements, the Conference stood adjourned, with the benediction by Milton Wilson.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1916.

Opening—The fourth day's session convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Wilson in the chair. After singing hymn No. 461, T. N. Ewing led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Wilson again read the parable of the Sower, as found in the fourth chapter of Mark, and spoke to the Conference on "The Seed is the Word."

Journal—The Journal of Thursday's session was read and approved.

Report of Select Committee—E. G. Sandmeyer, secretary of the select committee of nine, reported that in the case of E. L. Darley the committee had taken action locating him.

He also reported that, in the case of F. M. Gibson, the committee had taken action locating him.

Question Five—"Who Have Been Admitted on Trial?" Cliva R. Underwood, recommended by the Huntsville Quarterly Confer-

ence; Paul K. Snyder, recommended by the Petersburg Quarterly Conference; Joseph M. Harrell, recommended by the New Canton Quarterly Conference; Harold D. Suhm, recommended by the Petersburg Quarterly Conference, and Frank A. Lindhorst, a deacon, recommended by the Charleston Quarterly Conference, were called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and admitted on trial in studies of the first year.

The case of Victor E. Ilahi-Baksh, recommended by the First Church, Bloomington, Quarterly Conference, was, on motion of W. A. Smith, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Order of the Day—Question thirty-six, "Where Shall the Next Conference Be held?" The invitation of R. H. Schuett, in behalf of the official board of the First Methodist Church, Champaign, seconded by W. H. Pitner, on behalf of First Church, Urbana, by J. C. Baker, on behalf of Trinity Church, Urbana, and by District Superintendent J. C. Nate, was accepted by a unanimous vote of the Conference.

Resolution—J. R. Reasoner offered a resolution asking for a standing committee of five to investigate the legal steps necessary to validate the effort now being made for organic union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Privileged Question—J. W. Miller spoke of the excellent work of Dr. Harlow V. Holt, of the Rock River Conference, in the afternoon evangelistic services, and called for an offering for Dr. Holt's expenses and services.

Order of the Day, Educational Report—Presidents Joseph R. Harker, of the Illinois Woman's College, and Theodore Kemp, of the Illinois Wesleyan, Financial Secretary G. E. McCammon, of the Wesley Foundation, and Superintendent Mrs. Eva C. Fields, of Chaddock Boys' Home and School, reported the year's work of their respective institutions.

C. F. Juvinall read reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the Conference Board of Education, and, on his motion, they were adopted.

Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer of the Board of Education, read his report, and, on motion of M. N. English, it was adopted. On motion of W. H. Wilder, M. N. English and J. C. Nate were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions of appreciation for the work of H. B. Prentice as Treasurer of the Educational Forward Movement.

Archives—W. T. Beadles offered a resolution directing the trustees of the Conference to purchase a steel cabinet safe for the preservation of the archives of the Conference, and place the same in the rooms of the Historical Society of Illinois. (See Resolution.)

Conference Boards—W. D. Fairchild, for the Board of District

Superintendents, presented the following nominations: I. Conference Board of Stewards, Class of 1919, R. Y. Williams, A. N. Simmons, and T. H. Tull; II. Conference Board of Trustees, Class of 1919, F. B. Madden, R. H. Schuett, and T. N. Ewing; and the same, on his motion and the vote of the Conference, were elected.

Introductions—Dr. E. Robb Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; Dr. M. W. Satterfield, Corresponding Secretary of Wesley Memorial Hospital; Mrs. T. W. Asher, Superintendent of the Baby Fold, Normal, Ill.; Ed. M. Willis, Business Manager of The World Outlook, and Mrs. Celestine Bernheim, of Marcy Center, Chicago, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Board of Home Missions—E. S. Combs presented the recommendations of the Conference Board of Home Missions, and, on his motion, the same were adopted.

Preachers' Aid Society—J. W. Miller offered a resolution requiring that candidates for full membership in the Conference shall, before their admission, be asked to pledge themselves to become members of the Preachers' Aid Society, and that all members of the Conference shall hold it a matter of good faith to take the same action, and, on his motion, the same was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Extension of Time—On motion of J. F. Wohlfarth, the time of the morning session was extended.

Order of the Day—On motion of R. Y. Williams, the Statistician's report was made the order of the day for Monday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Adjournment—After announcements and the benediction by W. H. Webster, the Conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Love Feast—The annual Conference Love Feast was conducted by W. T. Beadles at 9:30 a. m. The public service of Conference Sunday was held at 10:30 a. m. in the Arsenal, Bishop Wilson preaching the sermon.

Missionary Sermon—At 2:00 o'clock p. m., R. H. Schuett preached the annual missionary sermon, which was an inspiration to a large audience.

Ordination—At 3:00 o'clock, Bishop Wilson ordained a class of seven Deacons and a class of seven Elders. (See Certificate of Ordination.)

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1916.

Opening—The sixth day's session convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Wilson in the chair. After the singing of hymns 325 and 329, the Conference was led in prayer by G. E. Seringer. Bishop Wilson read again the Parable of the Sower, and spoke on "The Sower's Handicaps and His Success," closing with prayer.

Journal—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Order of the Day—The Order of the Day was taken up, which was the report of the Statistician. The same was presented by E. J. Campbell and his assistants, and, on his motion, the report was adopted.

Invitation—Professor A. R. Crook, Curator, was introduced and invited the Conference to visit the State Museum of Natural History. On motion of W. F. Gilmore, the invitation was accepted.

Telegram—The Secretary read a telegram from J. W. Van Cleve, in reply to the message sent him by the Conference.

Question Five, Resumed—"Who Have Been Received on Trial?" Paul E. Carson, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Springfield, was called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners, and, on motion of F. A. McCarty, was admitted on trial.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the re-transfer of Erwin L. Shaver to the Wisconsin Conference.

Deaf Mute Work—F. A. McCarty made a verbal report of the work of Philip J. Hasenstab for deaf mutes.

Board of Examiners—W. D. Fairchild read the names presented by the Cabinet as members of the Board of Examiners for the ensuing quadrennium, and the same were appointed by the Bishop.

Commission on Conference Claimants—B. F. Shipp presented report No. 3 and resolutions of the Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign for Endowment Fund, and, on motion of R. Y. Williams, the same were adopted.

Left Without Appointment—W. D. Fairchild presented a list of names of those desiring to be left without appointment to attend school, and, on his motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to grant their desire.

Election of Conference Boards—W. D. Fairchild presented the nominations of the Cabinet for various Conference Boards, as follows: Deaconess Board of Nine, Class of 1919, M. G. Coleman, N. M. Rigg, and C. R. Morrison; Trustees of Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society, Class of 1919, ministers, A. B. Peck, J. D. Kru-

wel, and T. F. Hartman; laymen, J. G. Imboden, J. L. Coddington, and N. L. Allyn.

Introductions—Bishop W. F. Oldham was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Cabinet Retires—The Bishop and his Cabinet retired, and, by appointment of the Bishop, W. H. Wilder took the chair.

Order of the Day—On motion of C. W. Hamand, the report of the special committee on Secretarial Expense Fund was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock a. m.

Reports—E. L. Pletcher read the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees, and, on his motion, the same were accepted and ordered to be placed on file. Walter Mitchell presented the report of the Board of Stewards, and, on motion of R. Y. Williams, the report was amended by striking out the words "seven and eight per cent." The report, as amended, was adopted.

The following reports of standing committees were adopted: On Evangelism, presented by J. C. Brown; on Hospitals, by D. F. Nelson; on W. H. and W. F. M. S., by J. C. Ewing; on Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society, by W. W. Henry; on Sunday Schools and Epworth League, by L. S. Ellison; on Church Literature, by E. B. Houck; on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society, by J. P. Edgar; on Benevolences, by J. P. Cummins. The report of the Committee on the State of Country was presented by R. C. Jones. On motion of E. M. Antrim, the same was recommitted, and, having been brought back with suitable explanations, was adopted.

Introductions—Dr. C. E. Cline, of the Oregon Conference, and David Wahl, J. A. Panwitt, and the Rev. Mr. Rademacher, of the St. Louis German Conference, were introduced. Dr. Cline addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Resolutions—M. N. English presented a resolution of appreciation for the labors of H. B. Prentice as Treasurer of the Educational Forward Movement, and, on his motion, the same was adopted. F. M. Harry presented a similar resolution of appreciation for the services of Mr. Prentice as Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, asking also the publication of the report of the society in the Conference Minutes, and, on his motion, the same was adopted. W. A. Smith offered a resolution of thanks to the children of the late Dr. and Mrs. Horace Reed for their liberal gift to the Claimants of this Conference. (See Resolutions.)

Order of the Day—C. W. Hamand presented the report of the special committee on Secretarial Expense Fund, recommending that

Rule 26 be amended to read "1-20 of 1 per cent," instead of "1-10 of 1 per cent," and that the secretarial officers be reimbursed for all actual expenses incurred in the performance of their work. A. J. Campbell moved that the report lie upon the table, and the motion prevailed.

Abbreviating Reports—J. A. Kumler moved that the publisher of the Conference Minutes be directed to reduce the District Superintendents' reports to a briefer compass. J. O. Kirkpatrick moved to amend by the addition of the words, "And all other reports not in the nature of disciplinary action and therefore properly subject to editorial revision." J. M. Judy moved, as a substitute, that the District Superintendents' reports be omitted from the published Minutes. J. W. Miller moved to amend the substitute to the effect that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to take up with the District Superintendents and the publisher of the Minutes this whole matter of the abbreviation of reports, together with the inclusion in the published Minutes of the Sunday School statistics. The amendment was adopted. The substitute, as amended, was adopted. The chair announced as such committee: T. N. Ewing, E. M. Antrim, and C. Galeener.

Order of the Day—T. N. Ewing moved that the report of the special committee on the publication of Minutes be made the order of the day for this evening session, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Delay of Publication—W. A. Smith moved that, unless copy for the Minutes be in the publisher's hands within ten days after the adjournment of the Conference, the publisher be authorized to close the forms and publish the Minutes with the exclusion of delayed matter. R. Y. Williams moved as a substitute that if, after ten days, copy for the Minutes is not in hand, the Secretary shall be authorized to publish the names of those parties, the delay of whose copy has caused the delay of the publication of the Minutes, which motion carried, and the substitute was adopted.

Extension of Time—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, the time of the morning session was extended.

Excused—Walter Mitchell and J. W. Dundas were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference.

Delay of Adjournment—C. Galeener moved that it is the sense of this body that we remain at the seat of the Conference till sufficient time be given to make possible the satisfactory adjustment of the appointments.

Adjournment—After announcements, on motion of T. N. Ewing the Conference stood adjourned to meet at 7:45 p. m.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.**EVENING SESSION.**

Opening—The Monday evening session opened at 7:45, with Dr. W. H. Wilder in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Journal—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Order of the Day, Postponed—On motion of R. Y. Williams, the order of the day was postponed until the re-convening of the Conference at the close of the anniversary program.

Adjournment—On motion of W. F. Gilmore, the Conference adjourned until the close of the temperance anniversary.

Conference Reconvened—The Conference reconvened in evening session at 8:30 o'clock with Dr. W. H. Wilder in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was taken up and E. M. Antrim reported for the special committee on limitation of copy for Conference Minutes, and, on motion of A. M. Wells, the report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report—J. S. Smith, Conference Treasurer, assisted by S. N. Wakefield, presented the Treasurer's report, and, on motion of F. M. Harry, the same was adopted.

W. N. Tobie, Greeting—On motion of M. N. English, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a message of greeting to W. N. Tobie, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Message of Sympathy—On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to E. A. Hedges, occasioned by the death of his mother.

Gifts to Secretaries—F. M. Harry moved that the Conference make a gift of \$20 to the Statistical Secretary, the Secretary of the Board of Stewards, the Treasurer and the Conference Secretary, and of \$10 to each of their assistants.

A. B. Peek moved an amendment that the Secretary and his assistant, C. M. Barton, be omitted from this list of donees. On motion of F. M. Harry, the amendment was tabled, and the motion prevailed.

Committee on Conference Relations—D. V. Gowdy reported for the Committee on Conference Relations, and each recommendation was adopted, with the exception of T. F. Shouse, E. S. Borton, and R. T. Milness, whose cases were deferred until the Bishop resumed the chair.

Adjournment—On motion of F. M. Harry, the Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday morning. After the doxology, the benediction by W. H. Webster.

SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1916.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Wilson in the chair. After a hymn and the reading of a Scripture selection by the Bishop, the Conference was led in prayer by J. A. Kumler.

Journal—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Bishop Retires—Bishop Wilson called S. H. Whitlock to the chair and retired with the Cabinet.

Missionary Appropriations—J. C. Brown moved that pastors receiving missionary funds on salary shall be permitted to report the whole amount received, and that same be indicated with a star and footnote of explanation. F. M. Harry moved an amendment, instructing the Statistical Secretary to include an explanatory paragraph relative to this matter in his letter of instructions before Conference. The amendment carried, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

Introduction—H. Schutz, member of the St. Louis German Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Children's Home and Aid Society.

Bishop Resumes Chair—Bishop Wilson resumed the chair at 11 o'clock.

Conference Relations—D. V. Gowdy reported for the Committee on Conference Relations, recommending that R. T. Milness be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that he be requested to return his parchments. On motion of W. D. Fairchild, the recommendation was adopted.

The committee recommended that in the cases of E. S. Borton and T. F. Shouse they be continued in the supernumerary relation for the sixth year; that the relation of L. G. Adams be changed from effective to supernumerary at his own request; and, on motion of W. D. Fairchild, the same was adopted.

Volumes of Minutes—S. H. Whitlock proposed to give to the Conference several bound volumes of Minutes, and, on motion of A. M. Wells, the Conference accepted the same, with a vote of thanks for the gift.

Standing Committee—W. D. Fairchild placed in nomination the names of members of the Committee on Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as follows: G. W. Flagge, J. C. Baker, S. H. Whitlock, C. Galeener, and J. R. Reasoner, and on his motion the same were appointed.

Boards and Committees—W. D. Fairchild placed in nomination

names of the members of the Board of Church Location, Board of Sunday Schools, and the Triers of Appeals, and, on his motion, the same were appointed with the privilege granted the Cabinet to fill in nominations on the Boards. (See Boards.)

Resolutions—J. W. Miller reported for the Committee on Resolutions, and, on his motion, the same was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Conference Evangelist—On motion of F. A. McCarty, the Conference requested the appointment of one Conference Evangelist, namely, E. K. Towle.

Journal—On motion of J. C. Nate, it was ordered that the printed Minutes shall become the Official Journal of the session.

The Journal of the session was read and approved.

Adjournment—After prayer by F. B. Madden, the Bishop addressed the Conference, read the appointments, and the Conference stood adjourned sine die after the benediction.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that, on the Tenth day of September, A. D. 1916, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

Deacons.

Thomas M. Carter
Alfred E. Cole
Harold W. Hartman

Ira S. Haverfield
Oscar F. Jones
Erwin L. Shaver

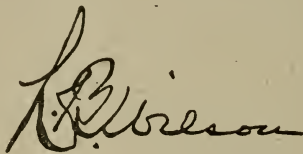
Homer H. Waltmire

Elders.

Peter G. Batty
Clyde R. Booth
Albert G. Carnine

Arthur R. Grummon
John W. Henninger
Verne P. Mitchell

Walter B. Theobald

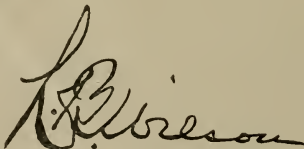


Presiding Bishop.

Official Certification.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 12, 1916.

The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its ninety-third session, held at Springfield, Illinois, September 6-12, 1916, and the Minutes, together with all reports, were made the Official Record of the Proceedings.



Presiding Bishop.



Secretary.

VIII.

Reports.

(A) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

B. F. Shipp, Superintendent.

Bishop Wilson and Brethren:

The year has been replete with faithful toil and earnest devotion on the part of almost every pastor.

Changes.

There has been little disturbance through the year due to changes of pastors. The Topeka and Knox charge, which for some years has really been continued against the wish of the people, was discontinued at the beginning of the year, the territory to which the Topeka church ministered having been almost completely colonized by German Lutherans. However, some needed improvements have been put upon the church building at Topeka, also at Knox. The people have been inspired to try again, and ask for a pastor for the ensuing Conference year, the money having been all pledged to carry forward the work.

About May 1st, the health of our Brother W. N. Tobie failed and he was compelled to seek a more congenial clime. W. D. Fairchild, of Clinton, was selected by Bishop McDowell to succeed Brother Tobie, as Superintendent of the Danville District. No successor was appointed to W. D. Fairchild at Clinton, but during the rest of the year the pulpit there has been supplied by special appointment, chiefly by former pastors.

Material Improvements.

The year has been noted for its material gains. Clinton has refrescoed its church and otherwise improved its church and parsonage property. Arrowsmith has made extensive improvements both on its church and parsonage property, at an expenditure of several hundred dollars. DeWitt has nearly completed the remodeling of its church, at no small outlay of toll and means, while Rucker Chapel, on the same charge, has been beautified and new pews have been installed. Havana has refrescoed its church and made other substantial improvements, involving a cost of about \$1,800. Lincoln Circuit is considering plans, which have been submitted, for a new church at the Harmony appointment. These plans, if accepted, make ample provisions for every legitimate need of that advanced rural community. Abundant provisions have been made for the full liquidation of a long standing debt at Middletown, which amounted to \$2,700. Those knowing the conditions involved will regard this as one of the notable achievements of the year. This will all be paid by January 1st. The people of San Jose have wisely selected and purchased a site for a new church building. With the new location and the erection of the new church, according to the plan contemplated, the social and spiritual needs of the community should be fully met. The subscription for the completion of the enterprise is well under way. Delavan has already accepted plans for a new church, which plans are lacking neither in beauty nor

in convenience. The minimum cost is to be \$25,000. Already subscriptions have been secured equal to the minimum cost. Early in the Conference year Weldon completed a commodious parsonage, which the pastor is now occupying. This was at a cost of about \$3,000. For convenience and equipment it would do credit to a charge of much higher grade. The new church at Waynesville was dedicated on Sunday, August 27th. In architecture it is beautiful and in plan and equipment most convenient. It is so arranged as to minister to every side of the church and community life. Every appointment is thoroughly modern. The needs of every department of church work have been anticipated, and the need of no activity in the church life has been overlooked. Its beauty and convenience are seldom surpassed by any church of its class. What funds were needed, on the day of dedication, to complete the payment for the building were over-pledged, and all will be paid by January 1st, 1917, thus removing any barrier to the progress of the society, in other lines of endeavor, for years to come. Such a happy consummation of this enterprise speaks much for the sacrifice of the people, the inspiration and leadership of the pastor.

Evangelism.

The district threw itself heartily into the plan of evangelism, mapped out by the General Conference Commission, and thus the advantage and worth of the different methods of evangelism were fully tested, and truly we followed the Apostle Paul's principle, of becoming all things unto all men that by all means some might be saved. On Easter Sunday there was scarcely a charge that did not have a gracious ingathering of members. Though a couple of charges, through failure to keep their records of membership thoroughly revised annually, will report a decrease of about 100, the district will show a gratifying increase in membership, exceeding, I think, three hundred in number.

Benevolences.

Most of the pastors addressed themselves, in good season, to the task of enlightening our people concerning the duties, opportunities and needs of our Benevolent Boards. Where this was done our people responded worthily to the appeals of the pastors and encouraging offerings were received. In spite of the threatened shortage of crops on the district, due to the prevalent drought, we shall be able to report a gratifying increase in the benevolences. Had we all addressed ourselves earlier to the task, doubtless larger offerings might have been reported.

Women's Organizations.

Some of the Ladies' Aid Societies have made as many as one thousand calls upon the sick. Besides such labors they have spent thousands of dollars on material improvements and have strengthened every department of our church work. The church is greatly indebted to them.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been abundant in labors, gleaned here and there. The total fragments thus gathered will exceed that of last year by over three hundred dollars.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has enjoyed the very best year in its history. It has fully met its increased pledge, and will show a substantial gain along all lines. It has had a good advance in auxiliaries, in membership and in interest, as well as in its offerings.

Sunday Schools.

We have sought to stress the Sunday School work. The fruit of the united endeavor of the district is found in an increase in the total enrollment, in a better equipped teaching force, in better graded schools, in an enlarged church membership from the Sunday School, and, generally, in work of a much higher order.

Epworth League.

Aside from a few exceptional chapters, the Epworth League has not shared, as it ought, in the general advance of the district; its status being much as a year ago. It is possible the organized Sunday School class, and the teacher training classes, are including in their activities some of the duties formerly claiming the attention of the Epworth League. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that some of their functions overlap. In the latter part of June, however, a very inspiring convention was held at Clinton, which gave added emphasis to the work and furnished a new inspiration.

Finance.

An earnest endeavor was made to introduce the new financial plan in every charge. By Quarterly Conference action every charge adopted the plan, but it is not in operation in all the charges, and this is especially true of some of the rural charges; but where it is in operation it is producing most gratifying results. Others are planning to put it in operation during the new Conference year.

Illinois Wesleyan University.

This institution has enjoyed a year of marked success. There was an increase in enrollment in the literary department of over eight per cent. Following the splendid achievement of the previous year, mentioned in my last report, which was the successful conclusion of the great financial campaign which brought to the institution the sum of \$611,800, there come other gifts, increasing further the financial strength of the university. One of these is the munificent gift of Mr. Hobart Williams, of Cheshire, Conn. Mr. Williams placed in trust a large portion of his fortune for the benefit of ten charitable and educational institutions in Illinois, naming the Illinois Wesleyan University, as one of the beneficiaries. The Wesleyan receives the net income from \$211,500 of this trust fund to be used in helping worthy yet needy students in securing an education. This fund is given in honor of Eli B. Williams and Harriet B. Williams, parents of the donor.

Another gift is that of the late E. M. Kirkpatrick, of Parma, Idaho, an alumnus of the class of '93, and a loyal friend of the Wesleyan. He has left to the institution, by will, his estate, valued at about \$50,000, subject to the widow's life estate.

New courses have been added in Mechanical Drawing and Descriptive Geometry, as well as the two first years of the Engineering Courses and the first two years in Agriculture and Medicine.

There have been additions also to the faculty.

Miss Florence B. Caton, of Foxboro, Mass., has been elected to the position of Assistant Professor of Domestic Art. She comes to the institution from the Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, with thorough preparation and considerable experience.

Miss Francoise Laitmen, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been secured to fill the position of Instructor in French and Spanish. Her preparation was made in Cornell and Wisconsin Universities, and also in Paris, where she received her degree. She has taught successfully in Mt. Union College and DePauw University. The addition of Spanish to the course will be welcomed by many, because of the growing intercourse between this country and South America.

Professor Burton F. Tanner has been elected to the Chair of Rhetoric and Public Speaking, to succeed Professor Jesse Bogue, resigned. His thorough training and rich experience fully equips him for his new position. He has just closed a successful career of three years, as the head of the Public Speaking Department of the University of Oklahoma.

Several of the recitation rooms have been redecorated and other material improvements have been added, making more attractive and inviting the surroundings of the students.

The new year is full of promise for the institution, which was never better equipped to meet the needs of our young people than now.

I would that every man of the District could receive personal mention for his achievement, but the fields differ so much, the problems are so varied, and the tasks are so unequal, that, in some instances, those whose toil and devotion are the most marked in results will not, in the present survey, appear the most conspicuous. All have been faithful and I count myself happy to be associated with such a band of men, to share in some measure their toil, and rejoice with them in their victories.

THE CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Joseph C. Nate, Superintendent.

The Plan of the Year.

The plan of the year has been that all our conventions, literature, and successive Quarterly Conferences should be systematically planned and related for the attainment of definite District goals. In the first round of Quarterly Conferences the Forward Movement for Evangelism was presented; in the second quarter, plans for the regular Benevolences; in the third, the Sunday School and Epworth League; and in the fourth the business affairs of the church. Liberal use has been made of the literature of our denominational Boards, of the Book Concern, and of the Commission on Finance. The great campaigns of church and Conference for our Conference schools, Conference Claimants, church literature, the central conventions, etc., have had our active co-operation. The response of pastors and people to the whole program has been for the most part both cordial and purposeful. For whatever results may be recorded, the credit is due quite entirely to the folks of the churches and the pastors who have led them as generals in charge upon the actual fields of battle.

We are a District of more than a half hundred preaching places, a pastoral leadership gifted, capable, and consecrated, a membership of 11,000 Methodist men, women and children. The purpose is that such an army as that shall save itself from a merely average sort of District and devotional life, and set about real achievements for the church and Kingdom. As a territory the District is unusually blessed in the fertility of its soil and the established character of its people. It accordingly follows that when the returns are all in, and results seemingly generous in aggregates, we none of us can feel that they are in any degree adequate to our actual resources for the Kingdom. We need increasingly larger programs and increasingly greater definite "drives" for their consummation. We may not attain them all, but we shall keep ourselves awake for God and the church and improve the average of results reported.

The Workers and the Work.

The appointments of last year assigned nineteen men to a first year in their respective charges, eight to the second year, one to the third, two to the fourth, one to a fifth, and Dr. J. C. Baker, with our Conference record in this relation, to his ninth year at Trinity church, Urbana. Brother R. S. Fairchild came to Rantoul by transfer from the Colorado Conference, and has had a successful year. For Rantoul Circuit, which was left to be supplied, we were enabled to secure the services of Brother John W. Starr, a student at Garrett Biblical Institute, and a member on trial of the Montana Conference. Brother Starr has had a good year among the people of this important Circuit. The other considerable change in pastoral relations among us was our loss of Dr. A. C. Piersel from his devoted leadership of our First church, Urbana, under his appointment by Bishop McDowell to the superintendency of the Springfield District. The same occasion brought to the pastorate at

Urbana Dr. W. F. Pitner, from Grand Junction, Colorado. Dr. Pitner has entered upon the work among us with fine enthusiasm and success already marked. The work at Ogden following the death of Brother E. D. Wiley has been in the careful hands of Brother M. P. Wilkin, of our veteran forces at Urbana, assisted at Central, the rural work attached, by Brother W. A. Boyd, of Fithian.

I should be glad if conditions permitted some statement of the achievements of each pastor in his own field. There is not a charge in the District whose affairs do not deserve a paragraph of special report. There is not a pastor among us who has not skillfully worked out matters of general interest and importance, and scored interesting successes in one or more fields of the work, albeit there have been hoped-for features in which most of us have fallen far short of our ideals. Conditions permit reference only to some things which seem fairly to call for special mention.

Revivals, Membership, and Benevolences.

Revival campaigns of unusual scope and significant results in numbers, accessions, etc., occurred at Bellflower, DeLand, Fisher, Gibson City, Mansfield, Monticello, Paxton, Centerville, on the Scymour charge, Sidney, Tolono, Trinity church, Urbana, and Weedman. Special revival effort was made in practically all of the other charges, with helpful results. Reports to September 1 show that twenty-six charges have gained a net total, for all, of 641 members on the roll. Seven charges have lost the net total, for all, of ninety-five members. The District has accordingly made a gain, on the whole, of some 500 in membership. The Benevolence records of all charges are reckoned, and reported to Quarterly Conferences, on the percentage basis, of the amount contributed compared with the amount apportioned, rather than the less meaningful method of a total in dollars raised. On this basis the following seven charges report that the collections of the present year will reach or very closely approximate 100 per cent of the askings of the Commission on Finance for the regular causes: Bondville, Champaign, Fisher, Mansfield, Pesotum, Sadorus, and Trinity church, Urbana. The reports indicate a substantial advance upon the excellent benevolence totals of last year. There should be such under the prosperous conditions in the District, and if it shall appear that we have failed in any way or degree there is no very good excuse. The Atwood bequest, a \$4,000 special gift for Foreign Missions, is reported through our church at Gibson City.

Property Interests.

The requirement by which the present report is limited for printing makes it possible only to list the important property improvements without due tribute to the skill and methods of the pastors concerned. Such improvements have been: The new church, \$20,000, dedicated by Bishop McDowell at St. Joseph on March 26, Leo Howard, pastor; the largely improved church building at Weedman, \$4,500, reopened on Easter Sunday, Verne P. Mitchell, pastor; the improved property at Penfield, \$1,500, reopened on January 2, E. J. Williams, pastor; the new parsonage at Mahomet, \$3,500, J. S. Smith, pastor, following the destruction of the former parsonage by fire on April 19; an excellent rural center church, \$8,500, at Shiloh, on the Fisher charge, J. W. Dundas, pastor, now being planned to take the place of the former building destroyed by lightning and fire on July 19; \$6,000 additional paid upon the beautiful new church structure at Gibson City, E. L. Fletcher, pastor, leaving less than \$10,000 remaining unpaid, all fully subscribed; the remaining \$2,000 of indebtedness on the new parsonage at Urbana now raised in full, Dr. W. F. Pitner, pastor; a splendid new church, \$20,000, now under way at Eement, Wilbert Dowson, pastor; \$1,000 subscriptions each recently raised for proposed improvements at Fithian, W. A. Boyd, pastor, and at Sidney, Alfred Wicks, pastor; and lesser improvements at most of the other points in the District.

The Wesley Foundation.

The limitations of printed space render it necessary to pass, without adequate mention, the great, and heretofore delayed, victory in the past year of the Wesley Foundation, Dr. J. C. Baker, Director. This was the subscription in full by the citizens of Urbana-Champaign of the \$50,000 necessary to assure the most strategically located new site. There have been additional gifts of \$10,000 in cash, and \$5,000 on annuity. The educational report in these Minutes will contain further facts of interest in this connection. Similarly worthy of more extended mention, and of large commendation, is the developing work of the Cunningham Home and Orphanage under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. X. M. Fowler.

District Institute and District Reports.

Brief reference only is possible to a District Institute and Church Rally plan, held in co-operation with our Board of Sunday Schools and with the central office of the Epworth League. A successful central Institute, at Urbana, was followed by extension meetings in every charge. The latter had a total attendance reported of over 5,000, and the sales in the charges of more than 300 volumes on Sunday School work and methods. Careful reports, statistics, etc., have been gathered not only as to Sunday School work in the District, but for all other main directions of our affairs as pastors and churches. These records are of definite interest, and a complete printing of the same by charges is contemplated for distribution to the official members in the District.

In Parsonage Homes.

The District has shared in the burden of sorrow and heartache which has fallen upon us so largely this year as a Conference. To the homes of Brother and Sister R. S. Fairchild of Rantoul and of Brother and Sister H. F. Thrall of Sadorus came little ones who tarried but briefly and then passed on ever to behold the face of the Father who is in Heaven. From the parsonage of Brother and Sister J. C. Baker there went away on Sunday, April 2, little Elizebeth Benson Baker at the tender age of eight months. On Jan. 7, Mrs. L. F. Walden departed this life at her Urbana home, and a few weeks later, February 10, the daughter, Mrs. Alice Walden Borton, wife of Brother E. S. Borton, of our supernumerary forces, went to join the mother in Heaven. Our honored veteran, Rev. M. W. Everhart, D. D., departed this life at his Urbana home on June 16, 1916. Our one loss from the active ranks was that of Brother Benjamin Diamond Wiley, whose spirit went out from the parsonage at Ogden on Palm Sunday, April 16. In our memorial service, and in printed memoirs in these Minutes, more worthy tribute is permitted to these, our now glorified departed ones.

My concluding word is one of appreciation for helpful co-operation—to Bishops McDowell and Nicholson in their residential relation, to Bishop Wilson since his assignment to our Conference presidency, to Brother F. B. Madden, my predecessor, to Dr. C. B. Taylor, who cared for District interests during my absence in May at Saratoga Springs, to our many veteran retired ministers in the District, and to all our pastors for their kind co-operation in all the official requirements of the District work, and for the generous hospitality of their homes.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

W. D. Fairchild, Superintendent.

Bishop Wilson and Brethren:

At the session of the Illinois Conference one year ago in this church the Rev. W. N. Tobie was appointed by Bishop McDowell to the superintendency of the Danville District. He entered at once on his work with his accustomed

energy, laying plans and pushing his work vigorously. But on account of failing health he was compelled to give up his work in April and seek a more favorable climate.

My appointment by Bishop McDowell to the vacancy in the Superintendency of the Danville District became effective May 1, and soon after I entered upon my work.

The brief period of four months has not sufficed to gain an intimate acquaintance with the work of the District, and it is very probable that I may pass by some items that ought to have mention in this report.

Pastoral Changes.

On the adjournment of Conference the pastors went to the various charges to which they were assigned, except that Rev. A. L. T. Ewert appointed to Tuscola remained at Kimber church, Danville, and Rev. A. A. White appointed to Kimber church, Danville, remained at Tuscola. In May, Rev. Ewert effected an exchange with Rev. P. H. Chapple, of LaJunta, Colorado, the exchange becoming effective June 1. June 1, Rev. E. E. Turner, a supply serving the Tilton charge, gave up his work and Rev. T. F. Shouse, of Danville, was appointed to fill out the year. All other charges have been served continuously throughout the year by the pastors appointed at the last session of Conference.

Evangelism.

The pastors of the District have been keenly awake to the fact that Methodism stands for aggressive evangelism, and their special efforts have greatly strengthened the church. A special feature of the year was the Evangelistic Forward Movement, reaching a climax at Easter time, and resulting in a very satisfactory ingathering.

Almost all the charges have engaged in special evangelistic efforts of one type or another. Some pastors conducted their own services, others were assisted by neighboring pastors, while others had the services of organized evangelistic parties. Among churches employing evangelists may be mentioned Chrisman, Newman, Collison, Murdock, Kimber church, Danville, Georgetown, and Homer. These meetings are reported as being very successful. Many of the churches held special services under the direction of the pastors, yielding gratifying results, among which may be mentioned Danville First, Villa Grove, and Hoopeston. There are perhaps others of which I have no information. Almost all the charges report conversions through special meetings, and from advance reports made by the pastors the District will show a large increase in conversions and membership over last year.

Benevolences.

I came to the District at the time of year when pastors are accustomed to be closing up their subscriptions to the Benevolences. I made a survey of the Benevolence giving, and issued a letter setting forth the conditions, urging the pastors to exert every energy to bring the Benevolences up to a higher standard.

Two things seem to be responsible for the low standard of giving in the District: (1) A lack of information among the laity concerning the work of the Benevolence Boards, and (2) Our faulty methods of securing the offerings. In many charges a simultaneous canvass for both the current expenses and the Benevolences has resulted disastrously to the Benevolences. It would be vastly better if two canvasses were made and separated by a reasonable lapse of time. Where the whole matter of securing subscriptions to the benevolences has been left to the pastor the results have been very satisfactory in most instances. In a few cases the canvass was too long delayed and was embarrassed by other collections incident to the closing of the year.

But, notwithstanding some unfavorable conditions, the reports coming from pastors indicate that the District will advance substantially over last

year. I am taking account here of the regular Benevolences, such as the pastor is considered responsible for gathering. There has been a large increase in special gifts this year due to the generosity of Dr. W. H. Webster's gift of \$7,000 to the Foreign Missionary Society, and a gift of some \$1,500 by Miss Emma Boyse, of Danville, to the W. F. M. Society.

Both the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. have enjoyed a prosperous year. The reports will show an increase over the reports of last year.

Ministerial Support.

Many of the churches of the District have been canvassing the matter of ministerial support and some have become convinced that the present support is inadequate. By Quarterly Conference action the following charges have increased the salaries for the coming year: Armstrong, \$200; Danville First, \$400; Danville, McKinley Memorial, \$100; Edgar, \$50; Rossville, \$100; Villa Grove, \$200.

Material Interests.

Many charges have been busy building, repairing, and paying debts.

At Camargo the new church which was begun late in the preceding year was completed early in the spring of this year. On April 30 Dr. W. J. Davidson preached the dedicatory sermon and the church was dedicated free from debt. This church is one of the most complete in the District, and cost \$14,000. Much credit is due the pastor, Rev. Gye Park, for pushing this enterprise to completion.

At Georgetown a handsome brick veneer parsonage costing about \$4,300 has been built. This much needed improvement was made possible by the gift of \$2,000 by the Buchanan sisters, of Georgetown.

At Chrisman, where a new parsonage is very much needed, the church is planning to erect a modern home for the pastor costing about \$5,000. A large part of the subscription has already been taken.

Danville First church has added improvements on church and parsonage costing about \$1,800. Kimber church, Danville, has expended some \$1,500 in re-decorating and otherwise improving the church building. Catlin has added some \$500 in repairs to church property, East Lynn, \$300, and Rossville, \$600.

Grace church, Danville, was completely rebuilt during the year at a cost of about \$5,500. The church is now new and modern and thoroughly equipped for work.

Besides the charges mentioned many others have expended smaller sums. The total amount reported by pastors for building improving church property is about \$43,000.

A number of charges have taken care of part or all their indebtedness. Those assuming the larger amounts are Bismarck, \$342; Kimber, \$300; Lincoln, \$240; Vermilion Heights, \$161; East Lynn, \$3,000; Georgetown, \$555; Hume, \$850; Indianola, \$200; Potomac, \$335. Total amount of indebtedness reported cancelled is about \$6,500.

Deaths.

Three times this year has death entered the homes of brethren connected with the District. On the fourth of March, Grace Evangeline Patrick, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patrick, of Joliet, fell asleep. Grace was a young girl of fourteen years, a member of our First church, Joliet, and was a sweet and devoted Christian girl.

On March 30 Mrs. O. B. Hess, wife of our pastor at Villa Grove, after a brief illness, passed into the Great Beyond. She was a cultured Christian woman, a noble companion, and a most efficient toiler in the Master's vineyard.

On May first Rev. Robert Stephens, whose name has become a household word in the Illinois Conference, answered to the final summons. For

more than a year before his death he was so seriously afflicted that he was unable to perform his usual labors. Forty-three years ago he entered the Illinois Conference, and for forty-two consecutive sessions he answered to the roll-call. Through rain and sunshine, storm and calm, in season and out, he steadfastly pushed on in the Master's work. He was made of heroic stuff and few men have wrought more valiantly than he. No man was better known throughout the Illinois Conference, and few better known in Methodism.

Personal.

I have been among the brethren on the District but a short time, and have had but a limited opportunity to visit in the parsonages, but I have been deeply impressed by the expressions of good-will, and I desire to express my deep appreciation of the spirit of loyalty and co-operation so manifest among both the ministers and the laity.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

J. W. VanCleve, Superintendent.

Bishop Wilson and Brethren of the Conference:

In presenting this, my fifth annual report, I wish to render thanks to Almighty God for His constant care over the lives and health of the preachers of Decatur District and of their families. During the year the shadow of the death angel has darkened only one parsonage doorway, that of Brother R. A. Illk, at Elwin, and, when the shadow passed, there went with it the bright form of the baby of the household, John Rupert Illk, who for five short months had gladdened the parsonage with his presence. On June fifteenth that exact lady, Martha A. Buck, the widow of Dr. Hiram Buck, the munificent patroness of Illinois Wesleyan, died full of years, with mental faculties unimpaired, with ambition for achievement unchilled, and regretting to depart, only because there was yet much she desired to do.

At the beginning of the year three charges, Butler, Mt. Zion, and Witt, were left to be supplied. By arrangement with the District Superintendent and with Bishop Thirkield, Paul Shields was transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference and stationed at Butler; J. C. Coleman, who was not able to be present at the session of our Conference last year, having been duly recommended by his Quarterly Conference, was first received on trial in the Rock River Conference and then was immediately transferred by Bishop McDowell to our Conference and stationed at Mt. Zion; after some delay Witt was supplied by C. A. Sullivan, who was transferred from the Kansas Conference. Some changes occurred after the Conference session. The wife of Brother Flagge, who had been appointed to Sullivan, was so ill at the close of Conference that it seemed impossible for her to be moved, except at the peril of her life. Arrangements were quickly made, with the consent of Brother Buker and Bishop McDowell, for Brother Flagge to remain at Assumption. Brother Tharp, who had been appointed to Warrensburg, was placed at Sullivan and Brother Johnson, who had been appointed to Assumption, was sent to Warrensburg. E. L. Darley, who had been appointed to Oconee, did not report for duty and, on inquiry as to whether he was going to his appointment, said very positively he was not. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Estil Franklin, who has done an excellent year's work. The case of E. L. Darley was presented to a committee, in accordance with the discipline, and the finding of the committee will be submitted at the proper time. In the middle of the year C. J. Williams, pastor at Millersville, was offered an appointment which would afford him the opportunity of attending Garrett Biblical Institute. In order to secure the appointment he must take charge at once and, not having been left without an appointment to attend school, it was necessary for him to be transferred to the Rock River Confer-

ence, which was done. T. B. Lugg, a student at Garrett, having finished his year's work, was secured to fill the charge until Conference.

The record of the year has been adorned with great meetings of more than ordinary significance. The meeting of the District Stewards was made the occasion for the largest gathering of pastors and laymen that had ever been convened at any District meeting during my term on the District. Early in January Bishop Henderson conducted in Decatur one of the great meetings of his Forward Movement, presenting a program of unusual strength. In spite of the fact that the attention was divided by a similar meeting in connection with the great Chapman Revival in Springfield, a most excellent attendance was secured, and the whole District greatly benefited. In April the Laymen's Missionary Movement came to the city of Decatur with an array of talent that is not often brought together. The immediate effect upon the community was intense and awakening, but the widespread and lasting result that the meeting was intended to produce did not materialize to any appreciable extent. Our District Epworth League Convention, which was held in Grace church, Decatur, was possibly the most effective meeting of the year. A general revival in league work has followed, and the leagues of the District have undertaken to raise two hundred and fifty dollars a year for the erection of a memorial church or parsonage to be built, if possible, within the Great Falls District in the North Montana Conference.

The work of the year has not been without embarrassments beyond those which usually attend the labors of a District Superintendent. The District Superintendent was absent at General Conference during the entire month of May. In the latter part of June, without any warning or expectation, he was elected General Secretary of the Commission on Finance. His desire to be immediately relieved from the responsibility of the District was overruled by the resident Bishop and the District Superintendents, and the result has been two positions very indifferently filled and one man decidedly overworked. This deficiency in the supervision of the District in the culminating portion of the year can not fail to show itself in results more or less diminished.

The first undertaking to be stressed, and which has been continuously stressed, was the matter of evangelism. Every phase of it has been insisted upon, and the results have shown in the work of the year. Revivals have been specially successful at Cowden, in Decatur at Sargents and Sharon and First church, at Asbury on the Linter circuit, at Macon, Nokomis, Tower Hill, Witt, and Garrett. The method of continuous evangelism has had special success at both First and Grace churches in Decatur, at Cerro Gordo, Illiopolis, and Owaneco. Most of the charges in the District have participated in a greater or less degree in both forms of evangelistic effort. The Sunday School has shown itself an especially valuable field for personal evangelism wherever proper attention has been given it. The reports received from the pastors indicate a very successful year.

A fairly good record has been made in building and improving. The new church at Arthur was completed and on the second of April was dedicated by Dr. W. J. Davidson. In January our church at Argenta was burned and was practically a total loss, nothing being saved but the piano and the basement. With rare courage and sacrifice the little congregation undertook the task of rebuilding and a beautiful little modern church was dedicated on August sixth by Rev. W. D. Parr, of Kokomo, Indiana. As a result Methodism in Argenta occupies a stronger position than ever before. This church will apply to the Board of Church Extension for a donation of five hundred dollars. At Witt, where the Ladies' Aid Society had purchased lots for a new church two or three years ago, with very small prospect of ever using them, a very successful revival stimulated the people to undertake the task of building. Eight thousand dollars have been subscribed, the contract has been let, and the work is in progress. The Quarterly Conference at Owaneco voted to build a new church long needed, and ten thousand dollars of the necessary money has been subscribed. During the year Millersville charge has under-

taken the building of a new parsonage. The church at Owaneco paid Millersville six hundred dollars for its share in the parsonage at that place; the congregation at Buckeye received a like amount for its interest in the parsonage at Rosemond; to this the two churches have added a like amount given by themselves and are building a very attractive parsonage. Extensive improvements have been made on the churches at Sharon, Nokomis, Pana, and Stonington, and upon the parsonages at Assumption and Moweauqua. We notice a very praiseworthy tendency toward the modernizing of parsonages. Especially should every parsonage be supplied with a furnace or with stoves. Many of our preachers are required at one place to buy stoves, at their next move they must either sell the stoves at a great sacrifice or set them away to rust because they come to a parsonage supplied with its own heating apparatus, and this process, repeated in endless round, especially on the small charges, uses up in a wasteful way the already too small salary of the preachers and, at the same time, swells the bill for moving expenses. It would be to the advantage of both preachers and people if every parsonage were furnished with stoves. At the same time something should be done toward reducing the indebtedness on church property. First church has wiped out the last dollar of its debt of three thousand dollars, an inheritance from the past.

The work of gathering the Benevolences this year has encountered some of the difficulties that beset our whole benevolent program. Lapping over from last year to this was a special call for relief in China. The very time chosen by many of our churches for their supreme effort in behalf of the Benevolences was more or less embarrassed by a special call for a Self-Denial Week in behalf of Missions. I am glad to say that this Self-Denial Week was very generally observed and, I think, with good results. There is an increase in the number of charges using the Every Member Canvass in full, and handling faithfully their funds. There is an increase in the number of those which include the Conference Claimants and the Episcopal Fund in the regular budget for ministerial support. I think that all the Benevolences will show some gain.

A few things I would like to say in closing this, my last report as District Superintendent of the Decatur District. I have spent upon this District five most interesting years. In this period I have been associated with fifteen District Superintendents. I have had under my care for a greater or less time just one hundred different pastors and I have had the privilege of introducing into the Conference by transfer and otherwise fifteen men who promise to be permanent additions to its forces. It is a pleasure to record that there has been a steady growth in every vital factor of the church life. Throughout the five years, the salaries of the pastors have increased from \$38,751 to \$43,436, eight new churches and seven new parsonages have been added to the property holdings of the District, and the increase in church property has been more than \$100,000. Every year since my first report as Superintendent of this District there has been an increase both in the gross amount of the apportioned Benevolences and in the per capita giving of the District. My relations with all the one hundred and fifteen men who worked with me and under me have been, so far as I am concerned, most pleasant. With scarcely an exception I have found every District Superintendent working with all his energy all the time for the promotion of the interest of the Kingdom of God and of the men under his charge. Our glorious translated brother, Preston Wood, gave as his estimate of the work of the Cabinet that, to him, the most surprising thing was the careful and particular attention given to the humblest man and the weakest charge. For myself I may say truly that I have done for every man the very best that could have been done in justice to the Kingdom of God. That I have not been able to accomplish nearly all that I have desired is the most certain fact of my service and my only regret. I shall lay down the office most willingly. It is just such a combination of great services and small vexations as would make any man glad to be out of it, for the relief from its petty annoyances, and still glad to be in it, for the sake of the Kingdom and for his own joy in serving.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

F. A. McCarty, Superintendent.

Bishop Wilson and Members of the Illinois Conference:

The thirty-seven pastors appointed a year ago went bravely to their work, and for the most part have wrought faithfully. In March, Brother Milton O. Beebe, pastor at Roodhouse, received from the United States Government the appointment as Chaplain of the Twelfth Cavalry, U. S. A., and in April was released from his charge by Bishop McDowell and took up his new work. Roodhouse has been efficiently supplied by Dr. F. M. Rule, of the Minnesota Conference, whom we are delighted to have live within our borders.

While the Superintendent was attending the General Conference, there came another break in our ranks. Brother R. C. Meyers, pastor at Bluffs, received a cordial invitation to the Northwest Kansas Conference, and accepted with equal alacrity. In the meantime, Bluffs, upon their request, has been without a pastor. Otherwise the men have stuck to their jobs.

The Pastors and Laymen's Meeting at Virginia for two days in October was a great inspiration to the opening of the year's work. Plans and methods were presented and discussed. Here the Conference Movement to finance the Commission on Conference Claimants was successfully launched.

Evangelism.

The prime work of soul-winning has been kept to the front. The revivals were begun early, and there were times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The outstanding revival of the year was the meeting at Beardstown during the month of May. Evangelist Hugh Smith assisted the pastor, A. K. Byrns, and one hundred eighty were converted, and the church was greatly blessed. Evangelist Towle did us good work at Carrollton, Palmyra, and Grace church, Jacksonville. Brother Towle has just finished a great meeting at Macon with sixty conversions, and as many reclamations, and the spiritual atmosphere of the church renewed. Brother Towle does deep, thorough work, and we bid him Godspeed in winning men to Christ. The revival at Waverly was held in a tent during the hottest part of July. Pastor Smith was assisted by Brother Stewart, of Iowa, a pastor. The meeting lasted but two weeks, and had to close just as it was getting under way. There were a number of conversions and a season of blessing. I am convinced that one weakness of our revival work is a temptation to put too little time and intensity into them. There are so many to hold on the circuits, and so much to be done in all the charges, that the revival does not have the chance it formerly did.

Buildings.

The new church at Concord was completed during the year, and dedicated January 23 by Bishop Quayle. It is a beautiful brick structure costing about \$13,000. There is probably not a better planned church of this size in the Conference. The pastor, W. P. Bowman, did a masterly piece of work. Grigg Chapel, on the Bluff Springs charge, was entirely remodeled on the inside. The reopening was July 16. Pastor Symond and his people are happy. Hebron church on the Jacksonville Circuit is building a beautiful new church, to cost about \$8,000. The cornerstone was laid August 30. Dr. Harker assisted pastor Davis and the Superintendent. Other churches which have made improvements are: Manchester, Hettick, Lynnvile, and Wesley Chapel on W. Jacksonville Circuit. The parsonages are also receiving attention. Carrollton is erecting a beautiful new \$4,000 house, modern throughout. Brother Boyd expects to move in before winter. Astoria Circuit remodeled their parsonage. Other parsonages improved are: Ashland, Bath, Chesterfield, and Oakford. Franklin Circuit paid off the debt on theirs. The parsonage at Beardstown was accidentally flooded by someone leaving the faucets open all day while the family were away. This, of course, means redecorating, and new floors.

Woman's College.

The Woman's College has had a remarkable year, as it always does. The great triumph of this year has been the completion of the campaign for \$280,000 for buildings and endowment. Of this entire amount less than \$45,000 yet remains unpaid. The last Commencement marked the seventieth anniversary of the College, and alumnae and old students were present in large numbers to swell the rejoicing. A very gratifying feature of the College situation is the increasing interest taken by the alumnae. Less than seven years ago a movement was inaugurated to secure a Scholarship fund of \$5,000 for each of the seven Presidents. Already \$25,000 has been paid in, and the funds for Drs. Short and Harker are completed. Now another enterprise is on foot to endow a chair each for Dr. Short and Dr. Harker; and already several thousand dollars have been subscribed. A new wing to the main building, being an addition to the library, is almost completed; and a new \$40,000 gymnasium is under construction. The attendance has remained stationary for the past two or three years, on account of crowded conditions. If any friend of the College wishes the steady increase in attendance, which was reported for twenty years, to continue, all he needs to do is to provide more buildings, that new students may be accommodated.

Benevolences.

Our District will report an increase in Benevolences and membership, but the Pre-Conference reports are too meager to tell just how much.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is a small but heroic band of women. Although their entire membership in Jacksonville District is smaller than the membership of some of our churches, yet these consecrated women give to Foreign Missions more than all the churches and Sunday Schools together.

The Reaper.

Again our parsonages have been called upon to give up their treasures. On November 28, little Martha Eleanor, the five year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Artz, slipped away to be with God. It came as a sudden and crushing blow. Through it all Brother and Sister Artz had the most loyal sympathy of their people, and above all they found His grace sufficient. On March 30, we laid to rest Mrs. Martha Dimmitt, the widow of Rev. J. H. Dimmitt, formerly of this Conference. She was the mother of Mrs. W. P. Bowman, in whose home she spent her last years, receiving every care and attention that love and devotion could bestow. She was the mother of three Methodist preachers, one of whom is the Rev. F. L. Dimmitt, of our sister Conference, the Central Illinois. She looked forward with longing to her translation, and died triumphantly. In less than two weeks we were again called upon to mourn the death of Mrs. Sarah Dimmitt, of Jacksonville, widow of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of our Conference, and sister-in-law to the aforementioned Mrs. Dimmitt. She was a woman of remarkable sweetness and strength of character. Few pastors have had more loyal or more sympathetic members than she was. It was a unique experience, the Superintendent was permitted to enjoy visiting these aged saints regularly during their last illness, and carrying their messages to each other, both fully realizing and rejoicing in God that

"My latest sun is sinking fast,
My race is nearly run,
My strongest trials now are past,
My triumph is begun."

Still another bereavement was left to us. On April 24, Mrs. E. S. Vorbeck, wife of our pastor at Franklin, was called home after an illness of just one year to the day. Sister Vorbeck was a woman of fine Christian experience and Christian character. She professed and lived the doctrine of holiness. She was a great inspiration to Brother Vorbeck in his work, and was greatly beloved by the people in every charge where they have served. She leaves

two bright boys, aged seven and four. During the year's illness, Brother Vorbeck did double work. He took the burden of loving ministry to his sick wife, during the night, and also did faithful work on his charge.

There will, of course, be some changes in the District for the coming year. To those who are looking for soft snaps, I want to say, There are none in this District; so don't come this way. But men who have not lost the glow of their high ideals, who feel profoundly the "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel," who are fitted to the task, and eager to do a full man's work, these will find a most hearty welcome in any of our charges.

MATTOON DISTRICT.

C. F. Buker, Superintendent.

Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

I am pleased to report that every man appointed to a charge in the Mattoon District last fall has remained at his post during the year and has done faithful work. I am also happy to report that death has not entered a single parsonage home during the year.

The following brethren in the retired relation remain with us: Joseph Coombe, Elijah Gallagher, J. L. B. Ellis, D. D. Kensil, W. E. Means, Jasper Miller, J. A. Stout, E. S. Wamsley.

Decrease in Membership Last Year.

At the session of our Conference a year ago it was discovered that the Mattoon District with other Districts in the Conference reported a decrease in membership. I have endeavored through the year to discover the cause of that decrease.

I find in one or two instances brethren made mistakes in reporting. About two hundred persons can be accounted for this way. Another contributing cause is the desire of some officials to unduly prune the membership roll in order that the apportionments may be kept down. Another cause was a misunderstanding as to the meaning of non-resident membership.

The question has repeatedly been raised in Quarterly Conferences as to what to do with members who utterly ignore their obligations to the church. My advice has always been that we must keep within the law of the church on this matter; that we must not keep names on the roll of active membership who have no right to be there, even for the sake of keeping up a good showing; that we must not illegally drop names even though the parties may not be living right.

When every possible explanation has been offered we must acknowledge that with the whole church we failed to bring people to the Lord in sufficient numbers to offset the loss through deaths and renewals.

Special Gatherings.

At the beginning of the Conference year there was held a successful District Meeting in our church at Kansas. The attendance at this meeting included the constituency of the District Conference. Four phases of church work were emphasized: the Sunday School, better financial methods, the rural church and evangelism. Dr. Hartman, of the Board of Sunday Schools, rendered good service; Rev. C. M. McConnell brought a helpful message on The Rural Church.

In March a very successful Sunday School Institute was held in our church at Charleston under the auspices of the Board of Sunday Schools. The Institute faculty consisted of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Bovard, and Miss Patten. Their work was of a high order and has meant much to the Sunday Schools of the District. Following the central meeting the message of the Institute was carried by the pastors to every church in the District.

The Epworth League Convention at Casey in June was not so well attended as some former conventions, owing to the condition of the roads, making it impossible for the people to use their autos; but the program was good and the young people took advanced ground in the program outlined for the ensuing year.

Doings in the Churches.

If it were not for taking too much of your time and too much space in the Conference Minutes, I would be pleased to mention the name of every pastor and church in this report. Every man is deserving of special mention. Because every charge is not mentioned in this report it is not to be implied that faithful and successful work has not been done.

I want to repeat what I said last year, that in my judgment there is a danger of over-magnifying the things that are reportable, and of turning the energies too largely toward work that can be tabulated. The men who maintain a high grade service of worship, who are faithful shepherds of the flock, who keep up a still hunt for souls, who carefully look after all the interests of the Kingdom, are doing the extraordinary things; although the full results of their work may not be tabulated in Conference Minutes or reported by the District Superintendent.

I am pleased to note that an increasing number of pastors are giving attention to teaching as well as preaching. They are undertaking to have their people study to show themselves approved unto God, thoroughly furnished unto every good work. More than one pastor is planning, during at least one month in the year, to have every member of the church in some kind of a study class.

The remodeled church at Casey was dedicated December 26th. In addition to the remodeled church, a new parsonage was also built, making a total outlay on property of \$18,000 in the past two years. Pastor McPherson reports a net gain in membership of fifty-three for the year. In point of membership, buildings and willingness to work, this is one of the most desirable charges in the District.

The church at Kansas has been redecorated and other improvements have been made amounting to more than five hundred dollars.

The Grandview church showed its appreciation of the untiring labors of pastor A. G. Carnine by advancing the salary \$100.

An evangelistic campaign was conducted at First church, Paris, under the leadership of Evangelist Oborn, resulting in a net gain in members of 54. The pastor, Chris. Galeener, has proven himself a faithful New Testament minister in every respect.

First church, Shelbyville, reports a net gain in membership of 35. Pastor C. M. Duncan is planning next year to have a period of one or two months when every member of the church will be in some kind of a study class. The people say he must return.

At Mattoon, First church, material improvement amounting to \$1,300 was made on the church building. Dr. Oliver reports a good meeting under the leadership of Evangelist Kendall. More than one hundred persons were received into the church during the year but owing to heavy losses by death and removals the net gain in membership will not be large. In point of membership and opportunity this is one of the great churches of Methodism.

The Charleston church has had a prosperous year under the pastorate of A. L. Caseley. The Sunday School is being organized on modern lines that it may serve its purpose in the religious instruction of the people. I am pleased to report that the subscriptions covering the new church building are being rapidly paid and there will be little if any shrinkage.

Rev. J. S. Grahl, who came to us from Florida, has had a good year at Neoga, and is asked to return.

Rev. L. G. Adams has had a pleasant and prosperous year at Arcola. His

work has been somewhat hindered, however, by his own sickness. Brother Adams asks for a supernumerary relation this year.

It is scarcely necessary to say that Rev. E. G. Sandmeyer has had a good year at Marshall. Sandmeyer does only high grade work. The same may be said of Thrall, of Westfield; of Ross, of Martinsville; of Morrison, of Oakland; of Jackson, of Windsor; of Tharp, of Sullivan. W. A. Schell and the good people of Stewardson are happy over the success of the year. Stewardson becomes a station and will pay almost as much salary as the three churches formerly composing the charge.

Rev. I. S. Haverfield conducted a very successful revival in the Tabernacle church, Paris. All departments of the church show a marked development.

Rev. D. T. Black, pastor at Humboldt, retires from the active work on account of ill health. Brother Black reports that, through his ministry as pastor and evangelist, more than 11,000 people have been won to Christ.

The Rural Church.

And I am pleased to note that most of the men who are dealing with the rural church are giving serious study to the question. Two of the men serving rural charges in the District, are deserving of special mention. They are: Abner Clark and Samuel Balch.

A few of the churches that are seriously working at the problem in their communities are Harmony church on the Kansas Circuit, one of the outstanding country churches of the Conference; Greenwood church on the Brocton charge, Cottonwood church on the Toledo charge, St. Mary's church on the Findlay charge, Wesley church on the Martinsville Circuit, Gaskell church on the Gays Circuit, and the Grandview church. I mention these churches either because they are working at the problem in a serious way or because of their opportunity. It is my purpose next year to give more serious attention to this most interesting part of our task.

The Benevolences.

I cannot give a complete report of the giving of the churches to the Benevolent causes. Many of the pastors reported in the Quarterly Conference considerable advance over last year.

A comparison of the giving of the charges to Benevolences in the years 1914 and 1915 shows that twenty-six of the charges increased their per capita giving to Benevolences in 1915 over 1914. The per capita giving in 1915 ranged from \$4.70 to 2 cents. The per capita giving to ministerial support and Benevolences combined ranged from \$9.68 to \$1.95.

Memorial Hospital.

The year just closed has been the most successful in the history of the institution. Nearly four hundred patients were admitted; and almost one thousand dollars of free work was done. The institution has paid its way with a small balance in the treasury.

It is with pleasure that I report the new building well under way. This will be one of the most up-to-date and thoroughly furnished hospital buildings in the country. The cost will be above sixty thousand dollars.

Some Observations.

The necessity for a more united appeal for our Benevolent causes.

I am convinced that our appeal would be more effective if it were more united. There is need that the various agencies of the church be brought into a more harmonious and effective co-operation.

The necessity for greater emphasis being placed upon lay activity.

In the early history of our church lay preaching and lay leadership counted for much. Mr. N. K. Rowell said, at the Washington Laymen's convention, "The power and influence of the church today is not measured by the

number of her members, but by the percentage of her members who definitely enlist their lives for service in the cause of the church."

I have observed also the necessity for a deeper love for the church. Bishop Quayle has said "Nobody can valiantly develop the church if he does not valiantly believe in the church. It is either divine in origin and history or it is not. If it is not then we may cast it away like a yesterday's newspaper. But, if it is, then we had best study to promote it, strengthen it, build up its towers nearer the skies."

I have observed the necessity for a fuller dependence on our spiritual resources. Robert E. Speer recently said "There is a strong temptation to think of our resources on a humanized basis, to leave as much of the supernatural out as we can, to make business and the psychology of business promotion our guiding principles. We must more and more learn that our sufficiency is of God. Our great need is a robuster trust, and faith in a living God."

QUINCY DISTRICT.

A. S. Flanigan, Superintendent.

Things Ministerial.

Bishop Wilson and Brothers:

We began the year with but one place to supply, New Canton. J. M. Harrell, formerly Presbyterian, but having, like St. Paul, learned a more excellent way, was appointed pastor at New Canton and served the charge in a very acceptable manner.

H. W. Olinger, who was appointed by Bishop McDowell to Columbus a year ago, left his appointment the seventh day of February. A. M. Ewert, who was reappointed to Griggsville last year, withdrew from our ministry and church the first of February. We had no trouble in getting good men for these places thus made vacant. Fully forty ministers from every part of the United States and Canada were eager to get into the Quincy District, and, through the deep interest of Dr. W. J. Davidson, C. E. Pettit was appointed to Griggsville and H. H. Waltmire to Columbus. These Brothers each have won a right to a high place among us by the quality and the abundance of their labors. Their respective Quarterly Conferences have unanimously requested Bishop Wilson to return them for another year.

Material Advancement.

Littleton will soon have completed a fine, eight-room parsonage, modern in every respect. The pastor, H. R. Kasiske, will move into it soon, if Bishop Wilson wills it so. A magnificent elm will shadow it, but no debt.

Detroit has the money raised and plans made for the remodeling of their church. The Rev. G. L. Losh has been the one to give this fine work its impulse.

The heavy debt on the church at Huntsville, which, like all debts, grows day and night, had, under the sleepless persistence and diplomacy of C. R. Underwood, become a thing of naught.

Our church at Lima, through the efforts of Pastor G. G. Maple, has been made like the King's daughter, "all glorious within."

Plainville has greatly improved their church by putting in a fine basement. G. F. McCumber is pastor.

Several hundreds of dollars have been spent in improvements on the parsonage at Mt. Sterling. The need of a new church had long been recognized at Mt. Sterling; and the pastor, Rev. P. R. Powers, was not well settled before the old church had vanished and the foundation for a new church had been laid. And now on the site of the old church stands a magnificent

new one nearly completed at a cost of \$25,000. Bishop Quayle will dedicate this church soon after Conference.

Salaries.

The money support of our preachers has advanced this year over \$1,200.

It is pleasing to know that our advance has come because laymen have said "Our preacher is worth all we pay him and more." And, in many cases where no advance was made, they have said "We deeply regret that we are not able to do better as our preachers is deserving of much more." Some of these are proving their sincerity by pledging an advance for the coming year.

Benevolences.

We gladly report, though the wheat crop was nearly a failure in the bounds of our District, and the oats and corn are estimated at not more than a half crop, the Disciplinary Benevolences will exceed those of any other year of the past three; and, including two bequests for the Foreign Missionary Society and one for the Home Missionary Society, it will exceed all previous records of the District.

The Passion Week Self-Denial Offering was taken in nearly all of our churches and several hundred dollars were sent to the Missionary Treasurer. The Woman's Home Missionary Society reports a very large increase, both in the number of new auxiliaries organized and in their offerings.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will not depart from their well-established habit of doing better each year than ever before.

Chaddock Boys' School.

Much has been done by the school and for the school that merits special mention.

One cottage has been completed, which will accommodate twenty-four boys, besides those in charge of the building. The building is of the most approved pattern for the purpose. Other buildings of like nature are provided for, and will soon adorn the grounds.

The course of study has been extended to a four-year high school course.

A campaign for \$20,000 was successfully undertaken by forty men of Quincy. The management regards this campaign as exceedingly valuable, not only for the money pledged, but for the wide interest it produced in the school. The school will go right on in its campaign for buildings and endowment till the goal is attained. It would be difficult for Christian men of means to find a place where the investment of their money will yield so large returns in good achieved.

Revivals.

More unfavorable conditions for revival services during the time we usually hold them, I have never known. We were greatly distressed as faithful preachers, one after the other, wrote us, "Had to close our meeting on account of weather or sickness. Will try again;" and many did try again, and were not confounded. Nearly all of the charges held evangelistic meetings during Passion Week.

We also held four Gospel Tent Campaigns this year. These have grown in favor, as a practical school of evangelism, as an inspiration to preachers and people for greater devotion to this high work, and as a means of leading many to the Lamb of God.

The following facts are interesting in connection with these campaigns. Golden will report a gain in membership this year of 39 per cent, Plymouth 32 per cent, Versailles 27 per cent, and Pleasant Hill 34 per cent. We do not credit these gains to the campaigns alone, for in a large degree the pastors of these charges are to have the credit. But equal gains were not made at any other places in the District.

By all the means used for the saving of the people, twenty-nine charges report over 800 conversions; and the district has made a net gain of 489 members.

Epworth Leagues.

The day of the spectacular in the Epworth League seems to have largely passed away, yet this organization has had an exceptionally fine year, under the presidency of C. E. Taylor. We have proven that all departments are workable by working them.

Two Observations.

I have observed two things with reference to our ministry: First, that, while there is a double standard of chastity among men and women of the laity—for it is too true that many a man with all his swinishness passes unchallenged in society—for the minister of the Gospel, I am glad to note, there is no double standard, but he is as easily dethroned from the high esteem of a community as are our sisters, wives or mothers; and I have observed that, though it is true that "earth's crammed with heaven and every common bush afire with God," yet, to the people in the ordinary pursuits of life, God is only a name, as the name of a stranger, and they rarely see God, or feel God, except through a man trained, consecrated, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. This kind of thing we have witnessed: The officials have wanted to close the church doors. They have said, "Nobody comes, nobody will pay, and nobody cares. What is the use?" When I have been able to answer their statements by such a man as I have indicated above, the time is short till the church is filled, money comes in freely for all needs, and everybody cares.

I am sure, though the church is looking for better methods, and this is well, that God is looking and calling for better men. Men are God's methods. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. The prayer, therefore, that arises out of the depth of my being for myself and my Brothers is that we may have the clear consciousness that we are His only; and that He will do for us all that the Triune God can do for a poor human soul, called to this mighty task.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

A. C. Piersel, Superintendent.

The death of Preston Wood, late Superintendent of the Springfield District, was, humanly speaking, an irreparable loss to the Springfield District, to the Illinois Conference, and to Methodism. He was a brother indeed, universally beloved of the brethren. He was doing and planning to do things worth while on and for the District. Whoever follows the track of his trail will be about the Father's business, going about doing good, and will find this trail leading into "The City that lieth four-square." Preston Wood's translation took place March 18th. As his successor I was appointed in April, and though getting in touch with the work shortly thereafter, owing to the fact that my successor at First church, Urbana, was not to be on hand till June 1st, I did not enter actively upon the duties of the District till that date.

Because of my short acquaintance with the work and the workers of the District, I am sure that my report will show some omissions that ought not to occur. In matters material I note the following: The outstanding enterprise of the year culminated in the dedication of the \$8,000 brick church at Kincaid on July 2d, Bishop Nicholson giving the strength of his presence. This is the only Protestant church of this growing community. The Ladies' Aid Society was the first woman's organization of the town. The consummation of this undertaking is largely due to the leading of our pastor at Taylorville, who has acted as pastor at Kincaid as well.

Auburn and Buffalo now rejoice in up-to-date parsonages. On the Curran charge at Wesley Chapel they renovated and reopened at a cost of several

hundred dollars and much devotion. The work at Farmersville was deepened by the placing of a basement under the church. Petersburg has modernized its parsonage. Bethel, on the Pleasant Plains charge, has renovated. Sharpsburg church has basemented itself and otherwise improved. We had a fire in our church at Morrisville on the evening of August 30th—\$2,700 in canceled notes were burned. There have been other fires of a different nature over the District—revival fires, the largest of which was here in Springfield in all our churches in connection with the Chapman-Alexander meetings of last winter. There have been other revival fires in proportion out over the District. Matters in general on the District are in good shape, due to the program and the push of my predecessor, and of the pastors of the District. We hope that the District will show an advance in Benevolences, the time for the pushing of the same being at the first of the year, and not in the closing. In not more than two charges did we find the laymen rather uninterested in the real work of the church and of the Kingdom. There is not a pastor of the District who is not honestly in earnest about the Father's business. Some of us ministers, to be sure, need a readjustment of our mental and spiritual carburetors, need to learn that the New Birth should be allowed to make over one's nature, so that one may be all things to all men in the way of adaptation for the sake of the Kingdom. Some of the District's laymen need to learn that God has but one standard for lay officials, set as it was by Him in the infancy of the church, they are to be men, and now women, too, "Of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and of wisdom." From God's point of view no other standard is admissible.

Though happy to leave the District work at any time, should I be continued I report the following as some of the facts and features that would face me. The District is the working unit of Methodism, and should be unified for the sake of the Kingdom. To this end we would hold a Sunday School Institute in early November, the two days Central Institute to be under the direction of leaders from our Board of Sunday Schools, to be followed by a one day's institute in every charge in the District. The inspiration for this plan comes from the Champaign District, where I was a former pastor.

Some pastors are prone to tamper with their consciences when they report on their made-up visiting list at the fourth Quarterly Conference. This needs to be checked up and changed, so that there will be an actual plan on paper for the membership, for the constituency, giving the streets and numbers where given, and otherwise showing the roads and the residences. The pastor ought to be assisted in this by a company of men and women, an adaptation of the class leaders of former days, perchance, who will be in vital connection with some certain group.

The ministers of the District, and the laymen, too, need for the summer a central camping-place for recreation and inspiration. Maybe it is now time for the re-birth of the camp meeting of other days.

Religion in the homes of our people is our greatest need. The church was established in order to re-establish religion in the home and in the hearts of men. Religion, "An ever-increasing and a never-ending fellowship with God," must be regnant first and foremost in the hearts and homes of us ministers.

As ministers we can speak with authority, as did Jesus, when we dare to devotedly live, as did He, the Gospel that we preach.

With the growing certainty that at no distant day the pastor may look forward with no misgivings as to the care of the church for him financially following his retirement, we must the more swing away from rating and ranking pastors primarily on the basis of salary. No prejudice should be held against a pastor who is put into a place of lower salary in order to work out a particular problem for which his type is required.

As I have traveled the District this summer I have seen a face that would be a benediction to any District—the face of Preston Wood. I have heard a voice—"I left my task unfinished—do your best for His dear sake." I now pray as never before, whatever and wherever it may be, "O, God, give me the burning heart for the unfinished task."

(B) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.

BENEVOLENCES.

Unprecedented world conditions make the claims of the Board of Foreign Missions more urgent than ever before, while the opportunities of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension are constantly increasing. We urge our people to stand by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals until our land is free from the curse of strong drink. The Board of Sunday Schools commends itself to the judgment of the entire church. The work of the Freedman's Aid Society is such that every patriot should heartily support it. We commend the American Bible Society to the confidence of our people. The apportionment for the Domestic Missionary Society should be fully met, as this is an arm of aid to the weaker charges. We recommend that the distribution of these funds be made with great wisdom and care. The newly constituted Deaconess Board is worthy of the nurture and care of the Church.

We urge that all our pastors acquaint the Church with the work of our various Benevolent Boards, that the importance of the work be emphasized and that they earnestly seek to bring up the apportionment in full.

J. P. Cummins,
J. W. Dundas.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of our Book Concern in the face of unprecedented world conditions. We again express our conviction that the Sunday School publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church are unsurpassed, and we urge upon both pastors and people the importance of an increased loyalty to and patronage of the publishing interests of our Church.

We regret that because of the increased cost of material the publishers are forced to announce an advance in price of subscriptions to our Church papers; but, recognizing the necessity for such action, we pledge ourselves to abide by it, and to endeavor to place one of our Church papers in every Methodist home.

C. D. Robertson, Chairman.

C. W. Gant, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee feels, with every member of the Conference, that in the death of our beloved Brother and friend, Robert Stephens, the Conference Claimants and the Preachers' Aid Society lose one of their most loyal and devoted friends. It had been recognized by all the men of the Illinois Conference that this man of God was a lover of men, and especially of the preacher. Tho' he be dead, yet his work will continue, and we pledge ourselves to carry on to completion that which he began.

We appreciate the strenuous and self sacrificing labors of Henry C. Gibbs, and commend him and his work to the Conference, and to the support of both ministers and laymen. We urge that the District Superintendents, the preachers, and the laymen heartily co-operate with him and his assistants, in the work of completing the five hundred thousand dollar Endowment Fund.

We heartily endorse all the resolutions presented to the Conference by the Commission on Conference Claimants.

We recommend to the Board of Stewards that we apportion for the Conference Claimants, for the year 1916-17, six per cent of the pastor's cash salary for our Superannuates.

E. G. Sandmeyer, Chairman.

J. P. Edgar, Secretary.

COMMISSION FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Report No. 1.

To the Bishop Presiding and the Members of the Illinois Conference:

Your Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign was appointed one year ago "to devise and put into operation plans for increasing the annual contributions from the churches for the retired ministers and widows and orphan children of retired ministers of the Illinois Annual Conference, and to increase the endowment funds of the Conference to a sum not less than \$500,000.00." To carry out this purpose the Commission was given "full power."

We have proceeded in the discharge of our responsibilities knowing full well the magnitude of the task assigned us. According to your instructions, we selected the following laymen as members of the Commission: Leslie J. Owen, John Kissack, Wm. G. Cathcart, Benjamin F. Kagey, John W. Breckon, G. S. Tarbox, D. L. Musselman, and Ira B. Blackstock. At the request of the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society, Robert Stephens, the Field Secretary of said Society, was made a member ex-officio. Our beloved Brother, Preston Wood, was called home during the year, and Frank A. McCarty was chosen in his place. The Commission met at the earliest day convenient and effected an organization by electing Benjamin F. Shipp, Chairman, Reuben Y. Williams, Secretary, and Wm. G. Cathcart, Treasurer; Benjamin F. Shipp, Joseph W. Vancleve, Wm. H. Wilder, Leslie J. Owen, and Wm. G. Cathcart were appointed on the Executive Committee; and John Kissack, Leslie J. Owen, Wm. G. Cathcart, G. S. Tarbox, and Ira B. Blackstock on the Finance Committee.

We have studied closely the various phases of the problems involved, and have exercised the power given us and financed the campaign so far, including the salary and traveling expenses of Henry C. Gibbs, the Executive Secretary, who was appointed by Bishop McDowell.

I—Problem of Finance.

The first problem your commission met was the fact that the Conference made no provision for financing the work of the commission or for paying either the salary or other expenses of the Executive Secretary. The condition was met by certain members of the commission underwriting for the beginning of the work. Then each effective member of the Conference was requested to contribute a certain per centum of his cash allowance for the year which could be drawn upon for necessary expenses. This contribution of the preachers is credited to their account on the endowment funds. It should be said to the praise of the preachers that they promptly and almost uniformly approved of the plan and agreed to make the contribution. It was estimated that \$4,000.00 would be required. The Treasurer's report will show what has been received, and the sources from which it came. It will also show the total expenses incurred during the year, including the salary of the Henry Gibbs.

It is due the Executive Secretary to say that he entered upon his work with his customary enthusiasm which has increased during the year. This with his courage and determination is full proof of his fitness to serve you in this campaign.

II—The Campaign Paramount.

To raise an endowment that will aggregate \$500,000.00 is the paramount duty for this Conference. It will require the income from that amount to supplement the funds from all other sources to meet an obligation long over due the Conference claimants. Not only the comfort of these veterans in meeting the obligation, but the future of the church itself is involved. As has been so well said and often, the church can get along without its accessories but it cannot get along without preaching.

III—Campaign of Instruction.

It must first be a campaign of instruction. The problem is complex, but not insolvable. Its varied elements must be understood by the Conference. They may be summarized as:

- (1) Insufficient knowledge of the nature and basis of the claim for support.
- (2) An indifference and lack of an awakened conscience on the righteousness of that claim.
- (3) A lax application of the law of the church providing for these claims; and
- (4) The existence of two funds, one held by the Trustees of the Conference and the other by the Preachers' Aid Society.

We have sought diligently to plan for an intensive as well as an extensive campaign of education for awakening a greater interest on the part of our people and to beget a better ethical conscience on the subject. Through the Executive Secretary much literature has already been distributed, and the right to use the literature already in best form for most effective service has been acquired; much of it, at little expense to the commission by the grace of the general board.

IV—Some Pertinent Facts.

It is estimated that the aggregate deficit due the members of the Illinois Annual Conference for the last forty years is something more than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00). That deficit is still increasing. But we thank God and take courage; for we recognize a new interest on the part of many preachers and laymen, and the amounts annually raised are increasing. However, we must not overlook the fact that the annual collections can never meet and discharge the full obligation, neither can they be what they should be until the Conference sets before the people the facts regarding the full amount and nature of the claims.

2—The amount asked from the churches by the Conference for last year was but thirty-three (33) per cent of the actual amount needed to meet the claims in full. The record shows that even that was not paid in full. The law requires that the moneys raised for ministerial support shall be applied on the several claims by the Quarterly Conferences in "pro rata" shares. This law is painfully violated to the hurt of the veterans. The published minutes of this Conference last year tells this story. The claims, inclusive of house rent, were:

For Pastors, \$368,905; deficit, \$2,862; per centum of def., .78.

For District Superintendents, \$26,339; deficit, \$359; per centum of def., 1.33.

For Claimants, \$18,850; deficit, \$2,124; per centum of def., 11.27.

Only 33 per cent of the claim was asked for, and on that apportionment there was a deficit of 11.27 per cent. Brethren, if these facts were predicated of the legislature of the commonwealth, how would they be characterized by us? Are they evidence of incapacity? Of dishonesty? Or of perversion of funds? Without doubt the pastors are not the persons most responsible for the lax application of the law. We respectfully request that consideration be given to this subject by the Board of Stewards, or by a special committee, and a report with recommendations be brought to this Conference before it closes. The perfect remedy lies only in a large endowment fund, but a partial easement might be found perhaps at an early day.

3—The fund commonly spoken of as the Trustees' Fund is \$20,000.00; that of the Preachers' Aid Society is now nearly \$200,000.00. The one has been gathered in large part not by gifts or bequests, but by lapsed properties of the church and held for the use of claimants. The other has been secured by annual dues from ministers, and special gifts and bequests. The Conference cannot do otherwise than recognize the integrity and perpetuity of both funds.

The betrayal of such trusts as these committed unto us must never be considered for a moment. Therefore, we recognize our obligation, both legal and ethical, to conserve the rights of the beneficiaries of these funds. But a righteous basis of procedure must be found before we can proceed as a commission with reasonable hope of success. Co-operation between the ministers and laymen, between both and the commission, is an absolute necessity. Whatever plans are adopted should have the unqualified support of every man and of every church organization in the Conference.

To this problem of a working basis looking toward a perfect unification of administration of all endowment funds, your commission has given much thought, and the recommendations which we shall make appear to be the best solution of the problem open to the Conference. We ask your patient consideration of the method proposed in Report No. II, and of the plans for the campaign this next year. Should there be no better method found, we ask you to act favorably upon all our recommendations. It is apparent that early action is necessary in order that the commission may have time to arrange for the details of action upon any plan adopted.

V—Recommendations.

We recommend:

1—That you appoint a commission with power to plan and conduct an Every Church Campaign throughout the Conference during the ensuing year.

2—That you approve the plan which in outline divides the churches into three groups: (a) a rural group which shall be canvassed during the autumn months; (b) a city group which shall be canvassed during the winter months; (c) and a small town and station group which shall be canvassed in the spring months.

3—That you request the appointment of Henry C. Gibbs, as Field Secretary to the Commission, who shall work under the authority and direction of the commission; that you also authorize said commission to fix his salary and provide for all necessary expenses of the campaign. It is understood that there shall be no assessment upon the preachers for the expenses of the Commission for the ensuing year.

4—That the Conference fix a standard amount to be raised for these endowment funds by each of the several churches, which standard shall be not less than the cash allowance for the pastor's support for the present year.

(a) From this standard amount shall be excluded all annuity gifts and bequests.

(b) This standard apportionment shall continue in force until the amount has been realized from each of our churches.

5—That Christmas Sunday shall be observed in every Sunday school of the Conference as "Saddle Bags Sunday", at which time an offering shall be taken for our veterans; each member of the Sunday school shall be asked to contribute a minimum of ten cents which shall be placed to the credit of his church on this campaign.

Report No. II.

To the Annual Conference—

Brethren: We foreshadowed in Report No. 1 some of the difficult problems confronting us. For the most delicate phases of these problems we offered no solution in our recommendations. Having given close and continued study to them for a year, especially to the nature of the endowment funds, how they should be held and administered, and their relation to all the interests of Conference claimants, we have reached a conclusion and present it to you for your consideration and approval. We believe our propositions will fully conserve every interest of all classes of claimants, and practically remove all obstacles to a successful every church campaign, and at the same time practically unify endowment funds of every description. We feel keenly the necessity of unification and hearty co-operation. Until we have

it, we can scarcely expect from the Master, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Therefore we present a series of resolutions which, if adopted, we hope will prove to be a binding agreement between the Trustees of the Conference, the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society, and the Conference Board of Stewards. We recommend:

1—That all moneys and properties secured by the Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign shall be permanent funds and the income therefrom shall be subject to annual distribution to claimants on their annuity claim only.

2—Until such time as \$500,000.00 shall have been secured, including the sum total of the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society and of the Board of Trustees, all moneys which shall be raised by this commission shall be held by the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, who shall keep it as a fund separate from all others;

(a) The commission shall report to said treasurer quarterly through the treasurer of the commission;

(b) The treasurer of the commission shall give bonds approved by the commission;

(c) The bond of the treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society shall be approved by the commission and by the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society.

3—We recognize all the legal and ethical rights of "Beneficiary Members" of the Preachers' Aid Society, which rights must and shall be both legally and ethically conserved; but, to hasten the perfect unification of all the interests of all claimants, we recommend that the Preachers' Aid Society be requested to so amend its constitution that the "Beneficiary Member" may be permitted to increase his annuity rights up to thirty-five years including the two years of his probation in the Conference, thereby harmonizing the constitution as to the basis of annuity rights with the Book of Discipline.

4—Deeming it vital to the success of the commission that all interests be unified, we further recommend

(a) That when the amount raised by the commission, together with the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society and of the Board of Trustees, shall aggregate \$500,000.00, then these funds shall be merged into one fund for administrative purposes.

(b) That the income from the entire merged funds shall be distributed alike to "Associate and Beneficiary Members," except that the annuity which shall have been awarded to any member of the Conference shall first be applied to his credit until his credits shall equal the amount of his dues with interest accrued thereon for the years upon which his claim for annuity has been based and according to the rules of the constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Basis of Agreement.

5—(a) Resolved, That when Report No. II of the Conference Claimants Commission shall have been adopted by the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society and by the Trustees of the Annual Conference and it shall have been certified to by the presidents and secretaries of these respective Boards, said Report No. II shall constitute a basis of understanding and agreement for the unification of all interests and for the adjustment of all questions which may arise as to the nature, the holding, and the distribution of the permanent funds of the Conference.

(b) Resolved, That the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society and the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference are hereby requested to act upon these propositions and report to the Conference on Friday morning.

Report No. III.

We recommend that the Conference appoint this Commission for the ensuing Conference year as follows:

Ministers.

The Board of District Superintendents.

From the Board of Trustees, T. N. Ewing, F. B. Madden.

From the Board of Stewards, E. L. Pletcher, R. Y. Williams.

From the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society, Wm. H. Wilder, C. Galeener.

Laymen.

Bloomington District—Hon. Leslie J. Owen, LeRoy; Prof. Clifton Guild, Bloomington.

Champaign District—John Kissack, Farmer City; S. A. Murdock, Champaign.

Danville District—William G. Cathcart, Sidell; Hon. I. A. Love, Danville.

Decatur District—B. F. Kagey, LaPlace; Luther Martin, Decatur.

Jacksonville District—J. W. Breckon, Palmyra; Chas. S. Black, Jacksonville.

Mattoon District—G. S. Tarbox, Arcola; Judge H. R. Snavely, Marshall.

Quincy District—Prof. D. L. Musselman, Quincy; Mrs. Ellen Orr, Pittsfield.

Springfield District—Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield; T. E. Orr, Buffalo. Rev. H. C. Gibbs, member of the Commission, ex-officio.

Resolved, That we endorse the plan of the finance committee of the Commission, which asked that the effective ministers of the Conference contribute the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Commission for the first year, which, it was understood, should be placed to their credit on the Endowment Fund. That we confirm the apportionment made by the finance committee of the Commission and urge each preacher, who has not already done so, to pay his apportionment as soon as convenient, and instruct the Treasurer of the Commission to report the names and amounts paid by each contributor toward this expense account. This is especially important in order that each preacher may have his contribution placed on the records of the Conference.

R. Y. Williams, Secretary.

B. F. Shipp, President.

Certificates.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Control held at First M. E. Church, Springfield, Illinois, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society approve of the adoption of Report No. II of the Commission on Conference Claimants and all its provisions.

A. M. Wells, Secretary.

H. C. Gibbs, President.

This certifies that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Springfield, Illinois, September 6, 1916, the following action was taken: "That Report No. II of the Commission on Conference Claimants be approved by the Board of Trustees, and certified to the Annual Conference."

The above is a true copy of the same.

E. L. Pletcher, Secretary.

W. A. Smith, President.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend:

First—That the relations of D. T. Black, H. C. Turner, and J. M. Goodspeed be changed from effective to retired;

Second—That the relation of L. G. Adams be changed from effective to supernumerary;

Third—That the relation of J. S. Bicknell be changed from supernumerary to retired;

Fourth—That the relations of Peter Kittel, H. S. Alkire, G. E. Burton, H. J. Floreth, Thornton Clark, J. H. Howsmon, R. B. Hubbard, A. W. Gilliland, and W. C. Moorman be continued as supernumerary;

Fifth—That the relations of E. S. Borton and T. F. Shouse be continued as supernumerary for the sixth year;

Sixth—That the relations of C. M. M. Fultz and G. U. Greer be continued as supernumerary and that each be notified to appear and show cause why he should not be located;

Seventh—That the relation of J. P. Morton be continued as supernumerary and that he be notified as to the expiration of his five years in this relation, and requested to notify the Conference as to his desire at such time;

Eighth—That M. F. Ault be granted one year's leave of absence under Rule 186;

Ninth—That T. O. Holley be granted a location at his own request;

Tenth—That R. T. Milness be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

Eleventh—That action in the case of Victor E. Ilahi-Baksh, applicant for admission on trial, be deferred one year.

Christie Galeener, Chairman.

Royal W. Ennis, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met at Springfield, Ill., September 6, 1916.

Present: W. A. Smith, H. C. Gibbs, J. F. Wohlfarth, G. W. Flagge, John W. Miller, E. L. Fletcher.

The Treasurer, H. C. Gibbs, presented his report and on motion of J. F. Wohlfarth the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of H. C. Gibbs a dividend of \$1,000 was declared for the Conference Claimants.

Meeting adjourned.

Adjourned Meeting.

September 6, 1916.

Present: W. A. Smith, H. C. Gibbs, J. F. Wohlfarth, G. W. Flagge, John W. Miller, E. L. Fletcher.

Report No. II of the Commission on Conference Claimants was approved and ordered to be certified to the Annual Conference.

Adjourned.

Adjourned Meeting.

September 8, 1916.

Present: W. A. Smith, John W. Miller, S. H. Whitlock, B. F. Shipp, E. L. Fletcher.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, A. A. White was appointed to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon; J. F. McAnally, alternate.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the morning session of the Conference, Saturday, September 9.

Adjourned Meeting.

September 9, 1916.

Present: S. H. Whitlock, J. F. Wohlfarth, W. A. Smith, John W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, E. L. Fletcher.

The Board was organized by the election of the following officers: Presi-

dent, W. A. Smith; Vice-President, S. H. Whitlock; Treasurer, H. C. Gibbs; Secretary, E. L. Pletcher.

It was moved by E. L. Pletcher that F. B. Madden and G. W. Flagge be the two members of the Board as representatives of the Conference Claimants Commission. Motion carried.

Adjourned.

E. L. Pletcher, Secretary.

W. A. Smith, President.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

This society has an apt and well deserved name. It has sent timely aid to scores of our weak churches throughout the Conference, and in some instances came with help at such an hour as to save some churches from great loss and possible ruin.

We fear that this society has been overlooked, in our efforts to build up other causes. We seriously call attention to this tendency and urge a larger consideration and a more liberal support to this, the only society among us which brings aid to needy churches of our own Conference.

We have reviewed the financial report of the Treasurer, Lee Matheny, and heartily commend the business-like manner in which the affairs of this society are conducted.

T. A. Adams, Chairman.

W. W. Henry, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

Committee on Education.

The Committee on Education reports to the Conference the several reports of the Conference Board of Education as referred to us in printed form, and recommends the adoption by the Conference of these reports as printed, and that they be incorporated in full in the Conference Minutes. We further recommend the following special enactments under the several reports thus approved:

1. That all the special educational matters suggested in the report be referred to the Conference Board, giving said Board full power to adjust and safeguard the same, subject to any Conference action taken.

2. That the Conference Board of Education be empowered to meet in joint session with Board of Education of the Central Illinois Conference for the purpose of continuing all possible mutual helpfulness of relationship among all of the institutions of the two Conferences for the ensuing quadrennium.

3. That the Conference Board of Education consist of two ministers and two laymen from each district. And that said Board, at their first meeting, determine their term of service, as per discipline, Paragraph 465, Section 1, by lot. Whereas, the nomination of members of Board of Education cannot be made until the appointments are announced, Resolved, That the nomination of the committee on education for members of the Board of Education be hereby confirmed.

4. That the continued co-operation of the Conference extend until the campaigns on behalf of Chaddock Boys' School and the Wesley Foundation are completed.

5. That the Public Educational Collection be divided for the ensuing Conference year on the same decimal ratio between the Central Illinois Conference and the Illinois Conference, as heretofore, provided that similar action be taken by the Central Illinois Conference. Otherwise the ratio of division to be determined by the Conference Board of Education.

6. That the following be appointed as Trustees:

Illinois Woman's College, to fill vacancies: James E. MacMurray, Chicago; Mrs. Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield.

Visitors: Pastors resident in Jacksonville, and District Superintendent of Jacksonville District.

Chaddock Boys' School: Rev. M. N. English, Rev. Parker Shields, Rev. W. T. Beadles, Bertha A. Beadles, J. I. Hoyt, H. H. Brown, H. A. McPherson, J. R. Pearce. Terms expire 1920.

Visitors: Pastors resident in Quincy, and District Superintendent of Quincy District.

Wesley Foundation: John W. Stipes, Champaign. Term two years.

Illinois Wesleyan: Frank A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Benj. F. Harber, Bloomington; John Kissack, Farmer City; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago. Terms expire 1919. W. F. Engle, Bloomington. Term expires 1917. Leslie J. Owen, LeRoy. Term expires 1918.

Visitors: Christie Galeener, Gibson City; Geo. E. Scrimger, Hillsboro; Arthur S. Chapman, Springfield; Benj. F. Shipp, Bloomington; Merle N. English, Decatur; Rudolph H. Schuett, Champaign.

Theological Schools.

7. We commend our Theological Schools for their great service to the Church and the Master's Kingdom. Under alert and consecrated leadership they are introducing new courses, adding new professors to their faculties, increasing their Endowment, enlarging their material equipment, and adapting their curricula to the needs of our age. We note with deep satisfaction the high scholarship and profound spirituality of these schools of the prophets. We rejoice in the large registration and the fine type of students availing themselves of the rare privileges in these great centers of instruction and inspiration. We commend these splendid schools to all our ministerial candidates, believing that these theological seminaries are divinely appointed institutions to furnish those who study in their class rooms and become imbued with their spirit and atmosphere such an equipment that they may become workmen who need not to be ashamed, rightly divining the Word of Truth. We nominate the following persons as Conference Visitors: Iliff—E. M. Antrim; Poston—A. K. Byrns; Drew—G. E. Rainsberger, G. V. Metzel; Garrett—C. F. Juvinal, W. G. Lloyd; Hedding—A. C. Adams.

THE EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Concluding Report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Five-Year Movement Period.

A Historic Period.

The present Conference sessions conclude an epoch, educationally, in the history of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences. The Educational Forward Movement of these Conferences was organized at their sessions, respectively, at Peoria and Champaign, in 1911, for the period of five years of united endeavor on behalf of all their educational institutions. It was found, preceding those Conference sessions, that the several institutions were developing individual campaigns which would aggregate \$1,250,000, and that to a considerable extent the same forces, official and personal, were relied upon to help achieve the victory of several of the proposed forward movements. The educational leaders of Methodism, the heads of these Conference schools, and their co-laborers, ministers and laymen, were thus led to unite all these contemplated campaigns and keep them related in definite, mutual helpfulness and understanding until the victory of each and of all should be won. The total goal was officially placed by the Conferences at \$1,250,000. January 1st, last, became a historic day in these Conferences, educationally, when the completion of the endowment campaign of the Illinois Woman's College, at

Jacksonville, rounded out a total of combined Conference collections and special gifts for all institutions of \$1,256,500.

The Splendid Results.

The great campaign of the Illinois Wesleyan which had been previously completed, in June, 1915, with its final total of \$611,000, was included in the tabulation of January 1, 1916. But the latter did not include the present Conference year additions to the campaigns then still pending, of Grand Prairie Seminary, Hedding College, Chaddock Boys' School, and the Wesley Foundation for Methodist students at the University of Illinois. It is now possible to report that the gains up to the present time in these four pending campaigns, additional to all reports tabulated for them at the Conference sessions of 1915, are as follows: For the Grand Prairie Seminary campaign, \$26,000; for Hedding College, \$71,000; for Chaddock Boys' School, \$25,000; for the Wesley Foundation, \$65,500. The total amount thus authorized to be reported to the present Conference sessions under this great educational effort is, accordingly, \$1,444,000 exclusive of the Conference Public Educational Collections of the present Conference year. To this total may be added the gifts, last June, of the new Williams fund, the Kirkpatrick bequest, and the Kemp Hall fund completion, of Illinois Wesleyan, totaling \$311,500 and of \$15,000 in the new movement for the Library and the Gymnasium of the Illinois Woman's College. The sum of the Educational gifts is thus brought up to the grand total of \$1,760,500 within the period of the Educational Forward Movement. The completions of the still open campaigns confidently counted upon for January 1, next, will bring the figure to the remarkable achievement of Two Millions of Dollars for our Methodist Schools.

The total public educational collections of the two Conferences have been \$66,000 exclusive of the present Conference year, not yet reported. The total of Special Gifts gained for the institutions reported at the end of the first year was \$390,000; for the second year, \$298,000; for the third year, \$225,000; for the fourth year, \$197,500; and \$583,000 as above stated in the Conference year now closing. These amounts have included the three lines of debt-paying, new buildings, and enlarged endowment, while the enlarging Conference collections have been available as a sustentation fund for our schools in their great burdens of the present transitional and upbuilding period.

The Campaigns Still Pending.

A significant feature of the Movement has been the completion of the great campaigns waged during these years on behalf of the Illinois Wesleyan University and the Illinois Woman's College, with the large overflow of gifts to those schools consequent, as in so many similar cases, upon the fact of these great victories. Under these conditions we should have the deepest concern, as Conferences, for the four campaigns, as yet unfinished, of Grand Prairie Seminary, Hedding College, Chaddock Boys' School, and the Wesley Foundation. These campaigns have not only been delayed, in one year or another, by the conditions of crop failure, commercial uncertainty, or other emergency of affairs, but they also had to be modified as to the time and place of endeavor by conditions of comity among the six institutions. Especially also, in the cases of Grand Prairie Seminary and Hedding College, is the fact to be noted of a large increase rendered necessary in the total amount sought, under the new requirement of the large conditional gifts, of \$50,000 in the case of each of these institutions. The conditions of campaigning for Chaddock Boys' School and the Wesley Foundation have been affected by other but no less insistent factors, so that the present Conference year has first begun to record their larger progress and to indicate the point at which the present campaigns may be victoriously concluded. A special concern of the present Conference sessions will be carefully to provide for such completions of these campaigns, so as fully to safeguard the large amounts now conditionally subscribed for the same.

The Limitations of the Giving.

There is a point to be guarded in our conception of these great financial blessings for our institutions. While the amount given is large, the total number of different contributors is relatively small. In scores of our churches there have been no contributors of special gifts to any of our schools, and in very few of them have such gifts represented any considerable portion of the membership. It may be borne in mind that, in the magnificent total of \$1,760,500, there are two gifts of some \$200,000 each, four gifts approximating \$50,000 each, two contributions of \$25,000, and some twelve gifts of \$10,000 each, with gifts of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500, in due proportion. Furthermore, very large sections of each special endowment campaign have been taken care of by the home cities of the several institutions, as \$50,000 in Abingdon for Hedding College, \$20,000 in Onarga for Grand Prairie, \$90,000 in Jacksonville for Illinois Woman's College, \$125,000 in Bloomington-Normal for Illinois Wesleyan, \$20,000 in Quincy for Chaddock Boys' School, and \$50,000 in Champaign-Urbana for the Wesley Foundation. The total number of different subscribers to the whole Illinois Wesleyan campaign, of \$611,000, was 1992, of whom 604 represented all church denominations in the city of Bloomington. In the \$200,000 so far subscribed in the great campaign of Hedding College, 617 different subscriptions are recorded, including 476 in Abingdon. The Illinois Woman's College campaign total of \$280,000 was given by 696 subscribers in Jacksonville and 910 in the whole field at large. The \$50,000 recently raised in Urbana-Champaign for the Wesley Foundation represents 420 contributors of our own and other churches. When it is noted that these aggregates are in Conferences whose Methodist membership is upwards of 140,000 people, it will become evident how slightly representative the educational campaigns have been of the whole field, splendid as the total contributions have been. Clearly, there remains within our territory the great duties of developing public educational offerings in all the churches for all the schools fairly representative as a Benevolence of the great masses of our people who have not made the special educational gifts, and the development of the latter among the many who have still to learn the duty and privilege of making such.

The Larger Influences.

There is a larger range of influence to report for the Educational Forward Movement than simply its financial phases. The Movement has claimed not only the increasing gifts of our people but also their increasing interest, loyalty and prayers. The field has been thickly sown with educational literature, the valuable output of each institution being added to the very large amount of literature issued by the Forward Movement in common for all the schools. Such literature, as issued by the Movement, has been sufficient in quantity annually, not only for every congregation but for every home. "Educational Sunday" has been claimed as one of the eventful days of the church year in all our churches. District and local Epworth Leagues, and our Sunday Schools, have been definitely related to our whole program. Methodist boys and girls are claimed for our own schools. The moral obligation of our people to our church schools for their enduring influence in churches and communities, and in the commonwealth, is felt as never before. To those who recall how different were all the related conditions when this Movement was inaugurated five years ago, how almost impossible for even the largest faith the goal of a million and a quarter dollars in gifts seemed, the new spirit of co-operation as among all our people for our schools must be regarded as nothing less than a practical transformation of sentiment, educationally, within these Conferences, in these five years.

The Public Educational Collection.

Two years ago, we modified our method of special subscription Sundays in each church in order to co-operate with the plans of the Board of Education and the Commission on Finance of the church at large, under which the

Public Educational Collection is now regularly apportioned as a part of the church Benevolences. Our Conference apportionments, as allotted by the Commission on Finance, were made \$13,500 for the Central Illinois Conference, and \$27,300 for the Illinois Conference. The absolutely like validity of this educational apportionment with every other regular Benevolence apportionment is recognized in our Conference legislation, and, in many cases, by special resolutions of District Ministerial Meetings, or other gatherings, of Superintendents or pastors, and laymen. The requirement, also, of exact prorating of all undesignated Benevolence subscriptions as among all the causes, including the educational, has been similarly recognized. That the returns have not been fully proportionate is doubtless due to a considerable extent to the tendency evidenced by the reports of many charges, of permitting the limited number of "special gifts" of a charge, to a single institution, to represent the contribution of all our people for all our schools. To remedy this anomalous status of the educational collection, under the great needs of all our schools for enlarged sustentation income, is one of the great remaining goals, educationally, for us to attain as Conferences. We are excelled, in this respect, by many Conferences which are providing both large endowment funds and adequate annual sustentation funds for their institutions. It is ever to be remembered also that through this offering alone may we have our due relation as Conferences to the great work and mighty responsibility of our Board of Education for the church at large in its aid of needy institutions. With the closing of our Forward Movement endeavor, this year, the new educational apportionment allotted by the Commission on Finance for the ensuing Conference year, is \$7,149 for the Central Illinois Conference and \$13,180 for the Illinois Conference. May it become the new glory of these Conferences and their great encouragement for their colleges, that these amounts shall be attained in their due and full proportion as among all our Benevolences.

Our Great Indebtedness.

The Conference record of these Forward Movement years may not fittingly be closed without an expression of appreciation to those leaders of our Methodism, especially of its educational interests, who have been with us in counsel, encouragement, and earnest efforts upon our local fields of action from the inception of the Movement. Our unceasing gratitude will be due to Bishops W. F. McDowell and Thomas Nicholson, the former as resident Bishop in the Area and the latter as Corresponding Secretary of our Board of Education during the past quadrennium. In close official co-operation, and with the largest vision and helpfulness for us under Conference educational conditions, they have planned, advised, and labored for us and with us through all the years. The special helpfulness of Bishop William F. Anderson in the earlier organization of the work, of Bishop W. S. Lewis in the Illinois Wesleyan campaign, and of Bishops F. J. McConnell and T. S. Henderson in connection with our efforts at the University of Illinois, were great special contributions for our cause. The help of Assistant Secretary J. W. Hancher, of the Board of Education, has been repeatedly extended and always with his great skill and success both in critical local campaigns and for the work at large. Our church press has been more than generous with space given to the successive phases of our task. We recall, with deep appreciation, the very large benefactions of Mrs. Martha A. Buck, of the Hon. W. A. Rankin, and of E. M. Kirkpatrick, all of whom have finished their life's labors during the past year, leaving as enduring monuments of their high purpose and usefulness for church and state the educational benefactions which have meant so much in our several campaigns. There have been many other makers of gifts, both large and small, and all marked by sacrifice and devotion, whom we may not name. To all such and to our superintendents, pastors and people everywhere, is due our gratitude. Above all, to God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift, we offer our meed of thankfulness and praise.

Concluding the Movement.

A movement of the scope and character of this, so long extended as a mutual endeavor of Conferences and colleges, should be concluded with the utmost solicitude for all the large interests involved. There are many details of the work which will have bearings vitally important to our schools, financially, in respect to mutual comity, and for their enlarging clientage of patrons and students. The new Disciplinary plan of permanent Conference Boards of Education seems providential in this connection. The reference of all the problems herein suggested to the respective Conference Boards is recommended, giving to these Boards full power to adjust and safeguard the same in mutual conference, as found necessary. In this legislation is involved the due protection and completion of the great endowment campaigns still pending at this Conference time, the due relation of the same to all other Conference movements and benevolence endeavors; and the conservation and equitable division among the institutions of the continuing annual Public Educational offerings in the churches. Personally, the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement desires to submit, in conclusion of the work, his expression of gratitude to God and thanks to all of the Conference educational forces, the college heads, superintendents, pastors, and laymen, for the privilege of having served during these five historic years in his official relation to the great cause of our Christian schools. May all our schools and all of us be increasingly dedicated to the service of our Christ and the coming of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. NATE, Chairman Executive Committee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Bishop W. F. McDowell, President.

A. W. Harris, Corresponding Secretary.

(a) The Children's Day Collection, which has aided from the beginning more than twenty thousand students, last year 2288, is more efficient than ever. This collection is not yet large enough to meet the demands.

(b) We endorse and commend the apportionment of a religious worker to serve our own schools and tax-supported schools when and where requested.

(c) The Educational Jubilee of our Church is worthy the devout support and co-operation of all our people. It means better kept campuses, better buildings and equipment, strengthened faculties, enriched curricula, and greatly increased endowments.

(d) The one Public Educational Collection—80 per cent at the order of the Annual Conference and 20 per cent for the Board of Education—enacted by the General Conference of 1912 and continued by the General Conference of 1916, is a fortunate provision in that it calls for one collection instead of two.

(e) Now that the General Conference has placed the support of the religious work in tax-supported institutions with our Board of Education, the demands upon the Board's treasury are nearly doubled. Clearly, it should have its 20 per cent up to the amount apportioned to this Conference, for the one Public Educational Collection by the General Conference Commission of Finance, which is all it asks or will accept.

(f) We congratulate the Board upon "The Christian Student", so much in favor with educators of many denominations. Its superior excellence commends it to us and to our people.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Superintendent.

The backward look over the sixteenth year of Chaddock Boys' School convinces all who know the record of the year that there has been steady progress in all directions. Our Board of Trustees, representing the strongest business interests in Quincy, have invested liberally their time, their money,

and themselves to the end that the school might be a better place for boys. The faculty, made stronger this year by the addition of Miss Munson, from the Illinois Woman's College, Mr. Clair J. Thomas, from the University of Illinois, and Dean McPherson, of Central College, Mo., have made Chaddock Boys' School a wholesome place for wholesome boys.

A beautiful new home that will accommodate twenty-four boys is nearing completion. Cash and good pledges sufficient to cover the cost of this and another such building are in the hands of our Treasurer. The Treasurer's report shows all bills paid for the year, with some balance, and this in spite of the fact that we have as yet no productive endowment.

Sixty-two boys have enrolled with us this year. Eleven of these were provided for by friends of the school, twenty-three were part-pay students, leaving twenty-eight who paid in full. We rejoice that we have been able to reach out a hand to the boys who need us most. A finer or more promising group of lads would be hard to find. We have added two years to our course of study, thus completing the high school course. This makes it possible for us to take the lad of six years and care for him until he is eligible for employment, sending him out, if he cannot go on in school, equipped to make a place for himself. Many of our boys are ambitious to go on to college. With the practical training which they are given along with their school work at Chaddock, we expect many of them to find within themselves the means of providing a college education. Under the direction of the scientific, as well as the practical, farmer, the boys study and practice agriculture and horticulture, as well as the care of stock and dairy products.

The school has passed the goal in the local campaign for buildings and grounds and is now ready to promote the campaign in the wider field of the Conferences at large. It bespeaks a sympathetic and prayerful co-operation for the arduous, but welcome, task which it takes from the hand that was outstretched to the children when He said, "Suffer the children to come unto Me."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Capital Accounts—

Grounds, building and equipment as formerly estimated.....	\$ 45,000.00
Endowment account	\$ 337.48
Building account	869.71
Expended on building and improvements.....	1,962.44
160 acres of land known as the Asay farm.....	32,000.00
	<u>\$ 35,169.63</u>

General Accounts—

Real estate, north part of city of Quincy.....	\$ 400.00
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's book.....	1,651.43
	<u>2,051.43</u>
Total assets	\$ 82,221.06

Liabilities.

Liability Accounts—

Indebtedness on real estate purchased of T. C. Poling.....	\$ 8,000.00
Excess of assets over indebtedness.....	\$ 74,221.06

Operating Accounts.

Cash balance on hand as per Treasurers report, June 1,	
1915	\$ 1,521.63
Received from all other sources to date.....	13,954.08
	<u>\$ 15,475.71</u>
Expenditures total, as per vouchers.....	\$ 13,824.28
	<u>\$ 1,651.43</u>
Cash balance on hand June 1, 1916.....	

These above accounts are audited by Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Theodore Kemp, President.

The past year has been a very successful one. The number of students in the College of Liberal Arts has materially increased, the freshman class, numbering 92, being the largest in the history of the school. All departments have been maintained with increased efficiency. The new department of Public Speaking and Debate has been very popular and augurs well for the future. For the coming year, some new courses will be added. The first two years of regular courses in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering will be given; also the first two years of a four years course of agriculture. These will enable prospective students to spend two years at the Illinois Wesleyan after which they will be enabled to complete their courses in two years at the University of Illinois, or in other Engineering and Agricultural schools. The work will be fully credited and the student may thus have the advantage of a school like the Illinois Wesleyan with its moral environment for the first two years. The standard medical schools now require two years of college work for admission. There is outlined, in the catalogue this year, a course of two years for those who wish to enter the best medical schools.

The movement for a new gymnasium is progressing and it is hoped that actual work may begin before many months. The Trustees, at their last meeting, voted that, as soon as \$25,000.00 was raised, work on the building should begin. The new gymnasium will cost about \$60,000.00. All friends of Illinois Wesleyan were greatly rejoiced to learn that, early in May of this year, Mr. Hobart Williams, of Cheshire, Connecticut, had made this institution one of the beneficiaries of a great trust fund. This means a gift to the Illinois Wesleyan of \$211,500.00, the income of which is to be used to assist worthy young men and women to obtain a college education. This is the greatest gift ever made by any one person for this purpose to any institution of America. The coming year, Illinois Wesleyan will distribute probably over \$3,000.00 in scholarships to worthy young men and women. This fact, together with the fact that Bloomington offers unsurpassed opportunities for young people who desire to work for part of their expenses, should make possible a large influx of students to Illinois Wesleyan. The prospects are already good for an unusual freshman class.

Mr. E. M. Kirkpatrick, of Parma, Idaho, an alumnus of Illinois Wesleyan, departed this life in April. He has ever been a valued friend and helper of the school, and gave fresh proof of his devotion by devising that all his personal estate, valued at some \$50,000.00, should, at the death of his wife, be given to Illinois Wesleyan.

Kemp Hall, the magnificent dormitory for women, has been formally turned over to the Board of Trustees and thus becomes the property of this institution. All together, during the past year, the school has added over \$300,000.00 to its assets. This is a remarkable showing—it means much for the future of the institution.

The moral and religious tone of the school has been good the past year. The usual number of young men have been in attendance preparing for ministry, and a number of students are making their plans to go to the missionary field.

On Thursday, June 22d, Mrs. Martha A. Buck, a trustee, and devoted, loyal, and self-sacrificing friend of Illinois Wesleyan, passed from labor to reward. Her magnificent gift of \$200,000.00 to this school, at a time when the institution sorely needed friends, resulted in much of the progress of the last five years and made possible hundreds of thousands of dollars to the institution. Illinois Wesleyan can never forget its great indebtedness to this noble woman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Capital Accounts—		Assets.	
Grounds and Buildings	\$205,400.00		
Library and Museum Equipment	51,600.00		
			\$ 257,000.00
Endowment Accounts—			
Productive	\$621,645.24		
Non-Productive	130,205.05		
			\$ 751,850.29
General Accounts—			
Real estate	\$ 47,100.00		
Notes and accounts receivable	1,896.20		
			\$ 48,996.20
Special notes and accounts	\$ 37,642.53		
Other assets	240,000.00		
Cash on hand	1,285.92		
			\$ 278,928.45
Total assets			\$1,336,774.94

Liability Accounts—		Liabilities.	
Indebtedness on property, money borrowed, and accounts payable			None
Excess of assets over indebtedness			\$1,336,774.94

Operating Accounts, 1915-1916—

Receipts from tuition, interest, etc.	\$ 56,737.77
Expenses	\$ 56,737.77

These above accounts are audited by certified public accountant, and by auditing committee of the Board of Trustees.

THE ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Joseph R. Harker, President.

The past year is notable for the successful completion, on December 31, 1915, of the campaign begun in 1912, for \$280,000. The closing days of 1915 were strenuous ones, but they were glorious days and will always be "Red Letter Days" in the Woman's College calendar. The college gratefully acknowledges the interest and help of thousands of friends, both within and without the Conference, and appreciates the assistance during the campaign by district superintendents and pastors, and by the officers of the Educational Forward Movement.

In attendance and general efficiency this has exceeded last year, and such has been the record of each successive year for the past twenty-three years of President Harker's administration. During all these years there have been no deaths and no serious accidents by fire or otherwise in the institution. But this gracious providence should not beget a false security. One extensive fire or one serious epidemic—and either might occur at any time—would overtax all present resources to tide the institution through the calamity. The possibility of such a crisis makes apparent the need of a larger endowment.

The growth of the college may be seen by the recital of a few facts. The attendance has increased from 128 to 350; the faculty has increased from 10 to 37; the assets of the college have increased from \$75,000, in 1893, to \$675,000, at the present time. The annual budget of the college in its income and expenses has increased from \$18,000, in 1894, to \$116,000, the past year.

Full recognition of standard college rank has been given by the highest college and university authorities of the country. The ethical standards and spiritual tone of the school are very high. A special meeting continuing for one week was held in February, under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. A. C.

Piersel, then of Urbana, and the spiritual life of the school was greatly quickened.

In 1921, five years from now, the college will have reached its seventy-fifth year, and will celebrate a great diamond jubilee anniversary. The Trustees have announced the need of the college for additional endowment of \$300,000, and of \$100,000 for additions to plant and equipment, making a total needed increase of \$400,000. It is the plan to organize for this purpose and to endeavor to secure this added endowment and equipment at least by the time of the diamond jubilee anniversary in 1921. The Trustees of the college bespeak the continued interest and help of the Conference in these plans for the advancement of the school.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Capital Accounts—		Assets.	
Grounds and Buildings	\$364,022.28		
Library, Museum, Equipment	63,746.42		
			\$ 427,768.70
Endowment Accounts—			
Productive	\$210,073.56		
Non-Productive	29,000.00		
			\$ 239,073.56
General Accounts—			
Notes	\$ 9,935.43		
Cash on hand	1,740.53		
			\$ 11,675.96
Total assets			\$ 678,518.22
Increase of total assets over report for 1915.....			\$ 84,789.16
Liability Accounts—		Liabilities.	
Indebtedness on property, money borrowed, and accounts payable			None
Excess of assets over indebtedness			\$ 678,518.22
Operating Accounts, 1915-1916—			
Receipts from tuition, interest, etc.	\$ 115,878.49		
Expenses	117,551.33		
Deficit for year	\$ 1,672.84		

These accounts are audited by certified accountant, and by committee of the Board.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION.

James C. Baker, Director.

A substantial beginning has been made this year towards the realization of the plans for the social and religious care of students at the University of Illinois. Citizens of Urbana-Champaign have raised \$50,000 to pay for the Wesley Foundation site. This site is central and adequate for present purposes. It is ideal in its location.

The Trustees at their annual meeting voted to draw plans at once for the erection of the first building—the social center—at a cost of \$100,000. An anonymous friend made the first contribution toward this building, a cash gift of \$10,000. Additional special gifts are \$5,000 from Rev. M. P. Wilkin, and \$500 from Rev. L. F. Walden.

Trinity Church has had the most successful year of its history in its work for students. A new feature of its work was a training class in Rural Church Service conducted by Dr. C. L. Stewart. Sixty students enrolled, all

of whom expect to spend their life in rural districts. The work was eminently practical and the class attendance averaged ninety per cent of the enrollment. Because the Trinity Church building could not accommodate the numbers of students enrolled for Bible study, the authorities of the University of Illinois granted temporary quarters in the Transportation Building.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

September 1, 1915, to August 31, 1916.

Capital Accounts—	Assets.	
Local Building Site	\$ 44,500	
Unpaid Subscriptions	42,494	
Lands, Stock, Bonds	2,500	
Real Estate, Subject to Annulity.....	5,000	
Cash in Bank	7,958	
		\$ 102,452
Liability Accounts—	Liabilities.	
Indebtedness on Local Site.....	\$ 38,552	
Notes	1,000	
Other Obligations	250	
		\$ 39,802
Net Resources		\$ 62,650

Operating Accounts.

	Receipts.	
From Educational Forward Movement.....	\$ 1,269.00	
From Board of Home Missions	500.00	
From Domestic Missionary Society.....	100.00	
From all other sources.....	3,070.31	
		\$ 4,939.31
	Disbursements.	
To Educational Forward Movement.....	\$ 212.40	
To Student Work, etc.....	600.00	
To Interest	1,025.70	
To Campaign and General Expense.....	3,101.21	
		\$ 4,939.31

HEDDING COLLEGE.

Hedding College is one of the institutions of the Central Illinois Conference. It is, however, especially subject to present report to the Illinois Conference by reason of the mutual two-Conference Forward Movement endeavor in which all institutions of either Conference have some agreed share in the church collections of both. The College has a beautiful location at Abingdon, Ill., the Rev. W. D. Agnew, D. D., being its President. Hedding College is privileged to claim almost a third of the ministers of its own Conference among her graduates, as well as many missionaries, Home and Foreign. A most significant advance has been made in the affairs of the College, ensuing upon the important achievement, reported to the Conference one year ago, of absolutely clearing the title to the campus property of certain former technical irregularities. At the session of the Central Illinois Conference, of 1915, at Kankakee, announcement was made of a new gift of \$50,000 conditioned upon increasing the pending endowment campaign goal for \$200,000 to the new goal of \$350,000. The college and its friends have bravely accepted this fine challenge of their faith and courage. The new campaign, the time limit of which has been placed by the trustees on January 1, next, is under steady advancement. Its victory will finally assure the great future mission of the institution as a standard college of our common Methodism.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

Grand Prairie Seminary is also an institution of the Central Illinois Conference, associated with the institutions of Illinois Conference in the Educational Forward Movement, and subject to general report to the Illinois Conference during the present Forward Movement period. The school is favorably located, in a fine community environment, at Onarga, Ill. Mr. Hubert Phillips, A. B., is the President. The Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., of the Genesee Conference, has become the Financial Secretary, in succession to the late T. W. McVety, D. D., deceased during the past year. The Seminary has advanced into the final phases of its campaign for a greatly enlarged endowment, under the special \$50,000 conditional gift of the estate of the late Hon. W. A. Rankin. The institution has shared, and promises to share even more largely, in the inspiring story of educational influence which has been exercised in Methodism by the seminaries and academies of the church.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

Report of Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements account of Educational collections for the Conference year, 1915-16.

Receipts.

	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total.
Received from Conference Treasurers.....	\$4,177.00	\$9,251.00	\$13,428.00
Received direct	283.00	12.00	295.00
Total collections, 1915-16.....	\$4,460.00	\$9,263.00	\$13,723.00
Left over from 1914-15.....	68.78	122.18	190.96
Total Receipts	\$4,528.78	\$9,385.18	\$13,913.96

Disbursements.

	Collections from cent. Ill. Conf.	Collections from Ill. Conf.	Total.
Paid to Schools, as shown below.....	\$3,800.00	\$8,200.00	\$12,000.00
Reserved for Board of Education, N. Y.....	500.00	900.00	1,400.00
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1916, held for adjustment	228.78	285.18	513.96
Total	\$4,528.78	\$9,385.18	\$13,913.96

Distribution to Schools.

	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.	Collections from Ill. Conf.	Total.
Ill. Wesleyan Univ.....	2-10ths less 5% \$ 722.00	3-10ths \$2,460.00	\$3,182.00
Ill. Woman's College.....	1-10th less 5% 361.00	3-10ths 2,460.00	2,821.00
Chaddock Boys' School...	5% 190.00	1-10th 820.00	1,010.00
Hedding College	4-10ths less 5% 1,444.00	1-10th 820.00	2,264.00
Grand Prairie Seminary..	2-10ths less 5% 722.00	1-10th 820.00	1,542.00
Wesley Found., U. of Ill.	1-10th less 5% 361.00	1-10th 820.00	1,181.00
Total	\$3,800.00	\$8,200.00	\$12,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

September 30, 1916.

Hiram B. Prentice.

EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences.

Report of Treasurer, showing Receipts and Disbursements account of Sustaining Fund contributed by schools in monthly payments to defray expenses of the Educational Forward Movement for Conference year, 1915-16.

Receipts.

	Central Ill.		
	Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total.
Illinois Wesleyan University.....	\$ 152.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 632.00
Illinois Woman's College.....	76.00	480.00	556.00
Chaddock Boys' School.....	40.00	160.00	200.00
Hedding College	304.00	160.00	464.00
Grand Prairie Seminary.....	152.00	160.00	312.00
Wesley Foundation, University of Illinois..	76.00	160.00	236.00
Total rec'd from schools during year...	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,400.00
Brought over from previous year.....	222.79	256.13	478.92
Total available for expenses.....	\$ 1,022.79	\$ 1,856.13	\$ 2,878.92

Disbursements.

	Central Ill.		
	Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total.
Paid out for printing, postage, telegrams, telephoning, stenographic services, traveling expenses, meetings of Executive Committee and Conference Boards, and all other incidental and administrative expenses, as approved by Executive Committee (no salaries paid).....	\$ 805.22	\$ 1,610.43	\$ 2,415.65
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1916, reserved to pay unpaid expenses, as per order Executive Committee	217.57	245.70	463.27
	\$ 1,022.79	\$ 1,856.13	\$ 2,878.92

Respectfully submitted,

September 30, 1916.

Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer.

FIVE HISTORIC YEARS—A SUMMARY.

The special Debt-paying, New Building, and Endowment campaigns of the several institutions in their mutual relations especially are under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement, and are advanced as a part of the Movement as a whole. The following is a summary of the results of these campaigns to date, including certain special gifts and the Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences.

First Year of Movement, Oct. 1, 1911—Sept. 30, 1912.

Hedding College in Abingdon, Ill. (on \$200,000 campaign)...	50,000
Grand Prairie Seminary campaign in Onarga, Ill.....	20,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Hiram Buck Est. cond'l gift..	200,000
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Dever gifts	60,000
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (\$180,000 campaign)	60,000
	\$ 390,000
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences.....	18,000
Total for first year	\$ 408,000

Second Year of Movement, Oct. 1, 1912—Sept. 30, 1913.

Ill. Wesleyan University campaign in Bloomington, Ill.....	\$ 127,000	
Ill. Woman's College campaign in Jacksonville, Ill.....	60,000	
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (completing \$180,000 campaign)	60,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, from field at large on the Buck gift campaign	18,000	
Hedding College, from field at large (cond'l on \$50,000 total)	18,000	
Ill. Woman's College, cond'l gift for new \$100,000 campaign.	15,000	
	<u>\$ 298,000</u>	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences.....	19,000	
Total for second year.....	<u>\$</u>	317,000

Third Year of Movement, Oct. 1, 1913—Sept. 25, 1914.

Hedding College, additional gifts, including conditional....	\$ 31,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary, conditional gift of W. A. Rankin.	50,000	
Chaddock Boys' School, campaign in Quincy and Adams County, gifts conditional and unconditional	14,000	
Ill. Woman's College, additional gifts on new campaign..	2,000	
Ill. Wesleyan Univ., field at large on the Buck gift campaign	123,000	
The Wesley Foundation, special gifts.....	5,000	
	<u>\$ 225,000</u>	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences....	15,000	
Total for third year	<u>\$</u>	240,000

Fourth Year of Movement, Sept. 26, 1914—Aug. 31, 1915.

Hedding College, add'l gifts, conditional on \$200,000 final total	\$ 27,500	
Hedding College, additional gifts, unconditional.....	8,500	
Grand Prairie Seminary, minor gifts, prior to opening campaign under W. A. Rankin offer.....	500	
Chaddock Boys' School, add'l, including sustentation gifts..	4,000	
Ill. Woman's College, additional gifts on new campaign....	3,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, from the field at large, completing the Buck gift campaign.....	82,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, additional.....	29,800	
Ill. Wesleyan University, other properties.....	32,000	
The Wesley Foundation, additional, incl. sustentation gifts.	10,200	
	<u>\$ 197,500</u>	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences....	\$ 14,000	
Total for fourth year	<u>\$</u>	211,500

Fifth Year of Movement, Sept. 1, 1915—Aug. 31, 1916.

Hedding College, special additional gift, conditioned on new final total of \$350,000.....	\$ 50,000	
Hedding College, additional gifts, toward new goal of \$350,000	21,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary, additional gifts toward \$150,000 goal, under W. A. Rankin offer	26,000	
Chaddock Boys' School campaign in Quincy, Ill., on building fund	20,000	
Chaddock Boys' School, from the field at large, on building fund	5,000	
Ill. Woman's College, completing the \$100,000 campaign....	80,000	

III. Woman's College, on new library and new gymnasium funds, and miscellaneous gifts.....	15,000
III. Wesleyan University, the Hobart Williams trust fund..	211,500
III. Wesleyan University, the E. M. Kirkpatrick bequest...	50,000
III. Wesleyan University, completion of Kemp Hall project.	40,000
The Wesley Foundation, additional special gifts.....	15,500
The Wesley Foundation campaign in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois	50,000
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	\$ 584,000
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences. ...\$	14,000
Total for fifth year.....	<hr/>
	\$ 598,000
Grand total of all contributions, during five years of the Forward Movement	<hr/>
	\$ 1,774,500

EVANGELISM.

In view of the gratifying results of the Methodist Forward Movement, as evidenced by reports received from charges where it has been tried, we recommend that this movement in a modified form be continued. We advise that each pastor make a religious census of his charge, and enlist his membership in a campaign of personal solicitation with that portion of his constituency who have lost their interest and zeal for the Church, and with those who are without Church relations (See Discipline, Paragraph 48, Section 5), and suggest that he shall also enlist the various Departments of his Church in this same campaign.

Realizing the value of earnest and aggressive evangelism, we again earnestly request our District Superintendents to arrange for District meetings early in the fall for conference and prayer, and for the direction of evangelistic campaigns throughout the Districts.

We recommend that not more than three Conference Evangelists be appointed at this Conference.

We also recommend that the Conference Statistician secure from each member of the Illinois Conference appointed as Conference Evangelist a report of their work to be submitted to the Evangelistic Commission, that the efficiency of these men may be properly passed upon, said report to include the following items with such additional matter as may be of importance:

Evangelist's Report Blank.

Evangelist

Residence

Number of Evangelistic campaigns

Number of conversions

Number of additions to Methodist Church.....

Number of campaigns held outside Illinois Conference.....

Remarks

We strongly emphasize the importance of continuous evangelism and urgently request that all our pastors throughout the year be notably evangelistic in their preaching and that the Sunday evening service be utilized as an opportunity for soul winning.

We believe the importance of the Church in the rural community and small towns demands that they be given more consideration and urge that the Districts plan special evangelistic meetings for them.

We wish to express to Dr. Harlow V. Holt our high appreciation of his addresses upon "Evangelism," vigorous, practical, and inspiring. We would suggest to the Committee on Program for the next Conference that, on the bill of fare, they give us some more of the pure milk and strong meat of evangelism. We further recommend that a post-graduate course on "Evan-

gelism" be arranged for by our Board of Examiners, and that a school of methods on the above study be arranged for in connection with the proposed addresses on "Evangelism," the book or books for such a course to be chosen by the Board of Examiners and the names thereof to be placed in the Minutes of Conference. No fee shall be charged but an examination may be held at the close of the school or during the sessions of the Conference as decided upon by the Board and stated in the Minutes.

Presley Carson,
J. C. Brown.

HOSPITALS.

The awakened social conscience demands of physicians, surgeons and nurses the greatest skill in the treatment of disease and the care of the sick and suffering. The highest degree of efficiency can be secured only through the agency of the hospital. And the hospital, to render the finest ministry, should be Christian. It is true that Protestantism was slow to enter this special field of service, but it is cause for profound gratitude that at length it has entered, that hospitals are today being founded, equipped and efficiently operated under Protestant management, and that Methodism is beginning to do its part.

Memorial Methodist Hospital.

This institution, the only hospital within our Conference, and under our control, has been doing excellent work the past year. Most gratifying results have been obtained, notwithstanding the hampering conditions of the old building. The Secretary reports that from September, 1915, to September, 1916, there have been admitted 371 patients, an average of 11 1-10 per day. There have been expended for free work, \$1,000. Amount of county work, \$447. Number of county charges, 20. The capacity of the old building, still in use, is 18 beds. At times patients have been rejected for lack of room.

Early last year a lot adjoining our present location was purchased for \$4,000. In early December a ten-day campaign for a new hospital building was thoroughly organized in the community. \$32,000 were subscribed. Early in April of this year the contract was let for a new building, now well under construction, which will be ready for occupancy during the present year. The new hospital will have a capacity of 53 beds, and will be thoroughly equipped with best modern appliances. The entire cost of building and furnishings will be \$60,000.

In the new building, the school for training nurses will be conducted under the most approved rules and regulations. Miss Delphine Pearson is the Superintendent.

The Conference is asked to confirm the following re-elected Board of Trustees: S. W. Phillips, President; G. H. Cokendolpher, Vice-President; Chas. E. Odell, Secretary-Treasurer; Pastor of Mattoon, Superintendent of Mattoon District, S. G. Auer, G. S. Tarbox, H. W. Clark, Chas. W. Kincaid.

Wesley Memorial Hospital.

We note with gratitude the success of this great institution, ministering as it does to the suffering masses, and hope that its appeal may still be heeded by our people.

Peoria Hospital.

This is another worthy institution and we heartily endorse and commend it, and make an appeal in its behalf.

David F. Nelson, Secretary.

J. D. Shouse, Chairman.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORMS.

The Bible and the Public Schools.

Whereas, The morals of our nation suffer as a result of discarding the Bible from our Public Schools, we plead for its return, and recommend that

our people demand, of those who shall represent us in the halls of State and National legislation, that they use their influence to bring about its restoration.

Chautauquas.

We recommend that the managing Boards of our chautauquas prepare their Sunday programs in strict harmony with the spirit of the holy Sabbath day, eliminating all secular and humorous numbers.

Divorce and Remarriage.

We urge upon our ministers and members the strict observance of the disciplinary prohibition of the remarriage of divorced persons.

Child Labor.

We heartily endorse the passage of the Child Labor law and earnestly request, to the fullest extent, the enforcement of the same.

Anti-Saloon League.

We heartily commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and call upon Methodist voters to give support to the League endorsements at both primary and general elections.

Clean Up or Quit.

It is with great satisfaction that we note the fearless and untiring efforts of Sheriff Wheeler of Sangamon County in his "clean up or quit" order, under the Kate Adams Vice Abatement Law.

Capital and Labor.

We are in full sympathy with the sentiment of the last General Conference as expressed by its action regarding Capital and Labor. We recommend that our people create and foster a humane spirit toward unskilled labor, to the end that suitable provision shall be made for them in old age and incapacitation by injury, by obtaining their release from employment one day in seven, and their right to organize, our standard being: "a living wage as a minimum in every industry and the highest wage that each industry can afford, and the most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultimately be devised".

We plead that, at the close of the present great war, all the nations of the world, realizing the indescribable horror and the uselessness of war, shall unite in a common purpose to preserve for all times to come a Universal Peace, and, to this end, the establishing of an International Court of Peace, upheld by an army of the world, to which all international differences shall be referred.

Ralph C. Jones, Secretary.

A. A. Heinlein, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

I. Sunday Schools.

In view of the great importance of the Sunday School as a missionary and evangelistic agency; and because it has come to occupy so significant a place in the life of the Church, having an attendance which in recent years has reached the enormous total of 4,598,000, with an increase in the last year of 213,000;

Be It Resolved, First, That we very heartily endorse and support the work of the Board of Sunday Schools in the conduct of its eight departments; in its support of twenty-four Sunday School missionaries in this country, and fifteen foreign missionaries, and the furnishing of literature for nineteen mission fields; and in its Institutes and Schools of Methods.

We urge wherever possible that the graded lessons be adopted in our Schools, and that our pastors follow the instructions of the discipline as to the support of this work and insist on no diversion of funds belonging to this Board.

Second, That we very heartily recommend that Teachers' Training Classes be organized and maintained wherever possible; we also recommend the organization of adult classes for more efficient work, and urge that we as pastors make it clear to the adult membership of our Schools that the main reason for their being in the Sunday School is to serve, rather than to be served.

II. Epworth League.

We recognize that the Epworth League, where it is actively at work, is now producing the highest quality of results in its history. Its program for the practical religious training of the young people covers every side of Christian experience and service. Its members have proved that they can be trusted to manage their work effectively, and to serve the Church faithfully. We are increasingly assured of the large value of the Epworth League Institutes held during the summer.

Resolved, That we endorse the work of our General Secretary and his efficient leadership; that we urge our pastors to support the Institute, which may be placed in the territory of the Illinois Conference; also that we urge our young people to subscribe for and read the Epworth Herald, believing that this paper is essential to the life and growth of the Epworth League.

We nominate for Conference President J. M. Judy, and for Secretary C. M. Barton.

L. S. Ellison, Secretary.

C. F. Juvinal, Chairman.

WOMAN'S HOME AND WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

We recognize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as a potent factor in preaching Christ in foreign fields; and the Woman's Home Missionary Society as an efficient helper in giving the gospel to the millions coming to our shores and in establishing and maintaining churches and the work on the frontier. We view with satisfaction the noble work which these societies are doing and rejoice in their growth, the large increase in their collections, and their spiritual influence in the church. Further, the terrible conditions in Europe, resulting from the war, demand unusual sympathy, generosity, and co-operation on the part of our entire constituency. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as pastors of the Illinois Conference, pledge to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies our hearty support, and promise them every possible aid in the great work they are doing.

J. C. Ewing, Secretary.

W. P. Bowman, Chairman.

REPORT OF W. H. M. S.

Number of organizations	214
Number of members	5,061
Subscribers to Home Missions	1,140
Amount of money contributed	\$ 13,610.66
Amount of cash supplies	3,335.88
Amount by voucher	177.00
Total	\$ 17,123.54

Mrs. H. L. Haywood, President.

Mrs. J. F. McAnally, Cor. Secretary.

REPORT OF W. F. M. S.

Number of organizations.....	579
Total membership	14,740
Number of mite boxes.....	8,731
Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Friend.....	3,299
Subscribers to Junior Friend.....	1,990
Conference and District Funds.....	\$ 970.00
Money sent to Conference Treasurer.....	47,157.45

Mrs. Joseph C. Nate, Corresponding Secretary

Miss Margaret H. Robinson, Conference Treasurer

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Number of retired men.....	84
Number of widows.....	88
Number of children.....	3
Total claimants	175
Relinquishments—	
Men	11
Women	7
Total	18
Number of Pastors and District Superintendents.....	250
Total salary reported.....	\$305,092.00
Average salary of effective men.....	1,220.00
Legal rate of annuity for each year of effective service.....	17
Number of years of annuity to be accounted for—	
Men	2,182
Women	1,263
Children	7
Total	3,452

Receipts.

Balance in treasury.....	\$ 216.50
Book Concern dividend.....	5,395.00
Chartered Fund dividend.....	
Connectional Relief Fund.....	200.00
Conference Trustees' Fund.....	1,000.00
Collection from the churches.....	16,233.00
Sunday offering	667.00
Other Sources—	
Preachers' aid	5,113.28
Special fund	34.48
Total receipts	\$28,859.26

Disbursements.

Annuities	\$11,625.00
Special allowance	11,935.00
Preachers' aid	5,113.28
Total disbursements	\$28,673.28
Rate paid this year—	
Men	4.00
Women	3.00
Amount necessary to pay full annuity claim.....	59,274.00
Estimated additional amount for special cases.....	5,000.00
Apportionment by Commission of Finance.....	1,291.00
Total amount to meet all claims in full.....	\$65,565.00
Apportionment, as approved by Conference—6% of Pastors' salaries.	
Total amount to be raised by charges to meet all claims in full....	\$ 53,857.00

DISTRIBUTION.

Preachers.

	Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
1 Alkire, A. H.....	24	\$408	\$ 96	\$...	\$ 96	\$.....	\$ 96.00
2 Augustus, H. C.....	23	391	...	...	...	58.08	58.08
3 Beggs, S. W.....	14	238	56	44	100	.....	100.00

		Total Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
4	Best, W. D.....	35	\$595	\$140	\$160	\$300	\$103.84	\$403.84
5	Black, D. T.....	21	357	84	50	134	.....	134.00
6	Calhoun, W. S.....	30	510	120	...	120	40.48	160.48
7	Campbell, A. M.....	19	323	76	194	270	11.00	281.00
8	Canady, T. A.....	33	561	132	...	132	33.44	165.44
9	Cecil, S. A.....	12	204	48	137	185	.....	185.00
10	Clark, E. O.....	15	255	60	225	285	.....	285.00
11	Collier, M. F.....	12	204	48	110	158	.....	158.00
12	Colwell, J. B.....	43	731	172	128	300	.....	300.00
13	Coombes, Jos.	15	255			Relinquished.		
14	Crane, J. W.....	14	238	56	20	76	.....	76.00
15	Danely, A. M.....	31	527	124	...	124	49.28	173.28
16	Dimmitt, J. L.....	5	85	20	200	220	.....	220.00
17	Duff, J. M.....	25	425	100	100	200	.....	200.00
18	Dugan, J. J.....	39	663	156	90	246	110.00	356.00
19	Dungan, G. W.....	48	816			Relinquished.		
20	Eckman, J. W.....	30	510	120	105	225	26.40	251.40
21	Ellis, J. L. B.....	28	476	112	170	282	.....	282.00
22	Flowers, C. L.....	9	153			Relinquished.		
23	Frazier, G. A.....	10	170			Relinquished.		
24	Glick, J.	33	561	...	...	...	93.28	93.28
25	Goldsmith, G.	19	323	76	...	...	.....	76.00
26	Gollogher, E.	10	170			Relinquished.		
27	Gooding, W. M.....	47	799	188	112	300	110.00	410.00
28	Goodspeed, J. M.....	33	561	...	...	...	110.00	110.00
29	Greer, T. W.....	28	476	112	35	147	98.56	245.56
30	Hard, C. P.....	37	629	148	112	260	.....	260.00
31	Hathaway, R. N.....	3	51	12	125	137	.....	137.00
32	Hennessy, J. D.....	27	459	...	...	...	13.64	13.64
33	Hill, M. V.....	29	493	116	184	300	75.68	375.68
34	Hobart, M. E.....	21	357	84	...	84	71.28	155.28
35	Horney, J. B.....	25	425	...	...	...	71.28	71.28
36	Huber, S. H.....	20	340	80	...	80	.....	80.00
37	Hungerford, B.	16	272	64	...	64	.....	64.00
38	Jeffers, E. M.....	37	527	124	...	124	98.56	222.56
39	Johnson, W. M.....	11	187	44	...	44	.....	44.00
40	Kensil, D. D.....	10	170			Relinquished.		
41	Kumler, J. A.....	45	765	180	...	180	110.00	290.00
42	Lacey, W. C.....	47	799	188	112	300	.....	300.00
43	Martin, J. B.....	23	391			Relinquished.		
44	Masden, C. P.....	41	697	164	...	164	5.28	169.28
45	Mathis, R. E.....	29	493	116	...	116	44.88	160.88
46	Means, W. E.....	14	238	56	164	220	.....	220.00
47	Miles, D. T.....	16	272			Relinquished.		
48	Miller, Jasper	18	306	72	...	72	49.28	121.28
49	Miller, J. Wesley.....	21	357	84	146	230	16.28	246.28
50	Minear, P. N.....	18	306	72	135	207	.....	207.00
51	Musgrove, W. H.....	37	629	148	152	300	110.00	410.00
52	McFadden, M. B.....	37	629	148	...	148	80.08	228.08
53	McIntosh, W. W.....	7	119	28	193	221	3.52	224.52
54	McKinney, H. A.....	13	221	52	113	165	8.80	174.80
55	McKinney, W. A.....	25	425	100	100	200	3.52	203.52
56	O'Neal, H. H.....	51	867	204	...	204	.....	204.00
57	Orr, A.	33	561	132	108	240	.....	240.00
58	Parker, T. A.....	50	850	200	...	200	.....	200.00
59	Plowman, A. L.....	19	323	76	...	76	58.08	134.08
60	Powell, L. A.....	19	323	76	129	205	36.96	241.96
61	Randle, E. B.....	35	595	140	...	140	103.84	243.84
62	Read, G. W.....	24	408	96	156	252	1.76	253.76

		Total Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
63	Reasoner, J. R.....	40	\$680	\$160	\$ 40	\$200	.....	\$200.00
64	Reynolds, W. A.....	35	595	140	110	250	\$110.00	360.00
65	Rose, W. E.....	13	221	52	100	152	.....	152.00
66	Rutledge, W. N.....	40	680	160	...	160	110.00	270.00
67	Smith, E. M.....	42	714	168	...	168	.....	168.00
68	Stout, J. A.....	15	255			Relinquished.		
69	Taylor, C. B.....	29	493	...	...	...	88.88	88.88
70	Tryon, H. S.....	20	340			Relinquished.		
71	Turner, H. C.....	44	748	176	25	201	26.40	227.40
72	Wade, J. B.....	10	170	40	135	175	.....	175.00
73	Walden, L. F.....	42	714	168	...	168	66.88	234.88
74	Wamsley, E. S.....	30	510	120	...	120	80.08	200.08
75	Wass, H. G.....	21	357	84	25	109	13.64	122.64
76	Webster, W. H.....	45	765			Relinquished.		
77	Wells, A.	23	391	92	25	117	.....	117.00
78	Whitlock, S. H.....	40	680	160	125	285	110.00	395.00
79	Wilkin, M. P.....	37	629	148	...	148	110.00	258.00
80	Willard, A.	16	272	...	...	...	3.52	3.52
81	Wilson, H.	39	663	156	...	156	98.56	254.56
82	Wood, C. G.....	21	357	84	100	184	22.88	206.88
83	Wright, T. B.....	12	204	...	...	...	33.44	33.44
84	Young, J. M.....	11	187	44	106	150	.....	150.00
		2182	\$37096	\$7052	\$4600	\$11652	\$2680.96	\$14335.96

Widows.

1	Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	27	\$344	\$ 81	\$ 69	\$150	\$ 62.48	\$212.48
2	Adams, Mrs. W. H. H..	17	217	51	100	151	3.52	154.52
3	Auer, Mrs. M.....	32	408	...	...	...	110.00	110.00
4	Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	30	383	90	...	90	75.68	165.68
5	Barrett, Mrs. G. J.....	18	230			Relinquished.		
6	Batey, Mrs. T. O.....	22	281	66	150	216	5.28	221.28
7	Bland, Mrs. A.....	1	13			Relinquished.		
8	Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	14	179	42	200	242	7.04	249.04
9	Bonnell, Mrs. Thos....	5	64	15	115	130	.....	130.00
10	Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	34	434	102	63	165	58.08	223.08
11	Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	2	26	6	...	6	3.52	9.52
12	Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	5	64	15	143	160	.....	160.00
13	Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	10	128	30	145	175	.....	175.00
14	Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	18	230	54	145	199	.....	199.00
15	Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	20	255	60	90	150	.....	150.00
16	Crane, Mrs. Chas.....	...	...	...	...	...	8.80	8.80
17	Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	16	204	48	67	115	.....	115.00
18	Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	20	255			Relinquished.		
19	Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	30	383	90	135	225	110.00	335.00
20	Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M..	18	230	54	165	219	13.64	232.64
21	Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	8	102	24	120	144	.....	144.00
22	Everhart, Mrs. M. W...	38	485	114	110	224	110.00	334.00
23	Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos....	29	370	87	63	150	80.08	230.08
24	Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	32	408	96	119	215	.....	215.00
25	Gay, Mrs. David.....	41	523	123	100	223	.....	223.00
26	Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	26	332	78	125	203	.....	203.00
27	Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B..	25	319	75	150	225	.....	225.00
28	Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	29	370	87	135	222	13.64	235.64
29	Grantham, Mrs. W. M..	8	26	6	70	76	3.52	79.52
30	Hawkins, Mrs. S. T.....	...	...	...	...	...	19.36	19.36
31	Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	12	153	36	120	156	33.44	189.44
32	Helmick, Mrs. J. W....	12	153	36	...	36	33.44	69.44
33	Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	9	115	27	120	147	.....	147.00

		Total Yrs. of Service	Annuit Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
34	Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	11	\$140	\$ 33	\$170	\$203	\$22.88	\$225.88
35	Honnold, Mrs. Robt....	6	77	18	...	18	.....	18.00
36	Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	18	230	54	165	219	58.08	277.08
37	Hoffman, Mrs. P. B.....	29	370	87	93	180	.....	180.00
38	Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	7	89	21	172	193	.....	193.00
39	Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	24	306	72	88	160	58.08	218.08
44	Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	25	319	75	115	190	.....	190.00
41	Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	2	26	6	95	101	7.04	108.04
42	Little, Mrs. J. G.....	24	306	72	138	210	22.88	232.88
43	Lucas, Mrs. Frank.....	...	...	...	...	...	5.28	5.28
44	Madison, Mrs. J. W....	14	179	42	50	92	.....	92.00
45	Middleton, Mrs. S.....	26	332	78	160	238	22.88	260.88
46	Miller, Mrs. G. L.....	2	26	6	184	190	.....	190.00
47	Montgomery, Mrs. J...	2	26	6	174	180	33.44	213.44
48	Morgan, Mrs. J. E.....	7	89	21	137	158	.....	158.00
49	Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	15	191	45	90	135	.....	135.00
50	Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	26	332	78	110	188	53.68	241.68
51	McDonald, Mrs. W. H.	9	115	27	70	97	.....	97.00
52	McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.	43	548	...	...	...	88.88	88.88
53	McElroy, Mrs. W. N....	43	548	129	70	209	110.00	319.00
54	McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	13	166	39	160	199	.....	199.00
55	Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	29	370	87	85	172	71.28	243.28
56	Orr, Mrs. J. T.....	37	472	111	130	241	103.84	344.84
57	Osborne, Mrs. R. H....	9	115	...	...	...	Relinquished.	
58	Parsons, Mrs. N. E....	25	319	75	63	138	19.36	157.36
59	Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	21	268	63	...	63	62.48	125.48
60	Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	30	383	90	...	90	88.88	178.88
61	Pottle, Mrs. A.....	8	102	24	145	169	.....	169.00
62	Prickett, Mrs. T. M....	10	128	30	120	150	.....	150.00
63	Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	5	64	15	50	65	8.80	73.80
64	Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	34	434	102	125	227	.....	227.00
65	Roberts, Mrs. W. W....	7	89	21	190	211	.....	21.00
66	Rose, Mrs. M.....	14	179	42	60	102	.....	102.00
67	Ross, Mrs. S. A.....	29	370	87	...	87	.....	87.00
68	Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	29	370	...	...	...	Relinquished.	
69	Schwartz, Mrs. W. H.	18	230	54	75	129	13.64	142.64
70	Short, Mrs. H. M.....	1	12	...	...	...	Relinquished.	
71	Short, Mrs. W. F.....	47	599	...	...	...	110.00	110.00
72	Slagle, Mrs. Peter....	36	459	108	110	218	13.64	231.64
73	Sloan, Mrs. A.....	5	64	15	215	230	11.00	241.00
74	Smith, Mrs. L.....	13	166	39	145	184	.....	184.00
75	Smith, Mrs. O. H. P....	17	217	51	...	51	.....	51.00
76	Stephens, Mrs. Robt....	41	523	123	80	203	110.00	313.00
77	Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	10	128	30	...	30	33.44	63.44
78	Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.	12	153	...	...	...	Relinquished.	
79	Thornton, Mrs. S. W....	21	268	63	160	223	58.08	281.08
80	Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	25	319	75	110	185	.....	185.00
81	Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	17	217	51	...	51	.....	51.00
82	Wanless, Mrs. E. A....	30	383	90	...	90	.....	90.00
83	Wiley, Mrs. B. D.....	34	434	102	100	202	66.88	268.88
84	Winterbottom, Mrs. J.	25	319	75	...	75	103.84	178.84
85	Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	39	497	117	110	227	75.68	302.68
86	Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	35	446	105	125	230	40.48	270.48
87	Wood, Mrs. Preston, Sr.	45	625	147	...	147	110.00	257.00
88	Wood, Mrs. Preston, Jr.	17	217	51	75	126	80.08	206.08
		1684	22061	4545	7355	11880	2416.04	14296.04

	Yrs. of Service	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Total Amount	Preach- ers' Aid	Grand Total
Children.							
Blunk, Ruth	14	\$ 48	\$ 12	...	...	\$.....	\$ 12.00
Heater, Mrs. Ruth.....	12	41	10	...	...	.....	10.00
Morgan, Leona	7	28	6	...	...	.....	6.00
Palmer Children .....	...	...	...	...	...	16.28	16.28
	33	\$117	\$ 28	...	\$ 28	\$ 16.28	\$ 44.28

R. Y. Williams, President.

W. G. Loyd, Treasurer.

Walter Mitchell, Secretary.

Board of Stewards.

(C) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONDENSING THE MINUTES.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

First, That it be the sense of the Illinois Conference that hereafter the District Superintendents be requested to reduce their annual reports to a compass of 1500 words and, in case they fail to do this, a special edition hereinafter named, be requested to make the reduction.

Second, That all other reports be reduced as much as possible.

Third, That Charles M. Barton be appointed special editor to carry into effect the above mentioned reductions.

Eugene Antrim,
Christie Galeener,
T. N. Ewing.

(See Journal of Proceedings for action on Special Committee for other reports.)

(D) TREASURERS.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Received from Philadelphia.

Jan. 4, 1916—Regular appropriation, first quarter.....	\$	625.00
April 6, 1916—Regular appropriation, second quarter.....		625.00
June 30, 1916—Regular appropriation third quarter.....		625.00
October 1, 1916—Regular appropriation fourth quarter.....		625.00
Total		\$2,500.00

Disbursements.

To whom paid—

Jan. 4, 1916—W. S. Grubbs.....	\$	625.00
Apr. 7, 1916—W. S. Grubbs.....		625.00
July 3, 1916—B. F. Shipp.....		625.00
Oct. 1, 1916—B. F. Shipp.....		625.00
Total	\$	2,500.00

To districts—

Champaign	\$ 500.00
Bloomington	350.00
Decatur	400.00
Jacksonville	400.00
Mattoon	100.00
Quincy	400.00
Springfield	350.00

Total\$ 2,500.00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Donations—

Dec. 10, 1915—Trinity Church, Urbana.....	\$ 1,000.00
Apr. 1, 1916—Eighteenth Street Church, Springfield.....	250.00

Total\$ 1,250.00

E. S. Combs, Secretary.

B. F. Shipp, President.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer, to the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, from September 4, 1915, to September 4, 1916.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, September 4, 1915.....	\$ 1,304.83
Interest received	1,045.94
Loans paid	1,040.00

Total\$ 3,390.77

Disbursements.

Dividend to Conference Claimants.....	\$ 860.00
Surety bond	37.50
Safety deposit box.....	4.00
Building and loan.....	1,003.75

Total\$ 1,905.25

Balance on hand.....\$ 1,485.52

Resources.

Cash on hand September 4, 1916.....	\$ 1,485.52
Loans in force September 4, 1916.....	20,320.00

Total\$21,805.52

Certificates of Stock.

20 shares of Luyties Pharmacy Company.

5 shares of Forest City Life Insurance Company.

7 shares of Merchants' National Fire Insurance Company.

Auditor's Report.

We, the undersigned Committee, have audited the accounts of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, for the year ending September 4, 1916, and find the same correct. The securities were checked over, and found to be correct as listed in the Treasurer's report.

Decatur, Ill.

A. M. Kenney, Pres. City Nat'l Bank.

Milton Johnson, Jr., Ass't Cash'r Citizens' Nat'l Bank.

SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND.

Receipts.

October 1, 1915, balance on hand.....	\$ 124.50
Collection of one-tenth of 1 per cent of preachers' salaries, 1916—	
Bloomington District	39.40
Champaign District	40.45
Danville District	36.60
Decatur District	42.60
Jacksonville District	36.80
Mattoon District	37.45
Quincy District	36.00
Springfield District	33.30
Total	\$ 427.10

Disbursements.

Binding Journal for General Conference.....	\$ 2.50
Cabinet sheets	12.00
F. M. Harry, car fare.....	2.20
E. S. Combs, secretarial expenses.....	20.00
Walter Mitchell, secretarial expenses and fee.....	34.00
J. S. Smith, Conference Treasurer, fee.....	20.00
Assistants	80.00
E. J. Campbell, Statistical Secretary, fee.....	20.00
Assistants	29.25
Traveling bag for papers.....	9.00
Sundries	15.49
Car fare	1.60
R. W. Ennis, expenses.....	.55
C. M. Barton, expenses.....	2.00
W. D. Fairchild, cabinet secretarial expense items.....	4.87
E. S. Combs, secretarial expense.....	12.50
A. B. Peck, stationery, postage, telegrams, etc.....	8.75
Typewriter and stenographer.....	4.50
Car fare	4.40
Sundries	8.45
Total	\$ 291.97

Balance on hand September 27, 1916.....\$ 135.13

A. B. Peck

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 23,023	\$ 28,989	\$ 52,012
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	19,747	1,886	21,633
Freedman's Aid Society.....	3,001	1,243	4,244
Public educational collection.....	9,237	999	10,236
Children's fund	1,404	722	2,126
Board of Sunday Schools—			
From churches	1,282	90	1,372
From Sunday Schools (total).....	1,489	283	1,772
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)....	55	1	56

Annual Conference investments	\$ 132	\$ 37,197	\$ 37,329
Church Temperance Society.....	800	38	838
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	22	46,524	46,546
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	49	15,568	15,617
American Bible Society.....	992	29	1,021
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	15	.....	15
Central offices expenses of Epworth League..	102	220	322
Methodist Brotherhood dues.....	1	1	2
Special educational gifts.....	14	63,225	63,239
General Deaconess Board.....	62	15	77
Miscellaneous	10	18,858	18,868
Domestic Missions	2,856	32	2,888
Support of Conference Claimants*.....	17,090	10	17,100
Support of Bishops.....	4,854	917	5,771
General Conference expenses.....	473	316	789
Totals	\$ 86,710	\$ 217,163	\$ 303,873

*Connectional Fund, 5 per cent, equals \$854.

J. S. Smith.

COMMISSION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' CAMPAIGN FUND.

September 13, 1915, to September 7, 1916.

Money borrowed	\$ 1,000.00
From Financial Secretary for funds collected.....	255.00
From Pastors	2,399.98
Total	\$ 3,936.08

Disbursements—

H. C. Gibbs, salary.....	\$ 2,500.00
Railroad fare	192.67
Livery	6.00
Postage	38.86
Meals, lodging	41.63
Telephone and telegrams.....	21.08
Stenographer	13.80
Printing	212.35
Expenses, Dr. Bashford.....	47.03
Freight expense	2.38
Expense of Commission.....	13.23
Expense of Pastors attending meeting of the Commission	34.95

Total 3,123.98

Balance on hand.....\$ 921.10

W. G. Cathcart, Treasurer.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Report from October 1, 1915, to September 25, 1916.

Receipts.

October 1, 1915:	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 3,188.65
October 2, 1915:	
Lauril	10.00
May 31, 1916:	
Interest from banks.....	11.16
August, 1916:	
Palmyra	22.00

September 25, 1916: From Conference—

Bloomington District	\$ 262.00
Champaign District	523.00
Danville District	483.00
Decatur District	476.00
Jacksonville District	233.00
Mattoon District	164.00
Quincy District	482.00
Springfield District	248.00

Disbursements.

\$ 6,102.81

Bloomington District.

Minier Min. Sup.....	\$ 100.00
Hartsburg Min. Sup.....	100.00
Mt. Olive and Padua Min. Sup.....	100.00
	\$ 300.00

Champaign District.

Trinity Stdts Help Min. Sup.....	\$ 100.00
Grace Church Urbana Min. Sup.....	200.00
	300.00

Danville District.

Grace Church Danville Min. Sup.....	\$ 200.00
McKinley Memorial Min. Sup.....	200.00
Vermilion Heights Min. Sup.....	150.00
	550.00

Decatur District.

Lintner Min. Sup.....	\$ 100.00
Butler Min. Sup.....	50.00
Witt Min. Sup.....	50.00
St. Paul Ch. Aid.....	200.00
	400.00

Jacksonville District.

Chesterfield Min. Sup.....	\$ 40.00
Astoria Ct. Min. Sup.....	80.00
Greenfield Ct. Min. Sup.....	40.00
Bath and Fairview Min. Sup.....	60.00
Deaf mute work Min. Sup.....	30.00
	250.00

Mattoon District.

Greenup Min. Sup.....	\$ 75.00
West Union Min. Sup.....	50.00
West Union Ch. Aid.....	50.00
Redmon Ch. Aid.....	50.00
Marshall Ch. Aid.....	300.00
	525.00

Quincy District.

New Canton Min. Sup.....	\$ 200.00
Warsaw and Mendon Min. Sup.....	100.00
Beverly Min. Sup.....	50.00
Brooklyn Min. Sup.....	100.00
Golden Min. Sup.....	100.00
Huntsville Min. Sup.....	25.00
	575.00

Springfield District.

Thayer Min. Sup.....	\$ 75.00
Divernon Min. Sup.....	75.00
Raymond Min. Sup.....	50.00
Tice Min. Sup.....	25.00
	225.00

Incidentals.

Postage, printing, premium on bond, typewriting, etc.....	\$ 26.00
Balance on hand September 25, 1916.....	2,951.81

	\$ 6,102.81
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Respectfully submitted,

Lee Matheny, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Conference, certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from October 1, 1915, to September 25, 1916, and compared said report with records and vouchers submitted, and find the same correct.

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Ira B. Blackstock

Nelson Allyn

Auditing Committee

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.**Letter of Transmittal.**

To the Members of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dear Brethren: In transmitting this, my final report as Treasurer of your Society, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the signal honor you have bestowed upon me and the unwavering confidence you have shown by electing me annually for the last twenty-five years as your Treasurer. For two years prior to my first election, by your appointment, I assisted the then Treasurer, Hon. Joseph G. English, in collecting a large number of small notes and subscriptions, so that the duration of my entire service now covers a period of twenty-seven years. During that time more than one hundred and fifty members of the Illinois Conference have passed on to their everlasting reward, and its great interests are now in the hands of another generation.

My interest in your Society has been because of the inherent and inherited interest I have always had in the welfare of the retired minister, and also for my father's sake, who was one of the incorporators of the Society. After so long an official connection and brotherly association with you, it is with sincere regret that I now inform you that the duties of the office have become so enlarged and my plans for the coming year are such as to make it impracticable for me to longer continue my service in this capacity. I shall, however, always continue to have the welfare of the Society at heart, and remain ready to give any aid to the cause that I may be able to render. I have tried to prove worthy of your great trust and confidence and have been glad to grant my services gratuitously for the entire period of twenty-seven years.

During that time I have handled in receipts and disbursements an aggregate of \$815,361.67 without any loss whatsoever, either from bad loans, default of interest or any other cause. In this respect your Society has an enviable record that is unsurpassed by any bank or other financial institution, and only equaled by very few, and it is under these auspicious circumstances that I turn back to you the trust with which you have honored me for so long a time, and it is fitting that this action should be taken here in Springfield, where, in the year 1891, I first took over the responsibilities of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer.

September 6, 1916.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer, for year ending September 1, 1916.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, September 1, 1915.....	\$ 9,419.31
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Interest—

On \$1,800.00 loan	Mary G. Charles.....\$	108.00	
On 11,140.00 loan	Jas. D. Campbell.....	612.70	
On 5,000.00 loan	John Baskerville	300.00	
On 2,000.00 loan	I. and R. Curran.....	120.00	
On 2,500.00 loan	R. S. Kirkland.....	112.00	
On 1,200.00 loan	Thos. W. Walsh.....	65.43	
On 6,000.00 loan	Thos. I. Lovedale.....	330.00	
On 1,500.00 loan	Thad H. Howe.....	90.00	
On 1,500.00 loan	Chas. S. Fracker.....	90.00	
On 4,000.00 loan	Harris Bros. Co.....	240.00	
On 2,500.00 loan	Roy D. Keehn.....	112.50	
On 2,000.00 loan	Nyberg & Williams.....	126.67	
On 2,500.00 loan	Louesa Brittin	162.50	
On 5,000.00 loan	Edward G. Benton.....	155.00	
On 4,500.00 loan	Edward G. Benton.....	135.00	
On 3,000.00 loan	James Gault	180.00	
On 4,000.00 loan	Hotel LaSalle	210.00	
On 3,000.00 loan	Francis C. Hardy.....	180.00	
On 4,500.00 loan	Wm. H. Barry.....	270.00	
On 7,000.00 loan	Margaret M. Baker.....	420.00	
On 20,000.00 loan	Jeffrey Power	1,000.00	
On 5,000.00 loan	O. L. and C. D. Searle.....	137.50	
On 500.00 loan	Nelson T. Kell.....	15.00	
On 5,500.00 loan,	Welch & Goggin.....	165.00	
On 2,000.00 loan	L. McWilliams	55.00	
On 2,000.00 loan	Geo. W. Kaylor.....	35.55	
On 5,000.00 loan	W. M. Dever.....	150.00	
On 4,750.00 loan	Emma J. Cline.....	143.43	
On 5,000.00 bonds	Chicago Railways Co.....	250.00	
On 5,000.00 bonds	City of Gary, Indiana.....	325.75	
On 6,000.00 bonds	Toledo Traction, Light and Power Co.	330.00	
On	Bank balances	121.98	
			6,749.01

Rents—

Blackburn, Mo., property, net.....\$	297.58	
Quincy, Ill., property, net.....	1.11	
		298.69

Real Estate Sold—

Sale w. ½ lot 8, block 2, in John Whetstone's addition to Quincy, Ill.	200.00
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Bequests—

Estate Mary Sawyer Packard, Decatur, Ill., balance of \$5,000 bequest	\$ 2,500.00	
Estate Mrs. Abigail Ticknor Staley, Chatham, Ill.....	200.00	
Estate Ann N. Horney, Russell, Kansas.....	1,500.00	
		4,200.00

Loans Paid Off—

R. S. Kirkland.....\$	500.00	
Thos. W. Walsh.....	1,200.00	
James Gault	3,000.00	
Hotel LaSalle	1,000.00	
Mary G. Charles.....	1,800.00	
Edward G. Benton.....	5,000.00	
Jeffrey Power	300.00	
John Baskerville	5,000.00	
Harris Bros.	4,000.00	
Francis A. Hardy.....	2,000.00	
Nyberg & Williams.....	2,000.00	
City of Gary, Indiana.....	5,000.00	
Emma J. Cline.....	750.00	
		31,550.00

Annuity Gifts—

George W. and Nancy Ellen Kaylor, Decatur, Ill., 5½ per cent from March 1, 1916.....	\$ 30,000.00
Mary J. Friend, Lincoln, Ill., 6.7 per cent from July 21, 1916.....	500.00
Ellen M. Orr, Pittsfield, Ill., to apply on \$1,000 annuity gift.....	200.00
Joseph Howe, Mansfield, Ill., 7.9 per cent from Aug. 17, 1916.....	300.00
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John Kissack, Farmer City, Ill., gift to endowment fund.....	31,000.00
H. C. Gibbs, refund advances account Field Secretary's salary.....	500.00
H. C. Gibbs, account collections made by him.....	200.00
Refund insurance premium on farm dwelling, McLean Co., farm sold to Jas. D. Campbell.....	6.75
A. M. Wells, Secretary, account of collections.....	3,400.00
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Total receipts	\$ 87,723.76

Disbursements.

Paid A. M. Wells, Secretary, for disbursement to claimants, September 16, 1915.....	\$ 4,989.18
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Real Estate Loans Made—

	Int. rate	Principal	Accrued interest	
Dever & Kemp, for Ill. Wesleyan Univ...	6%	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 115.00	
Roy D. Keehn.....	6%	2,500.00	23.33	
Wm. H. Barry.....	6%	500.00	7.75	
Nelson T. Kell.....	6%	500.00	1.58	
Edward G. Benton.....	6%	4,500.00		
Hemma A. Nicholls.....	5%	10,000.00		
Wm. G. Cathcart.....	5%	18,000.00		
Welch & Goggin.....	6%	5,500.00	75.58	
C. L. and G. D. Searle.....	5.5%	5,000.00	114.58	
Emma J. Cline.....	6%	4,750.00	39.57	
LaFayette McWilliams	5.5%	2,000.00	53.77	
A. A. Nyberg.....	6%	2,500.00	2.50	
W. W. Welch.....	6%	2,000.00	10.00	
Toledo Traction L't & Power Co., bonds.	6%	1,000.00	34.00	
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		\$ 68,750.00	\$ 477.66	69,227.66

Personal Note—Geo. W. Kaylor and Nancy Ellen Kaylor, to apply on annuity bond, 5½%.....	2,000.00
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Annuities Paid Holders of Annuity Bonds—

Mrs. Martha Liter.....	\$ 200.00
Mrs. Dora Brittin.....	1,600.00
Wm. W. Morrison.....	300.00
Geo. E. Bennett.....	11.00
Etta A. Hanshaw.....	250.00
James Skinner.....	175.00
Cornelius Dyer	4.00
Wm. T. Miller.....	7.00
Anne V. Espy.....	13.00
Della Crane	60.00
Mrs. C. C. Hyde.....	55.00
Mrs. Margaret Colwell.....	4.00
Mrs. Alma Landon.....	55.00
Elias Landis	60.00
Joseph Coombe	50.00
Annie L. Baker.....	100.00
L. F. Walden.....	70.00
Mary J. Friend.....	25.00
Jeremiah J. Friend.....	6.00
Earl M. Crane.....	55.00

John T. Fletcher.....	\$ 5.00	
Ellen Heywood	16.50	
Mrs. Sophie Schoeneweise.....	5.00	
Geo. W. and Nancy E. Kaylor.....	533.33	
		<u>3,659.83</u>

Miscellaneous—

Karl F. W. Buettner, Public Accountant, services auditing		
Treasurer's books	\$ 5.00	
Harris Safe Deposit Co., rental box for one year.....	15.00	
American Surety Co., of New York, premiums		
one year on bonds:		
H. B. Prentice, Treasurer, (\$50,000).....	\$ 125.00	
A. M. Wells, Secretary, (\$3,000).....	7.50	
Robt. Stephens, Field Secretary, (\$5,000).....	12.50	
		<u>145.00</u>
Postage, express, exchange, etc., and traveling expenses		
looking after real estate.....	47.74	
		<u>212.74</u>

Total disbursements	\$ 80,089.41
Cash on hand, September 1, 1916.....	7,634.35
	<u>\$ 87,723.76</u>

NOTE—Of the amount of cash on hand, approximately \$5,000 is reserved for distribution to Claimants, the balance being available for investment.

Securities on Hand September 1, 1916.

Louesa Brittin, real estate loan, Urbana, Ill.....	6½%	\$ 2,500.00
Hotel LaSalle Co., real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	6%	3,000.00
Chas. S. Fracker, real estate loan, Cook Co., Ill.....	6%	1,500.00
Thos. I. Lovedale, real estate loan, Cook Co., Ill.....	5½%	6,000.00
Wm. H. Barry, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	6%	4,500.00
R. S. Kirkland, real estate loan, Urbana, Ill.....	6%	2,000.00
Jas. D. Campbell, farm loan, McLean Co., Ill.....	5½%	11,140.00
I. and R. Curran, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	6%	2,000.00
Thad H. Howe, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	6%	1,500.00
Francis A. Hardy, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	6%	1,000.00
Jeffrey Power, farm loan, McLean Co., Ill.....	5%	19,700.00
M. M. and H. C. Baker, farm loan, McLean Co., Ill.....	6%	7,000.00
W. M. Dever and Theo. Kemp, real estate loan, Bloomington,		
Ill.	6%	10,000.00
Roy D. Keehn, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	6%	2,500.00
Nelson T. Kell, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	6%	500.00
Edward G. Benton, real estate loan, Urbana, Ill.....	6%	4,500.00
Hemma A. Nichols, real estate loan, Decatur, Ill.....	5%	10,000.00
Wm. G. Cathcart, farm loan, Vermilion Co., Ill.....	5%	4,500.00
Wm. G. Cathcart, farm loan, Vermilion Co., Ill.....	5%	4,500.00
Wm. G. Cathcart, farm loan, Vermilion Co., Ill.....	5%	9,000.00
Welch & Coggin, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	6%	5,500.00
C. L. and G. D. Searle, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	5½%	5,000.00
Emma J. Cline, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	6%	4,000.00
LaFayette McWilliams, real estate loan, Chicago, Ill.....	5½%	2,000.00
A. A. Nyberg, real estate loan, Urbana, Ill.....	6%	2,500.00
W. W. Welch, real estate loan, Urbana, Ill.....	6%	2,000.00
Chicago Railways Co., mortgage bonds.....	5%	5,000.00
Toledo Traction, Light and Power, mortgage bonds.....	6%	6,000.00
Geo. W. Kaylor and Nancy E. Kaylor, unsecured.....	5½%	2,000.00

\$141,340.00

Joseph G. English, promissory note, (in Probate Court)..... 500.00

Real Estate Owned by the Society.

In Blackburn, Mo., two-story brick store building, annuity gift of Mrs. Martha Litter, Lincoln, Ill.; estimated value.....	\$ 2,500.00
In Quincy, Ill., two vacant lots and a half lot with small brick house, annuity gift of James Skinner; estimated value.....	1,800.00
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	\$ 4,300.00

Real Estate Subject to Life Interest.

In Chicago, Ill., house and lot at 1837 Washington Boulevard, gift of Henry W. McFadden and wife, Havana, Ill., March 7, 1910, subject to their life interest; estimated value.....	4,900.00
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Recapitulation of Assets as Per Treasurer's Books.

Loans	\$141,340.00
Real estate	4,300.00
Cash on hand.....	\$ 7,634.35
Less reserved for distribution to Claimants, approximately 5,000.00	<hr/>
	2,634.35

Total available assets.....\$148,274.35

Real estate subject to life interest..... 4,000.00

Grand total\$152,274.35

Receipts and Disbursements Covering Period of Service of Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer, July 19, 1889, to September 1, 1916.

Year	Receipts	Disbursements
1889-90.....	\$ 2,089.23	\$ 1,423.63
1890-91.....	1,788.37	2,158.84
1891-92.....	676.40	100.00
1892-93.....	7,588.11	8,272.26
1893-94.....	3,680.77	3,946.95
1894-95.....	6,595.39	6,477.08
1895-96.....	3,766.70	2,529.57
1896-97.....	2,856.33	2,554.91
1897-98.....	5,620.82	4,982.62
1898-99.....	11,104.70	11,149.73
1899-1900.....	3,499.62	4,149.52
1900-01.....	3,527.39	2,677.82
1901-02.....	5,049.29	5,179.55
1902-03.....	7,001.34	7,213.10
1903-04.....	7,726.33	7,790.15
1904-05.....	8,352.86	8,201.81
1905-06.....	6,672.04	5,862.55
1906-07.....	6,624.11	5,914.77
1907-08.....	6,509.33	7,598.38
1908-09.....	30,682.91	22,955.80
1909-10.....	20,590.41	28,175.04
1910-11.....	27,764.31	27,870.70
1911-12.....	26,420.04	26,634.54
1912-13.....	25,599.82	25,429.99
1913-14.....	25,059.29	26,114.71
1914-15.....	76,347.65	68,410.23
1915-16.....	78,304.45	80,089.41
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	\$ 411,498.01	\$ 403,863.66

Cash on hand September 1, 1916..... 7,634.35

Total receipts and disbursements representing total cash handled July 19, 1889, to September 1, 1916, which has been handled without the loss of a dollar.....\$ 815,361.67

I have audited the books and accounts of Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer, for the year ending September 1, 1916, and his report covering the same period; and I hereby certify the same to be correct.

The securities were examined and checked over by me, aggregating \$141,340, and found to be correct as listed in the Treasurer's report. Vouchers were submitted for all expenditures and the cash balance of \$7,634.35 agrees with the balance in the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, as verified by me.

J. Wade Hunt
Certified Public Accountant

Chicago, Ill., September 2, 1916.

The undersigned Auditing Committee certify that, with the assistance of a public accountant whose report is hereto attached, they have examined the Treasurer's report herewith and find the same correct. His books and accounts have been fully checked over and found to be correct, and vouchers are on hand for all disbursements. We also certify that the securities and loans have been carefully examined and found to be in complete and systematic order and securely cared for.

(Signed) R. Y. Williams
E. L. Pletcher
E. A. Hedges

PREACHERS' AID.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SECRETARY.

August 4, 1915, to August 2, 1916.

Receipts.

Balance	\$ 231.92
Membership dues	2,239.27
Notes, interest and cash of back time.....	1,541.72
From H. B. Prentice, Treasurer.....	4,989.18
Estate Mrs. Mary Sawyer Packard.....	2,500.00
Estate Mrs. Abigail Ticknor Staley.....	200.00
H. C. Augustus, surrendered claim.....	58.08
Totals	\$ 11,760.26

Expenditures.

Printing	\$ 6.25
Board of Control and Committee meetings.....	73.39
Typewriting	4.00
Stamped envelopes	10.65
To H. B. Prentice, Treasurer.....	6,100.00
Secretary's salary and expenses.....	126.00
Claimants	4,986.84
Dues refunded	48.00
Balance	405.16
Total	\$ 11,355.10

A. M. Wells, Secretary

(E) MISCELLANEOUS.

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME.

Rev. Xenophon McKee Fowler, Superintendent.

Cunningham Children's Home was founded and is sustained to accomplish humane, educational and spiritual results. Such results cannot be tabulated, but we are glad to report that 103 children have been taken care

of during the past fiscal year, 91 of whom were taught in our day and Sunday schools, 90 in our Junior League and Missionary Societies, and 69 had some form of industrial training.

Our Home has been open to visitors every day, excepting Sundays, and hundreds of people have noticed and remarked upon the genuine home atmosphere that makes our institution unique in its class. We ask for public donations; therefore, we have no secrets at Cunningham, and consider no question about the management impertinent. We freely show all books and explain all matters to all interested patrons.

Any institution, like any individual, that "makes good" is bound to win confidence and friends. We believe that Cunningham Children's Home is worthy the help of Illinois Methodism, and, inasmuch as it is the only Methodist charitable Home within the bounds of Illinois Conference, we are expecting substantial support, not only in the form of donations of fruit and household supplies, but also in cash gifts toward current expenses, scholarships, or the endowment fund, recently established and now amounting to approximately \$4,000.

Financial Report of Cunningham Children's Home.

Year Ending July 15, 1916.

Balance, July 1, 1915.....\$ 957.87

Receipts.

Illinois Conference	\$ 2,641.60
Illinois Conference thank offerings.....	892.87
Queen Esther Circles.....	132.16
Home Guards	15.00
National Treasurer	613.34
Other Conferences	322.02
Other Conferences, special.....	678.98
Christmas offerings	249.73
Epworth Leagues	31.86
Donations by friends.....	358.25
Donations for repairing rooms.....	196.00
Care of children.....	2,857.13
Miscellaneous sources	3,007.95

Total\$ 12,954.78

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$ 3,211.07
Running expenses	735.04
Laundry	626.45
Groceries and meats.....	1,968.19
Repairs and upkeep.....	929.57
Coal	783.93
Feed	265.07
Endowment	1,264.62
Miscellaneous	397.25

Total\$ 10,181.19

Balance July 15, 1916.....\$ 2,773.59

Lydia Mosier, Treasurer

PUBLISHER OF THE MINUTES.

Number of copies printed	4,500
Sent to pastors, etc.	4,350
Complimentary and unpaid	140
Left on hand	10
	<u>4,500</u>

RECEIPTS.

Received from sale of Minutes	\$ 652.50
Received from advertising	197.00
Received from B. F. Kagey.....	20.00
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	\$ 869.50

EXPENDITURES.

Printing and mailing	\$ 824.50
Cancellation of debt to T. N. Ewing	25.00
Postage, correspondence and stenographer.....	20.00
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	\$ 869.50

OLD ACCOUNT, 1915.

Amount due T. N. Ewing	\$ 128.35
Amount paid T. N. Ewing.....	25.00
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Amount due T. N. Ewing	\$ 103.35

T. B. Wright, Publisher.
A. C. Piersel,
T. N. Ewing,
A. S. Chapman,
Committee.

IX.

Plan of Conference Examinations.

CONFERENCE STUDIES.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chairman—C. D. Robertson, Arcola.

Registrar—J. F. McAnally, Bowen.

Examiners—C. M. Barton, A. K. Byrns, H. M. Derby, T. N. Ewing, F. A. Havighurst, E. A. Hedges, E. H. Lugg, R. F. McDaniel, R. H. Schuett, W. A. Smith, R. L. Steed, W. R. Leslie, P. C. Sommerville, E. L. Tobie, H. W. McPherson, C. F. Juvinall, A. A. Heinlein, G. V. Metzel, C. E. Taylor, E. G. Sandmeyer, C. W. Hamand.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

With Plan of Examinations for 1916-17.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners by the chairman. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange with a member of the conference as special supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

As early in the conference year as possible all applicants for admission on trial shall send to the chairman of the board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the chairman. All such candidates may take their examinations as above.

4. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Registrar of the Board three different sets of questions, 90 days or more before the examinations take place in June. The Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time in the hands of the district supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special. Set No. 1 shall be used in the first examination; set No. 2 for all who fail at the first trial; and set No. 3, "doubly difficult," for all who postpone the examinations until the day before the Conference session.

5. Before the examination in June the Registrar will supply the supervisors with questions on the entire course of study.

6. Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study, or to appear for examination, shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time of examination. And in case of such failure to pass, the registrar of the board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the board.

7. Examiners shall report grades on all papers to the registrar within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their annual conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for prepayment.

8. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

9. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

10. The undergraduate will be required to file with the Registrar before the Annual Conference a statement similar to the following form:

I hereby certify that I have given the book (or books.....)
(Fill in name) a careful and conscientious reading, covering the
whole of its (or their) contents.

(Signed)

11. All credits from Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the annual conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. All grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the conference examiners, shall be designated by the letter "P", as an indication of passing grade, which neither adds to nor detracts from the general average of the undergraduate.

12. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the board. This fee shall be paid to the registrar of the board within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference session, for which the registrar shall furnish receipt. District supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. The financial accounts of the Registrar shall be audited by the board at their annual conference meeting.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the chairman and registrar of the board.

14. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the board of examiners; and it shall be the duty of the board, having care-

fully considered all the information obtainable concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant. District superintendents are requested to report to the chairman of the board of examiners, all candidates for admission on trial or from other churches, and candidates for admission into full membership, and for recognition of orders, at least thirty days before Conference, or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the chairman may have ample time to investigate.

15. It shall be the duty of district superintendents to report to the chairman of the board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the board of examiners shall be held at the seat of the annual conference at 2 o'clock p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m.

17. "Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success, will be conferred at each annual conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but no one can be "Honor Man" who shall not have done at least 50 per cent of his work under this board, or whose standing in the course of study is irregular.

Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding Conference.

19. All examination papers shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the chairman at the seat of the Conference.

Undergraduates will give especial attention to paragraph 599, Sec. 1, of the Discipline of 1916.

COURSE OF STUDY

Assignment of Studies for the Year 1916-17.

Of the following studies, those unindented are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June, and the written work to be sent in before that time.

All other studies and written work, indented, are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

Admission on Trial.

Study.

Examiner.

The English Language.

1. The Art of Writing English.... P. C. Sommerville, Middletown
2. American History..... A. K. Byrns, Bloomington.
3. Doctrines and Discipline..... W. A. Smith, Springfield.
4. Life of John Wesley..... G. V. Metzel, Sidell.
5. Christian Perfection..... C. F. Juvinall, Virginia.

(See Discipline.)

Study	Examiner
6. Bible	C. M. Barton, Greenfield
(See Discipline.)	
7. Sermon	W. R. Leslie, Pittsfield
Subject—"The Good Shepherd,"	
text, John 10:11.	

First Year

Study	Examiner
1. New Testament History.....	E. G. Sandmeyer, Marshall
2. Human Behavior.....	R. H. Schuett, Champaign
3. The Making of the Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie, Pittsfield
4. How to Study and Teaching How	
to Study.....	E. L. Tobie, San Jose

Second Year

Study	Examiner
1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible.....	
(b) The Bible in the Making.....	C. E. Taylor, Camp Point
(c) How We Got Our Bible.....	
2. Short History of Christian Church..	R. F. McDaniel, Mattoon.
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher...	
(b) The Graded Sunday School..	C. W. Hamand, Macon
4. The Way to Win.....	R. L. Steed, Saybrook

Third Year

Study	Examiner
1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy.....	F. A. Havighurst, Decatur
2. Foundations of Christian Belief..	A. K. Byrns, Bloomington
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Social	
Problems	H. M. Derby, Illiopolis
(b) Social Institutions and Ideals	
4. Comparative Religions	A. A. Heinlein, Kansas

Fourth Year

Study	Examiner
1. Paul and His Epistles.....	E. A. Hedges, Savoy
2. System of Christian Doctrine....	H. W. McPherson, Paris
3. Everyday Ethics	T. N. Ewing, Springfield
4. (a) The New Home Missions.....	
(b) Social Aspects of Foreign Mis-	
sions	C. M. Barton, Greenfield

Local Preachers.

(In addition to the Four Years' Course prescribed by the Discipline and taken under the direction of the Quarterly Conference.)

Deacon's Orders.....	R. L. Steed, Saybrook
Elder's Orders	R. F. McDaniel, Mattoon

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send by registered mail to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto, as required by Rule 19. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, and what studies were taken by each, together

with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

Supervisors and places of examination for 1916-17:

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	A. K. Byrns.....	Bloomington, First Church
Champaign.....	W. F. Pitner.....	Urbana, First
Danville.....	E. M. Antrim.....	Danville, First
Decatur.....	F. A. Havighurst.....	Decatur, First
Jacksonville.....	F. B. Madden.....	Jacksonville, Grace
	C. M. Barton.....	Greenfield
Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	Mattoon
	H. W. McPherson.....	Paris
Quincy.....	C. E. Taylor.....	Vermont St.
	W. R. Leslie.....	Pittsfield
Springfield.....	T. N. Ewing.....	Springfield, First

UNDERGRADUATES.

First Year Class.

Barnhart, John D., Jr., Decatur.	Lindhorst, Frank A., Boston.
Butler, Joseph D., Madison, N. J.	Murrell, Jesse L., Bloomington.
Carson, Paul E., Raymond.	Phillips, John W., Boston.
Harrell, Joseph M., Rockbridge.	Reed, James D., Harristown.
Honnold, Lonnie G., Bloomington.	Snyder, Paul J., Bloomington.
Lawrence, Leland L., Champaign.	Suhm, Harold D., Tice.
Leach, Howard, Ludlow.	Underwood, Cliva R., Huntsville.

Second Year Class.

Funk, H. Ray, Buckhart.	Shields, Paul A., Cadwell.
Haney, Charles W., Gays.	Starr, John W., Rantoul.
Losh, George L., Quincy.	Waltmire, Homer H., Columbus.
Lugg, Thomas B., Lovington.	

Third Year Class.

Carlberg, Aaron B., Kenney.	Honn, Andrew L., Bloomington.
Carter, Thomas M., Westfield.	Jones, Oscar F., Bondville.
Cole, Alfred E., Plymouth.	Long, John F., Decatur.
Ellis, Howard M., Chesterfield.	Pepping, Alva E., Forsythe.
Gibson, Edwin H., Boston.	Peters, Francis T., Farmersville.
Hartman, Harold W., Bloomington.	Pulliam, William G., Palmyra.
Haverfield, Ira S., Paris.	Reynolds, James E., Weedman.

Fourth Year Class.

Coleman, John C., Niantic.	Swaney, Edward C., New Salem.
James, Joseph H., Kansas.	Theobald, Walter B., Catlin.
Powers, Pompey R., Mt. Sterling.	Waters, Arthur F., Detroit.

HONOR MEN, 1915-1916.

Admission	Joseph M. Harrell.....	.88	1-6	per cent
First Year	Thos. B. Lugg.....	.89		per cent
Second Year	Ira S. Haverfield.....	.88	1-7	per cent
Third Year	Joseph H. James.....	.87	5-6	per cent
Fourth Year	Arthur R. Grummon.....	.94	5-7	per cent
Four Years	Arthur R. Grummon.....	.94		per cent

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Memoirs.

MARTHA A. BUCK.



Martha Ann Hammet was born in Bourbon County, Ky., September 14, 1827, and moved with her parents to Douglas County, Ill., in 1830. She received such education as the schools of that early day afforded, one of her instructors being Rev. Jesse H. Moore, afterwards a distinguished civilian and soldier, but then Principal of Georgetown Seminary, one of the many church schools that Methodism in Illinois provided before the public school system was established and which did so much to lay the educational foundations in the young and developing Prairie State. She was married to Rev. Hiram Buck in Coles County, Ill., September 17, 1846, and, until his death in 1892, shared with him in the bounds of the Illinois Conference the sacrifices and labors, the joys and re-

wards of the Methodist itinerancy. Mrs. Buck was a remarkable woman in many ways and a fitting helpmeet to her distinguished companion, who, as a natural leader of men, was always kept in the forefront of church activities by his brethren of the Conference, and also took high rank in the councils of the church at large. She knew well Cartwright, Akers, Crews, Prentice, Crane, Moore, James, Stamper, Kimber, Barger, Leaton, the Munsells, the Rutledges, the Adams, Buckner, Jaques, Davies, McElroy, Short, Phillips, Dimmitt, Wood and all the host of noble men whose lives were given up to establish and perpetuate the church they loved, and also thus poured out their rich contribution of consecrated effort to lay broad and deep the foundations of truth and righteousness in the new and growing state and country. During the life of her husband she also had an acquaintance with most of the Bishops and leading churchmen of that day. The loss of such a life, therefore, is indeed the severing of a link that binds the present to the heroic and glorious past. Reared in such a company, she, too, was inspired with the same aims and ideals and, before her husband's death, they jointly agreed to leave their possessions in a way that would perpetuate these ideals after they had ceased to labor and to live.

Mrs. Buck was a woman of many good deeds. Her most notable benefaction was her gift to the Illinois Wesleyan University of practically all of her estate, conservatively valued at \$200,000.00. This large estate was acquired through the foresight of Dr. Buck, who, in an early day, from his meager savings, began to buy land when it could be entered from the government at \$1.25 an acre, and later, as he had opportunity and the means, added to his possessions, until he had acquired approximately one thousand acres of rich Illinois farming land that afforded him a good income after failing health compelled him to retire from the active work of the ministry. Mrs. Buck, upon the death of her husband, with singular business ability, continued to conserve and manage her estate, which through the fortunate rapid rise in land values during the last twenty years made her the possessor of a large fortune, which she regarded as a sacred trust to be handed down to the

future to preserve and further the ideals for which she and her husband had lived and planned.

Dr. and Mrs. Buck always believed strongly in the church school and looked with special favor upon the Illinois Wesleyan University because of its plan of Christian education, and because it ministered especially to the youth of the region to which their lives of service had been given. Believing in the efficacy of large gifts to aid weak but worthy causes, Mrs. Buck, many years ago, decided that she could best promote her ideals by making this school her principal if not exclusive beneficiary. In order to free the school from debt and provide an adequate endowment fund, Mrs. Buck offered to bequeath to the school property valued at \$200,000.00—provided an active and earnest campaign was started which would liquidate the outstanding indebtedness and provide an endowment fund of \$400,000.00—by January 1, 1916. She lived to see this work gloriously accomplished and her name must ever be honored by this school as the saving power and the inspiring force that gave to it new life and made secure and lasting its foundations.

Mrs. Buck was a woman of more than ordinary business acumen. This trait was given marked expression when, a few years ago, the school was so heavily in debt that the men who had become security on its paper became anxious about their personal liability, and, in order to relieve them and also to provide additional funds for operating purposes, the Trustees of the School authorized a bond issue to take up the outstanding indebtedness, the bonds to be secured by a mortgage on the buildings and grounds. Upon learning of this, Mrs. Buck promptly advised the Trustees that unless their action was rescinded she would withdraw her promised aid to the school and place it elsewhere. With equal promptness the Trustees revoked their former action. It was afterwards that Mrs. Buck suggested the saner and more heroic plan of starting a campaign to raise the necessary funds with a view to placing the school on a safe and solid basis, and such an undertaking she was willing to lead with her magnificent offer that brought ultimate success to the school and unbounded rejoicing to its many friends. This offer was made, however, upon the condition that the Trustees would never allow the campus or buildings to be mortgaged. Verily, it may be said of this rare woman, "She hath done what she could."

Dr. and Mrs. Buck were denied the comfort and companionship of children but they opened their home to her sisters' children and grandchildren, to six of whom they became as father and mother, giving to them the same care as if they were their own. Mrs. Buck had a vivid memory and could recall in detail the events that occurred when she was a mere child. She abounded in reminiscences of early times and remembered distinctly the journey from Kentucky to Illinois in a covered wagon when she was three years old. She remembered the Indians and many incidents of early times and it was interesting to hear her tell of the many experiences of an itinerant life. Mrs. Buck was an unusually forceful and interesting character, strong in intellect, superior in judgment, keen in her perceptions, generous in her impulses, broad in her sympathies, determined in will and exacting in her requirements. Her tastes were aesthetic. She loved the beautiful in nature and art. She also loved poetry, fine prose and eloquence of speech. She had a fine sense of humor and was a good story-teller. To the last she kept up with the topics of the day and maintained an undiminished interest in the church and all good causes. She had been somewhat feeble for several years but not prostrated, and up to within two days of her death she was up and about the house, and was mercifully permitted to pass away without a long spell of suffering. She died June 15, 1916, at her home in Decatur, Ill., and the funeral services were held on Sunday, June 18. While the chime of bells of the First Methodist church impressively and fittingly intoned the comforting strains of "Abide with me," the cortege slowly moved from the home of the departed to Grace Methodist church, of which she had been a member for many years, where the last services of loving regard and tribute were held. These services were in charge of Rev. R. F. McDaniel, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, D. D., District Superintendent. The memoir,

an eloquent recital of the eventful life that had closed and also a beautiful tribute, was read by Rev. E. M. Antrim, D. D., pastor of First church, Decatur. Words of tribute and praise were also spoken by Rev. Theodore Kemp, D. D., President of Illinois Wesleyan University, by former President Wm. H. Wilder, D. D., a close friend and a devoted disciple of Dr. Buck, and by Rev. W. A. Smith, D. D., of Bloomington, one of the older members of Illinois Conference and an old time friend of Dr. and Mrs. Buck. The pallbearers were: Hiram Buck Prentice and Salm Welty, representing the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University; Rev. Joseph C. Nate and Rev. William S. Phillips, representing Illinois Conference; Henry B. Wise and Samuel A. Hess, representing Decatur Methodism. The body was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery at Decatur by the side of her distinguished husband, with the usual ritualistic ceremony. Rev. Wm. H. Wilder, D. D., pronounced the benediction.

HIRAM BUCK PRENTICE.

MRS. A. C. ARMENTROUT.

Susan Phillips Wright was born in Adair County, Ky., on August 25, 1839. Soon afterward, her parents moved to Sangamon County, Ill., where most of her girlhood was spent. There she was married on October 3, 1858, to Rev. A. C. Armentrout, a rising young member of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and to them were born eight children, two of whom, Mrs. L. C. A. Cockill and Mrs. J. L. Cosner, with the husband and father, preceded her in death.

The remaining children are: Elmer, of Hannibal, Mo.; Gideon and Henry, of Perry, Ill.; Roy, of Chicago; and Mrs. D. R. Wade and Mrs. K. F. Skinner, of Griggsville, Ill. Mrs. Armentrout was converted in early childhood, and had remained an earnest Christian worker throughout her life. For forty-eight years she toiled beside her husband, for the advancement of the cause they both loved, and when she was left alone she remained faithful to the best interests of her church.

For several years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Wade, and, although in reasonably good health, had become almost totally blind. In the spring of 1916, she began to fail rapidly in health, due to her grief over the illness of her eldest son, Elmer, who had suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. Following this, her eyesight failed entirely, and her sufferings during the last few weeks were intense.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. F. Skinner, where every care was given her, to make her last days easier, she passed away on July 26, just ten years and nine days after the passing of her husband.

On July 28, private funeral services were held, conducted by Rev. T. L. Hancock, and, as the evening sun sank in the west, she was tenderly laid to rest beside the resting place of her life's companion, whom she had so longed to join.

T. O. BATEY.

T. O. Batey was born in the County of Durham, England, September 21, 1841, and died April 5, 1916, at Wilsall, Montana, whither he had gone for the restoration of his health. He had been in a state of decline for over a year, and failed rapidly since last December. He was a great sufferer from bronchial trouble, contracted several years ago, and complicated with a form of dropsy near the close of life, his suffering at times being intense. But, during his sickness, he talked freely with his family. He said the way was clear, all was right, and he was ready to go. At the last he fell asleep sweetly in Christ, and was buried amidst the vast plains and towering mountains of Montana, according to his expressed desire, to await the resurrection call.

Brother Batey was an itinerant in England in the Wesleyan Methodist church, from 1862 to 1867. He then came to the United States, and worked for two years in Pennsylvania. He next moved farther west, and labored in Indiana in the ministry of the United Brethren church. He came to our Illinois Conference in 1885. His itinerary was as follows: Tower Hill, Martinsville, Philo, Ridge Farm, Fairmount, St. Joseph, Rankin, Fisher, Chatham, Morrisonville, Grand View, Walnut Prairie, and Detroit; retired, 1907-16, and lived at Yankton, South Dakota. He has gone to rest and reward, so truly earned, for he wrought faithfully and well, leaving the legacy of a good name behind him, and is now up among the heroes, under a weight of glory. His companion and their children survive him.

MRS. JAMES H. BARGER.



Mrs. Eliza A. Barger, widow of Rev. James H. Barger, a deceased member of the Illinois Conference, died at her home in Clinton, Ill., November 5, 1915, having passed a few days beyond her eightieth year.

She was but a child when her father, Dr. William Reddick, one of the pioneer practicing physicians of Illinois, died, and she thereafter made her home with her maternal grandfather, Col. Andrew J. Wallace, of Midland City, Ill. Under his direction she received her education in the public schools and the Illinois Woman's College.

On September 8, 1853, Miss Reddick was united in marriage to Rev. James H. Barger, a young and rising minister of the Illinois Conference, the first graduate of the Illinois Wesleyan University. Together these two young people entered joyfully into their chosen work, but death soon cut short a promising career, and left a young widow with three small children to face the struggle alone. In the fall of 1861 Rev. Barger was appointed Presiding Elder of the Quincy District, and had just entered upon his work, when on October 31 he was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of an intimate friend.

When the young widow had recovered from the immediate shock of this tragedy, she returned with her children to Midland City, where she resided for a brief time, and then moved to Clinton, Ill., where she lived till her death. She was the mother of three children, J. William Barger, of Clinton, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Lee Twadell, and Mrs. Leonora Florence Moss, both of Chicago.

Mrs. Barger was a life-long Methodist, having united with the church when a child. She was a woman of deep consecration, and faithfully devoted to the work of the church. She possessed a remarkably beautiful Christian character, and her saintly life left its impress on all who knew her. Notwithstanding the withering blight that struck at her life so early, her faith in God brought her out "more than conqueror," and enabled her to live heroically, and to carry the beauty and charm of her noble life down to her death. To those who knew her best she never grew old. She lived nobly and died triumphantly.

The funeral services were held from the home and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. D. Fairchild. She was buried in Woodlawn cemetery in Clinton, Ill.

MRS. E. S. BORTON.

Mrs. Alice Walden Borton was born in Rolla, Mo., August 8, 1869, and departed this life February 10, 1916, at Los Angeles, Cal.



She and her father, Rev. L. F. Walden, had just arrived on the coast for a few months' visit, when it was discovered that she had an attack of blood poisoning, which rapidly grew worse, despite the skill of the best physicians and surgeons.

Her untimely death came most suddenly and unexpectedly to the dear ones she had left at home, but a week before. It was like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky.

She had left home in her usual health, and in the best of spirits, happy in anticipation of a pleasant trip and a delightful time with her sisters and friends on the coast.

January 26, 1893, in the Newman parsonage, where her father was stationed at the time, she was united in marriage to Rev. Edson S. Borton, a member of the Illinois Conference.

For about twenty years, she faithfully and untiringly labored side by side with her husband in the itinerancy of the Methodist Episcopal church, being a most valuable assistant and counselor.

She was well qualified to be a pastor's "helpmeet" in all the activities of the church, especially as a Junior League superintendent.

She graduated in the School of Music in the Illinois Wesleyan University in 1887. She was a great lover of music, was a member of the Twin City Musical Club for a number of years, and was efficient in church music. She has been a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and she lived a true Christian life to the end.

She was truly a faithful wife and a good mother. She ever cherished high ideals of life, and strove to be of real service to others. Many can testify of her bright and cheerful spirit. While she has been a great sufferer for months at a time in bed, yet she endured patiently, and retained a happy and hopeful disposition, always looking forward to a brighter day. Those of her near relatives to survive her are her husband and her son, Cecil W. Borton; five sisers, named in her mother's memoir; also her aged father, the Rev. L. F. Walden, of Urbana, Ill.

Her life was as pure and sparkling as the morning dew. To her father she was "Sunshine"; in her home, a radiant light; to her sisters she was a "joy beam", shining by day and night. But now, since that light of life is gone, deep darkness and the pall of death have settled down. But through the gathering gloom a gleam of light from the heavenly world breaks through, revealing the glory of the immortal life into which she has entered, and where we shall meet and greet her in the morning of heaven's eternal day. The funeral services in the home, February 17th, were in charge of A. C. Piersel, with a sermon by W. A. Smith, followed by interment in Urbana cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. BURKS.

Mrs. Mary A. Burks passed to her coronation November 20, 1915, at Bement, Ill. She had been in poor health for three years, and while helpless for six months before her death she was confined to her bed just two weeks.

Mrs. Burks was born in Pennsylvania September 30, 1834. She came west with her parents and was united to J. A. Burks in the state of Indiana. After marriage she came to Fairmount, Ill., where they farmed for some time. When the war broke out Mr. Burks enlisted and Mrs. Burks finished

raising the crop. At the age of fourteen she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and for more than three score years she lived an unselfish and highly useful Christian life. For twenty-three years she shared the labors, privations and exacting duties of a Methodist minister in active service. Together they had the pleasure of seeing over one thousand souls converted. In these years of devotion to the church she made for herself a large place in the lives of those whom she met. Her thoughtfulness for others was always manifest. It was not unusual to see her going on errands of mercy, visiting the lonely, the sick and the bereaved. Those who needed her most could always depend upon her. Her genial hospitality is remembered by many of the former charges. She was one who "went about doing good."

She is survived by an adopted son, C. A. Burks, of Decatur, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church in Bement, Ill., Sunday, November 21, by the pastor, Wilbert Dowson. The body was taken to Fairmount, Ill., and buried by the side of that her husband in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

MRS. J. H. DIMMITT.

Martha Dimmitt, daughter of Thomas and Mary Hull, was born near Kinderhook, Ill., January 24, 1834, and died March 24, 1916, in Concord, Ill., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rev. W. P. Bowman, aged 82 years. She was married to Rev. J. H. Dimmitt in 1856. They were in the effective ministry in the Illinois Conference thirteen years, and two years in the St. Louis Conference. From 1864 to 1870 Mr. Dimmitt took a supernumerary relation and retired to the old homestead near Griggsville and here they took care of his aged and afflicted father for seven years. In 1870 they moved to southwestern Missouri where they were located several years, and from there to Prescott, Ia., in 1887, and to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., in 1891. There Mr. Dimmitt died in 1893.

To them were born seven children, all of whom are still living, five of whom have been engaged in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, as follows: Mrs. W. P. Bowman, of Concord, Ill.; Mrs. A. B. Hightshoe, of Hedrick, Ia.; the Rev. L. F. Dimmitt, of First church, Galesburg, Ill., and the Revs. J. L. and J. H. Dimmitt, of Los Angeles, the last having located in recent years. The other two sons are C. E. Dimmitt, of New York City, and T. H. Dimmitt, of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Dimmitt was converted when eight years of age and united with the church and maintained a rich Christian experience through her long and useful life. The last fifteen years of her life she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Bowman. Thus she lived thirty years in Methodist parsonages and had opportunity to know the hardships of the itinerant ministry. She was a great reader and kept in touch with the work and progress of the church. She was in failing health for several years, yet patient, strong in faith, and her hope bright. She said to her daughter just before her death, "My hope is in God through Jesus Christ. Do not grieve for me but rejoice."

Her funeral was conducted by Dr. F. A. McCarty in the Griggsville M. E. church and her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Bethel cemetery.

MRS. J. P. DIMMITT.

October 14, 1829—April 6, 1916.

"A lamp lit from heaven is in woman's eye,
That souls lost on earth remember angels by."

In no class of women is this more clearly seen than in the women of Methodist parsonages. Of these Mrs. Louisa Rush Dimmitt was an illustrious example.

From early childhood she manifested the traits of the noble strains in her ancestors both of the flesh and of the spirit. She was in the line of direct descent from Judge Thomas White through his daughter Priscilla, who was the mother of White Brown. Judge White was of incalculable value to the beginnings of Methodism in this country. It was he who gave shelter and a home to Asbury for two years during the stormy period of the Revolution. He and White Brown, his grandson, were converts of Asbury, and most influential as pioneer Methodists in Maryland, Delaware, the latter also in Ohio. White Brown was a lieutenant of a company of Minute Men and served the cause of the Colonists as faithfully as afterward he did the cause of Christ as a leading pioneer of Methodism. Not only Asbury, but Bishops Whatcoat, McKendree, and George, and many of the great men who were co-laborers, and of whom the world was not worthy, shared the hospitality of his home and preached the Gospel in his cabin. The type, both of citizen and Christian manifest in these people has reappeared in every generation to this day and in the subject of this sketch.

Mrs. Dimmitt was the daughter of John Wesley Rush and Sarah Canly Brown. Westward from the Scioto Valley, Ohio, to Indiana, then later to Illinois; her parents settled near Perry, Pike County, in 1840. Here she grew to womanhood. Methodism had anticipated the public school system by establishing here and there Seminaries. By an excellent home training and the aid of the Seminary at Barry, whose president was Rev. Asa McCoy, she became well equipped for the wife of an itinerant preacher.

In 1853 she was united in marriage to Rev. James P. Dimmitt, D. D., of blessed memory, with whom she shared the experiences of the early itinerants. Whether on the big circuit, the still more difficult small station, the city pastorate, or on the district, Mrs. Dimmitt adjusted herself to the conditions as admirably as did her versatile husband, who more than once passed from the best city station to a hard country circuit with perfect grace and efficiency and then back again to city work with the same astonishing adaptation.

After the death of her husband in 1895, she still maintained the faith as becomes the noblest of all the sisterhoods of women, surrounded by her children and grandchildren at Jacksonville, Ill., the scene of so many of their great victories. Near here, where lies the dust of her husband in the Hebron cemetery, her body also was laid to wait the will of the Master.

Mrs. Dimmitt was quiet, modest but the blessedness of her influence on all with whom she came in touch was immeasurable in human terms. For many years, because of the infirmities of age, she was deprived of the services of the sanctuary. Failing eyesight made it impossible for her to read the Book, but her interest in the things of this world, especially in their relation to the church, never waned. She was better posted as to the organized present day activities of her church, up to the end of her pilgrimage, than the average member. She often astonished others with her knowledge of the details of fields and workers. After it was no longer possible to read, she would recite whole chapters of the Word to the edification and comfort of her friends. Her pastors sought and secured her inspiration for their best work, and happy were all concerned for such a "mother in Israel." The secret of her life was a simple, but firm faith in God, a Christly love for a world redeemed by Christ, and a perfect mental poise. Multitudes hold her name in precious memory.

The surviving members of her immediate family are George R. Dimmitt, of Brant, Canada; Miss Della Dimmitt and Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp, of Jacksonville, and Miss Lillian Dimmitt, Professor in Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. There are seven grandchildren, four Swain and three Kolp children. In the serenity of faith, and the fulness of hope and joy, she quietly passed on to the greater company of friends, April 6, 1916.

W. H. WILDER.

M. W. EVERHART.



Marion Washington Everhart was born June 28, 1842, in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and departed this life in Urbana, Ill., June 16, 1916. His father, Thomas M. Everhart, was a sturdy farmer. He was a Godly and devout man, so thoroughly respected among his neighbors that he was frequently called on to adjust disputes and misunderstandings among them and more frequently still to pray with the sick and dying. The Everhart home was a headquarters for all itinerant ministers and presiding elders.

Marion Washington was one of the younger children of a large family. He received his education in the schools of Newcomerstown and Port Washington, Ohio.

On June 28, 1863, Brother Everhart married Sarah Isabel Wiandt, who survives him. Six children came to bless the home: Thomas Ward Beecher, Philip Embury, Lois Viola, Rollin Orlando, Franklin Derondo, and Leon Ulysses, all of whom survive, with the exception of Philip Embury, who died in infancy. There are four grandchildren.

Three years ago, at the family home in Urbana, Rev. and Mrs. Everhart celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, the ceremony being resaid for them by Rev. F. B. Madden, a beloved son in the Gospel. The golden wedding dinner was served on the tablecloth which was used at the wedding a half century before.

Brother Everhart joined the Illinois Conference in the fall of 1864 and his long and distinguished ministry was spent entirely within the bounds of this Conference. He was ordained Deacon at Bloomington in 1866 by Bishop Ames, and Elder at Quincy, in 1868, by Bishop Janes. His appointments were: Windsor, Sullivan, Friends Creek, Cerro Gordo, Paxton, Tuscola, Farmer City, Hillsboro, Griggsville, Monticello, Beardstown, White Hall, Mattoon, Champaign, Champaign District, Lincoln, West Jacksonville District, Pana, Clinton, Carlville, and Gibson City.

While pastor at Gibson City Brother Everhart's health broke, and he was compelled to retire from active service. For years he has been a sufferer. An attack of pneumonia last January left his heart weakened, the outcome being the sickness resulting in his death.

Brother Everhart was known as one of the strongest preachers of the Illinois Conference and one of its most competent administrators. He was once chosen by his brethren as a delegate to the General Conference of the church and was honored by them in many other ways.

"They also serve who only stand and wait," wrote Milton. The days of physical disability for Brother Everhart were not fruitless days but days of real service even in the waiting. It was a benediction to go into his home. With a growing soul and broad, sympathetic heart he gave faith and courage to all who touched him. He was not a victim of the fateful years but a conqueror, for his spirit ripened for its flitting even in the midst of his sufferings. Richard Watson Gilder, out of a triumphant faith, said: "Call me not dead when I have gone into the company of the ever-living." Marion Washington Everhart is not dead, but with like triumphant faith has gone into "the company of the ever-living."

MRS. O. B. HESS.

Grace Beatrice Eckard was born at Topeka, Ill., April 19, 1881, and was called to her Heavenly home March 30, 1916, at Wesley hospital, Chicago, Ill. For twenty-three years her life was spent in the town of her birth, and here, during the pastorate of Rev. O. B. Hess, she was converted and was baptized and received into the church by him. Attracted by her gifts and graces he won her love and was married to her, at the home of her parents, September 14, 1905. For eleven years she was the inspiration of his life, and his counselor in all his work.

She was possessed of that rare personality that won her many friends and admirers. She had strength of character and always looked on the brighter side of life.

She was a devoted supporter of her husband in everything that he undertook, was a splendid musician, and was his assistant in the leadership of the music during his revival work.

Rev. Hess and wife came to the Villa Grove pastorate last September, Mrs. Hess seemingly in perfect health. Their pastoral work began under auspicious conditions and during the few months of her work there she became closely identified with every department of the church activities, and her influence was a great inspiration to all.

During the revival work in January Mrs. Hess' health began to fail, but she assisted in the work to the close of the meeting. Then she went to Chicago, where, in Wesley hospital, she underwent an operation for the removal of a fibroid tumor. She passed through the operation successfully and improved rapidly, and in a few weeks returned to her home, anxious to be restored to health and again take up the work with her husband. But Mrs. Hess' work begun there was to be soon finished. Complications set in, and in the same hospital a cranial operation was performed. Her suffering was intense. The best physicians could not save her life. Mrs. Hess realized that she could not recover, and, after calling her husband to her bedside and giving him her last messages of love, she gently said "It is God's way—Bennie, good bye," and her pure spirit was wafted to God.

The body was brought to Villa Grove and conveyed to the parsonage home, where it remained three days. Then the funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal church, the services being conducted by Rev. W. N. Tobie, District Superintendent, assisted by Rev. George Scrimger, Rev. J. C. Enninger, and a number of ministers of Villa Grove, who paid beautiful tributes to her life and character.

Many of the fine floral offerings came from friends and churches where they had ministered, and were symbolic of her charming influence. She has been transplanted into the garden of God.

"There like an Eden blossoming in gladness,
Bloom the fair flowers the earth too rudely pressed."

The remains were taken to Havana, Ill., where interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

MRS. JAMES MILLER.

Mrs. James Miller, widow of Rev. James Miller, passed to another realm May 21, 1916, in Decatur, Ill. Her husband was a prominent member of the Illinois Annual Conference for twenty-seven years, serving a number of important churches, among which was the First church, of Decatur, where his pastorate covered a period of five years, beginning in the fall of 1888, and whose death occurred in that city twenty years ago.

Mrs. Miller was born in Scarborough, England, December 21, 1841. She

was the mother of six children, only two of whom survive her, George Miller, of Chicago, and Dr. John Miller, of Decatur.

Funeral services were held in Decatur, May 23, at the home of Mrs. Lunn, where Mrs. Miller had made her home for the past four years, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. H. C. Gibbs officiating.

MELVIN STONER McCOY.



Melvin Stoner McCoy died at his home in Mt. Sterling, Ill., February 24, 1916. He had been in failing health for several years, but the final illness was of about three weeks' duration. He was a native of Brown County, Ill., being born near Hersman, January 9, 1855, the youngest of the eight children of John W. and Sarah E. McCoy. His early life was spent on a farm near Versailles, where he was converted February 12, 1872. At the age of 17 he began teaching school, which he followed for about nine years, teaching during the winter and working on the farm in the summer. Some time was spent in this period at Northwestern University.

In 1881, feeling the call to the ministry, he was received into the Illinois Conference and appointed to Time Circuit. The next two years he served at South Jacksonville and New Hartford, and then in 1884 transferred to Northwest Kansas Conference on account of a throat affliction. Here his appointments were Portis, Osborne, Jewel City, and Wakeeny. After five years he returned to Illinois Conference, in which his ministerial record is as follows: Deland; Monticello; Bement; Trinity; Quincy; Virden; Mechanicsburg; Mt. Sterling, and Bowen. At the Conference Session of 1901 he felt compelled to ask for the Superannuate relation because of the continued illness of his wife.

For a short time he was owner and publisher of the Bowen Chronicle. In 1902 he purchased the Brown County Republican and removed with his family to Mt. Sterling. Ten years later he sold his interest in this paper, the name of which had been changed to The Mt. Sterling Mail. He and his son, Melvin, then engaged in the business known as McCoy's Variety store. This venture, not proving financially profitable, was disposed of in a few years, and, just before his death, he again became the owner of The Mt. Sterling Mail. For a year or more in company with others he was the publisher of the Illinois Methodist.

During the ten years of his newspaper work Brother McCoy wielded an influence for righteousness and truth which can not be measured. At considerable loss in the advertising department he made The Republican the outspoken organ of the anti-saloon party in the long fight which finally put Mt. Sterling and Brown County in the dry column. It is not too much, but only justice, to say that through his personal influence and his paper he was the leader in this winning battle. Also it should be said that he was the efficient helper and loyal friend of every pastor who served the Mt. Sterling church. Never seeking prominence or place he was always ready to help when called upon. To the duties and cares of his ministerial and editorial life there was the added burden of the home, where an invalid wife was confined to her bed for the most of the time during the last sixteen years. None but members of that household can know how tenderly and faithfully the husband and father fulfilled his vows and obligations. Uncomplainingly, manfully, this Christian hero kept to his appointed tasks, standing "foursquare to every wind that blows," until the Master said, "It is enough; come up higher."

Besides the wife to whom he was so devoted his family consisted of two

sons, Ralph O. and Melvin W., and a daughter, Mrs. May Witty. There are also three grandchildren, Sybil and Esther Campbell, and Ralph Edward McCoy; one brother, Barlow A., of Versailles, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarinda McGaugh, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Elizabeth Honefenger, of Taylorville.

Funeral services were held February 26, 1916, in the Baptist church, the Methodist church being torn down to make way for the new building. Rev. A. S. Flanigan, Superintendent of the Quincy District, had charge, and was assisted by P. R. Powers, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. W. H. McGhee, Rev. T. L. Hancock, Rev. Fred Reed, and Dr. D. W. Owen, of the Baptist church, a lifelong friend. The remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery of Mt. Sterling.

MRS. M. S. M'COY.



N. Isabel Hill was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, May 20, 1856, and died May 31, 1916, at Mt. Sterling, Ill. She came with her parents to Illinois when she was but ten years of age, and with the exception of a few years spent in Adams County, and with her husband in the work of the ministry, has lived in Brown County, Ill., the remainder of her life.

She was led to Christ early in life, and was happily converted and united with the church, with a firm purpose to live an earnest, useful life, which purpose was carried out to the fullest extent to the close. She was united in marriage to Rev. Melvin S. M'Coy in Mt. Sterling, October 7, 1880. To this union five children were born, two boys dying in infancy, and two sons,

Ralph and Melvin M'Coy, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Witty, still living. Mrs. M'Coy was an invalid for nearly twenty-five years, and, while her suffering was often great, she maintained a sweet Christian spirit to the last. Her husband preceded her to the better land only three months before her departure, after which her constant desire was to depart and be with him and her Lord. The influence of her beautiful life of service and sacrifice will cheer many pilgrims along life's pathway through the years to come.

MRS. G. R. S. McELFRESH.



Elvira Morgan McElfresh, the youngest and last surviving child of John and Cassandra Morgan, was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, January 31, 1835. She attended schools in Worthington and Hillsborough, Ohio, and was a graduate of Xenia College, Xenia, Ohio. Soon after her graduation she moved to Monticello, Ill., where she conducted a private school for young ladies.

On June 29, 1859, she was married to Rev. Greenberry R. S. McElfresh, who died December 12, 1903.

There were four children. The oldest, John Wesley, died in infancy. The youngest, Fred Morgan, died in September, 1906. The surviving children are Mrs. Mary Crain, of Urbana, and William Edward, of Williamstown, Mass. The grandchildren are John

Allan Crain, of Urbana, Chester McElfresh Crain, studying at Harvard University, and Frances Adams McElfresh, of Williamstown, Mass. There are two nieces now living at Monticello, Ill., Mrs. Wilbur F. Stevenson and Mrs. Thomas Baker.

Her husband served many of the leading pastorates of the Illinois Conference. His last active service was as Presiding Elder of the Quincy District. He retired from the active ministry in 1882 and removed to Jacksonville where he resided until his death.

In the spring of 1904 Mrs. McElfresh came to Urbana, and had made her home there ever since with the exception of one year spent with her younger son in Oregon, and several summers passed with her older son in Massachusetts.

Mrs. McElfresh united with the church in early life, and her education was planned with a view to work in the foreign field, but inability to pass the required physical tests prevented her from carrying these plans into execution.

Hers was a beautiful life. With an abiding hope for the future, and a deep sense of the service of the past, she always lived in the present, even down to the very last, with her family and friends and her God, and living for them. Hers was a thankful heart. Therefore it was so fitting that the service of farewell for her in her home should be on Thanksgiving Day (1915).

DR. CHARLES W. C. MUNSELL.



Charles Welton Casset Munsell was born September 5, 1822, at Nevil, O., and died at Eldorado, Kans., October 24, 1915. When nine years of age he moved with his parents to Paris, Ill., where his early life was spent. He early developed excellent business ability and assisted his father with his stores. Having been converted early in life he felt himself, as a young man, called to the work of the ministry and turned away from his business career and entered Indiana Asbury, now DePauw University. Having finished his education at the university, with much credit to himself, he married Miss Martha Wheeler in Greencastle, Ind., August 26, 1846. He was received into the Illinois Conference in September, 1846. For ten years he faithfully performed the work of itinerant preacher with excellent success. During this time he had some gracious revivals which he ever delighted to recall. In 1856 he accepted the invitation to move to Bloomington, Ill., and become financial agent for Illinois Wesleyan University. For twenty years he devoted himself untiringly to the cause of the university along with his distinguished brother, Oliver Munsell, who was then president of Illinois Wesleyan. He performed most heroic and sacrificial service. And this he did for twenty years, traveling up and down Illinois, arousing the preachers, awakening the laity, and raising multiplied thousands of dollars, in those early days, without one penny of salary, paying his own expenses for postage and traveling and giving besides many thousands of dollars out of his own savings. There are few institutions in the land that can show examples of such devotion and sacrifice on the part of their founders and benefactors. No more conspicuous and self-sacrificing service has ever been rendered Illinois Wesleyan than that rendered by this notable man. Without his wonderful labors and sacrifices the institution would long ago have perished. At the close of this period he was appointed presiding elder of the Bloomington District, then served for four years, which was then the limit for that office. At the end of this term he moved with his family to Eldorado, Kans., where he made his home until the day of his death. Seventeen years before, his faithful companion all the years passed to the better land. The shock of her death put his life in peril for several months. But by reason of his own efforts and the loving, faithful care of his children he

was able to survive these many years, until God called him home. He was modest and retiring to a remarkable degree, but his spotless Christian character impressed all who came in contact with him. He was a saintly man whose life radiated the gentleness and beauty of the Christian life. He was a great student, and, even up till a few weeks before his death, delighted in all the movements of the day and kept posted on affairs of interest throughout the world. He read his Bible through scores of times, and even up to the last kept his Greek Testament by his side. He was greatly beloved and was held in affectionate and tender regard by the people of Bloomington, where he so arduously labored, and by the citizens of Eldorado, Kans., where he so long made his home. He was the soul of honor, and a prince among men. He sent this last message to the church, "Tell all the folks of the church over there I love them." He was the father of six children, two of whom survive: Mrs. Clara F. Fullenwider, of Eldorado, who through her entire life has been separated from her father but nine years; and Mrs. W. S. Bullard, of Mechanicsburg, Ill. He was buried at Bloomington, Ill.

MRS. DR. T. A. PARKER.



Cleora E. Parker, wife of the Rev. Thos. A. Parker, D. D., was born in Paris, Ill., June 13, 1843, and departed this life May 24, 1915, in Danville, Ill., in the Soldiers' Home, where her husband was acting as Chaplain. She was the daughter of James B. Crawford and Mary Jane Shaw, for many years highly respected citizens of Paris. After the decease of her father, her mother and family removed to Topeka, Kans., where she was united in marriage to Rev. Thos. A. Parker, then Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and Chaplain of the 12th Kansas Regiment. At the close of the war they moved to the state of Missouri, where they were engaged in educational work for some years. At the close of this work they were transferred to the Illinois Conference

and here they served a distinguished line of churches.

Mrs. Parker was a faithful minister's wife, and in every charge there are those that rise up and call her blessed. Four children were born to them, and they give their loving tribute to the memory of their mother. It is no less than true to say of the departed wife and mother that none knew her but to love her, and none named her but to praise.

She was possessed of many fine qualities and gifts; one of the outstanding ones was her fine, rich voice; her singing has brought both cheer and consolation to thousands, and in every place she was heard with pleasure. For many years, though an invalid, she still pursued her duties as wife, mother and exemplar of her household, steadfastly. She has gone to the home which God the Father has reserved for them that love and serve Him, and there among the redeemed her voice will join in singing the "New song". She will be welcomed by a vast throng of friends, and God will say to her: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." It brings great comfort to the hearts of her husband and children to know that she has exchanged this life with its sufferings for the life to come, where there shall be no more pain, and where the eyes of the spiritual body shall never be darkened.

"On earth the broken arcs, in heaven a perfect round."

ROBERT STEPHENS.

In a little town of Cornwall, England, on June 14, 1850, there was born into this world a child whose life and works place that town, known as Parr, far above par. The child was christened Robert Stephens, whose name has become a household word in a thousand families and is honored throughout the Methodism of the United States and dearly beloved by many thousands who have come under the influence of his personality. The humble station of his parents forced young Robert into service at the tender age of nine years. The English shipyard furnished the environment of his years of youthful toil. From this environment, he often drew illustrations in his forceful and unique preaching of the Gospel.

The conditions of toil, however, did not satisfy the aspirations of his soul; so, at the age of twenty-one years, he came to the United States and found employment at Clinton, Ill., with the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

God found Robert Stephens in the employ of the railroad as a section man, but filled with a holy delight, for he had the consciousness that God was his friend, and was calling him to preach the everlasting Gospel.

It was in September, 1873, that the undersigned first came to know Robert Stephens. Perhaps few members of the Illinois Conference knew him more intimately, believed in him more profoundly or loved him more sincerely and constantly to the end.

Robert Stephens never mistrusted God. He met in the true friend's fashion the responsibility God placed upon him. Therefore, God trusted him and he was faithful to his trust.

It required no little faith, a faith based on very intimate relations with God, to undertake the Gospel ministry with no better scholastic preparation than young Stephens had.

The showing he made during the four years in the Conference course of study and examination was most creditable, and his evangelistic spirit and tireless energy soon gave him a secure standing as a workman who need not to be ashamed.

He was uniformly successful in his pastorates. He won souls; he everywhere heartened believers, led workers and displayed not only loyalty, but the rare quality of common sense in his dealings with men and the affairs of the church. From 1893 until 1907 he held the responsible and trying office of presiding elder in the Illinois Annual Conference. In this office he displayed much more than the average ability, both in the field and cabinet, as he always did in other positions where he was counselor in the church. In 1907 he was selected to represent the Illinois Conference and lead it in securing an adequate endowment fund for the Preachers' Aid Society. That society had just been reorganized; the General Conference had established in the organic law of the church its fundamental principle that the minister is entitled to an adequate support while "effective," and no less so after he has been superannuated. He threw himself into the work with that abandon of faith that always characterized him. It was a Herculean task.

No man ever labored more assiduously, bravely or successfully. For he achieved great victories and has largely made it possible for the commission to complete the work in a reasonably short time, and secure the balance of \$500,000, which was his battle cry from 1907 till the day of his death.

Because of the love his brethren bore him, he was elected three times to represent the Illinois Annual Conference in the law-making body of the church. He was not elected this last time, but on the first day of May, 1916, he answered "present", not at Saratoga Springs, but in the assembling of the first-

born in heaven. He was also a member of the General Conference Commission on Evangelism for one quadrennium, and for two quadrenniums was a member of the General Committees.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Smith, of Danville, Ill., in 1873, the year in which he united with the Conference. To this union there were born five sons.

Robert Stephens was taken ill something more than one year before he passed away. He struggled bravely to live, if it were God's will that he should get well, but he was ready to go when the summons came. On the evening of the first day of May, 1916, he peacefully but quietly slipped away, to be closer to God.

WILLIAM H. WILDER.

MRS. E. S. VORBECK.

After an illness of one year Mrs. E. S. Vorbeck, wife of the pastor of the Franklin Methodist Episcopal church, died at the parsonage, April 24, 1916, the day following Easter. Mrs. Vorbeck, whose maiden name was Louie Thomas, was born near Richmond, Ind., August 19, 1881. She was reared in Kansas and in Oklahoma, receiving her education in those states, and graduating from the A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla. For five years she was employed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma.

On May 23, 1906, she was married to Rev. Edward S. Vorbeck at Cleveland, Oklahoma, and their first residence was Hannibal, Mo., where her husband was pastor of the Hope Street M. E. church. Afterward they became in turn residents of Georgetown and Potomac, in this state, and in the fall of 1914 they came to Franklin, where she soon made many warm friends who mourn her departure. Possibly no woman has resided among us so short a time and made more friends than did Mrs. Vorbeck. Her public service in early womanhood and a trip to Europe following her marriage, with a natural business instinct and intellectual ability, gave her a breadth and depth of character possessed by few individuals. She was one who felt and thought deeply and who took a firm stand for her convictions of right. Her interest in the sick and suffering, her entire forgetfulness of self, the fortitude with which she bore her pain, the smile with which she greeted every visitor, her resignation and calm preparation for the final summons, all spoke far more eloquently than any words could do of her high character and Christian womanliness. While we part with her with much regret we are confident that a rich reward awaited her in that other land, the portal of entry to which is the gate of death.

MRS. L. F. WALDEN.

Catherine Coffman, second daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Coffman, was born April 7, 1835, at Lynchburg, Va. When she was a small child her father's family moved to Hannibal, Mo., where she grew to womanhood. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in 1852, of which she remained a faithful member till death.

Public schools in that day being far from strong, her education was gained in a private academy. In 1853 she was joined in marriage to L. F. Walden, who entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1858. For forty-two years in the itinerant ministry she was ever the faithful helper of her husband, sharing his trials and his triumphs. Mrs. Walden was particularly interested in Foreign Mis-



sions, and she gave of her means for the education of a native of Murat, India, who subsequently took the name of her husband, and is now preaching the

good news of the Kingdom in India in the name of Jesus. Her first twelve years as a preacher's wife were spent in Missouri and Kansas in pioneer days.

Mrs. Walden was a model wife and mother. Her house was a home, so that her family found their chief delight and joy therein, while her guests always received a warm welcome.

Her noble and beautiful life was overclouded for the past ten years by the affliction which came upon her, precipitated by a fall which broke both her arms and caused other injury. But through all these years of affliction there broke beautiful scintillations of light. Through all these days of clouding affliction the basal heart impulses of a rich heart life were ever apparent. For every kindness done she continued her—"I thank you," with a face that showed its meaning. She was "perfected through suffering."

Besides her husband, five daughters survive her: Mrs. Maggie Sweet, of Urbana, Ill.; Mrs. Susie Easterbrook, of Saybrook, Ill.; Mrs. Anna VanVeler, of Jonesboro, Ind.; Mrs. Lucy Colison, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Jennie Bacon, of Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Walden lived and labored with her husband in a beautiful companionship. For sixty-two years midst earth's joys and sorrows these two have journeyed together, a woman of strong convictions, and always loyal to Christ and His church. Funeral services in the home, January 10, A. C. Piersel in charge, addresses by A. M. Daneley and W. A. Smith and interment in Urbana cemetery. She now rests from her labors, and her works do follow her.

E. A. WANLESS.



Rev. E. A. Wanless died in Danville, Ill., November 7, 1915. The funeral was held at the residence, conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, assisted by Rev. W. H. Webster, Rev. S. H. Whitlock, Rev. W. N. Tobie, and Rev. M. N. English. The remains were taken to Hillsboro for burial.

Rev. Wanless was born in Canada April 8, 1837. At the age of nineteen he moved, first to Illinois, and then to Wisconsin. After working a few years as a miller, he felt a call to go as a missionary. In order to do this, he realized the necessity of an education. Poor, and without much preliminary educational advantages, he nevertheless resolved to begin. When twenty-four, he took his first lesson in English grammar. On April 15, 1863, he entered the preparatory school of Beloit College. After he graduated there, he entered the college and received his degree in 1868. During all these years he had to work in order to pay his way, and contracted a debt which he soon discharged. After this was accomplished he presented himself to the Conference for admission on trial. He had been a local preacher during his college life.

At the session of the Wisconsin Conference held at Beaverdam, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, October 6, 1867, and, May 14, 1868, at the seat of the General Conference in Chicago, he was ordained Elder under the missionary rule by the same Bishop. This was done that he might go as a missionary to Bulgaria. He married Miss Sarah Kinsman May 12, 1868, who was also a graduate of Beloit College.

In June of the same year he and his wife started for Bulgaria. Here they labored happily together, when, on March 18, three years later, his wife died, leaving him with a babe only a few weeks old. In October he started for home with the little one, reaching Wisconsin in December. Here he resumed his ministerial work. In 1872, he received his Master of Arts degree from Beloit.

In the Wisconsin Conference he served the following charges: Wauwatosa, Port Washington, Waterloo, Watertown, Elo, Dartford, Rosendale, Sheboygan Falls, and Shawno. He transferred to the Illinois Conference in 1887, where he served these charges: Mansfield, Astoria, Raymond, Roodhouse, Danville, Grace Church, Blue Mound, San Jose, McLean, Bismarck, and Villa Grove.

Rev. Wanless was married, the second time, to Miss Sarah M. Earl, who proved a most devoted wife. She co-operated with her husband in every good work. In his last days she was a ministering angel to his every need. His daughter married Dr. C. A. Clotfelter, of Hillsboro, Ill.

Rev. Wanless was a faithful minister of the Word. His life was a constant witness for Christ in word and life. *

BENJAMIN DIAMOND WILEY.



The Rev. Benjamin Diamond Wiley was born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, July 19, 1850, and departed this life at the Methodist parsonage at Ogden, Ill., on April 16, 1916. At an early age he came to Illinois with his parents. The family settled near Shipman, Macoupin County, in which locality the lad grew to manhood. He was converted at eight years of age and united with the Methodist church, even his boyhood being characterized by activity and earnestness in his Christian profession. In 1873, at the age of twenty-three, he was licensed as a local preacher by the Quarterly Conference of the Shipman charge, Southern Illinois Conference. In the fall of that year he entered Northwestern University at Evanston, continuing in the university until his graduation in 1887. During the period his church and Quarterly Conference relation as local preacher were transferred to Evanston.

On August 29, 1877, at Litchfield, Ill., he was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Carson, who survives him. During the ensuing five years he was principal of schools successively at Rockbridge, Ill., where he was active in organizing our Methodist Society, at Medora, Ill., and at Buffalo, Ill. It was while at Buffalo that Brother and Sister Wiley determined to give themselves thenceforth entirely to the service of the Kingdom. The Rev. W. S. Calhoun was then pastor at Buffalo. The Rev. W. S. Prentice, as presiding elder, was the leader of the old Mechanicsburg camp meeting, near Buffalo. It was under the influence of these men and their colleagues, and by a Quarterly Conference held during the camp meeting, in August, 1882, that Brother Wiley was recommended for admission to the Illinois Conference. He was received into membership in the latter at Lincoln, Ill., September 26, 1882, Bishop Henry White Warren presiding.

These thirty-four past years of faithful and successful ministry ensued. The successive pastorates were: Edinburg, Rochester, Pawnee, Danville Circuit, St. Joseph, Gifford, Seymour, Potomac, Bellflower, Stonington, Harris-town, Bethany, Warrensburg, Charleston Circuit, Jacksonville Circuit, Pleasant Plains, LaPlace, Arrowsmith, Elkhart, and Ogden. A perhaps unusual present-day feature of this ministry is the fact that it was all and always upon circuits. Three times upon each returning Sabbath day for thirty-four continuous years this devoted servant of God has preached the unsearchable riches of the Gospel of his Lord. There has been but little of intermission, or vacation. It has included the experiences common to our ministry. And, gloriously, it claimed the final, enduring victory.

The life and ministry of Brother Wiley were fittingly crowned in the manner of his leaving us. He had entered upon his new work, after Conference

last fall, with an optimism and high purpose which were characteristic of him. All unexpectedly about New Year's time there developed a condition of illness which finally proved to be an internal cancer. Despite increasing discomfort amounting at times to great suffering, he went about his daily tasks, preaching three times during the last Sunday of his active work. Even during the lingering, weakening days which followed he was always hoping and planning new things for his work as pastor. Toward the end spells of delirium came, and in these he was constantly going over the work of a Methodist preacher, planning the affairs of his charge and especially his Easter service and sermon, as he thought, near at hand. It was the evening of Palm Sunday, April 16, that he fell asleep. Dear, faithful "Ben" Wiley, as comrades of his years in the Conference knew him, went on to spend Easter Sunday with his risen Lord.

Brother Wiley is survived, besides his wife, by their sons, Raymond S. Wiley, Los Angeles, Calif.; Carroll C. Wiley, of Champaign, and by their daughter, Neva B. Wiley, of Barry, Ill. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church at Ogden, April 18, by J. C. Nate, District Superintendent, assisted by J. P. Edgar, J. L. Settles, M. P. Wilkin, W. A. Boyd, Leo Howard, and S. H. Whitlock. Many other ministers of the District and Conference were present, as well as representatives from former pastorates. Local places of business were closed and the church was crowded by the people of the community who came to pay this last token of love and respect. The interment was at beautiful Rose Lawn cemetery at Champaign.

"Life's race well run;
Life's work well done;
Life's crown well won."

PRESTON WOOD.



Preston Wood, Superintendent of the Springfield District, Illinois Conference, and delegate to the General Conference, died on Saturday, March 18, in St. John's Hospital, Springfield, following an operation for relief from appendicitis. He was taken suddenly ill on Thursday morning and was operated on that night. He seemed, at first, to be resting well and gave promise of rapid recovery, but complications set in which brought the end on Saturday night. The shock and sorrow of his many friends was too much for words. Brief and simple funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, in Springfield, March 20, conducted by the Springfield Methodist

pastors, T. N. Ewing, A. B. Peck, A. S. Chapman, and J. D. Kruwell, after which the body was taken to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial.

In Jacksonville services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bronson, parents of Mrs. Wood. F. A. McCarty, J. C. Nate, A. S. Flanigan, J. W. Van Cleve, B. F. Shipp, and T. N. Ewing took part in these services. Bishop McDowell was unable to be present at either of the services but sent a beautiful and comforting letter which was read by F. A. McCarty. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, W. N. Tobie and C. F. Buker officiating.

The outpouring of expressions of grief and keen appreciation of loss on the part of his many friends was a marvelous tribute to the sterling worth of Preston Wood. Ministers and laymen alike were "hurt in heart" beyond all measure by this strange providence. Now as never before we thank God for the comfort of the Christian faith.

Dr. Wood is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Wood; two brothers, the Rev. Bert Wood, of Valley Falls, Kans., and Colonel William T. Wood, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C.; his mother, Mrs. Jayne K. Wood; and three sisters, Miss Katheryn Wood, of Jacksonville; Mrs. W. S. Phillips, of Cerro Gordo, and Mrs. James Galford, of Clear Lake, Ia. He was born in Lincoln, Ill., May 26, 1867. His father, the Rev. Preston Wood, Sr., was one of the best-known and best-beloved men in the Illinois Conference and helped to lay, broad and deep, the foundations of the Methodist Episcopal church in the state. The son was worthy, in every way, of the best traditions of his father's life. A large portion of his boyhood was spent in Springfield, Ill., his father being presiding elder of the Springfield District. He graduated from the Springfield high school with the class of '88, and afterward completed a course of study in the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, graduating with the class of '91.

Associated with Preston Wood in the Wesleyan, as fellow students and classmen, were the Rev. A. B. Peck, Secretary of the Conference, and the Rev. Walter Mitchell, who testify to the unusually high tone of his life while a student and his consistent and industrious application to his tasks.

His career in the Conference was one of steadily increasing usefulness and inspiration. There were no breaks in his ministry until he fell at his post. The steps of his itinerary are as follows: Received on trial, Topeka, 1892; Kenney, 1893; Maroa, 1894-96; Jacksonville, Brooklyn, 1897-9; Delavan, 1900-03; Taylorville, 1904-07; Danville, Kimber, 1908-13. In the Conference which met in Shelbyville, September, 1914, he was appointed by Bishop McDowell Superintendent of the Springfield District.

Preston Wood was married to Miss Eliza L. Bronson, September 12, 1900. The marriage ceremony was performed in Centenary church, Jacksonville, by his father, assisted by the pastor of the church. Mrs. Wood proved herself a most capable and sympathetic wife and mother. The one cloud over their home life was the death of their little daughter, Eliza, which occurred six years ago while their home was in Danville.

Preston Wood was ordained deacon by Bishop Bowman at the Conference Session in Champaign in 1894, and ordained elder by Bishop Andrews in Tuscola in 1896. His assignment to the Springfield District was an especially fitting and acceptable one. He had always devoted himself consistently to the pastorate and seemed without thought of any other phase of ministerial labor. But when once appointed to the superintendency he took to it as if he had been in it from the beginning. And his administration was abundant witness to his ability and fine spirit. He had an affection for the church which was intuitive, like the clinging of a child to a parent. But also like the child, full grown, he was a resolute and courageous defender of the parent faith. And his affection for the Illinois Conference, living as he did, in the light of those heroic days of old, made him in a very real way a "son of the Conference." He believed profoundly in Methodism as a whole and he believed therefore in every integral and vital part of Methodism. And since he knew his own Conference so much better than any other he loved accordingly.

He was a conservative in regard to all that was fundamental and the tone of his preaching was always without falter and yet he was progressive in methods, always ready to try any new plan which commended itself as a means of obtaining results.

He was a true and a genial friend. To love him it was only necessary to know him and this was not a difficult thing, for he was always giving of himself to others. And to love him was to miss him, at the last, in such a hard way that many a pastor and layman all over the Illinois Conference, when they knew he had fallen, felt as if the sword had pierced their own hearts. He was a princely Christian and the great comfort of this strange bereavement is the presence he brought when he preached—the One who is our hope and everlasting life.

T. N. EWING.

XI.

Roll of the Dead.

(A) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Travelling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....		1824 Indiana.....		
Wm. Cravens.....		1827 ".....		
John Cord.....		1827 ".....		
Josiah Patterson.....		1830 Illinois.....		
Edwin Ray.....		1831 ".....		
James Bankson.....	September 4,	1831 St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6,	1832 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Anthony F. Thompson.....		1833 Illinois.....		
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26,	1835 ".....		
Enos O. Flyng.....		1835 ".....		
Jesse Walker.....		1836 ".....		
I. Rannals.....		1836 ".....		
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20,	1838 ".....		
Isaac Haines.....		1838 ".....		
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15,	1839 ".....		
Wm. Cundiff.....		1839 ".....		
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18,	1838 Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.
James Harsha.....	March 20,	1839 Illinois.....		
George Smith.....		1839 ".....	1836	Illinois.
Paxton Cumming.....		1839 ".....	1834	Holston.
John Drew.....	September 5,	1840 ".....		
Joshua Barnes.....		1840 ".....		
David R. Carter.....		1841 ".....		
John E. French.....	February 2,	1841 Carlisle, Ill.....	1826	Illinois.
Samuel H. Thompson.....		1842 Illinois.....		
John H. Bruson.....		1843 ".....		
Stith M. Atwell.....		1843 Carlisle, Ill.....		
Joseph Edmunson.....		1844 Illinois.....		
David Corey.....		1844 ".....		
Jesse Haile.....		1845 ".....		
Edward Troy.....		1845 ".....	1838	Illinois.
Isaac G. Barr.....		1845 ".....		
John Fox.....	August 26,	1846 ".....		
McKendree Thrapp.....		1846 ".....	1834	Philadelphia.
Addison S. Goddard.....		1847 ".....		Ohio.
Robt. Ridgeway.....	September 16,	1847 ".....		
David Blackwell.....		1848 ".....		
N. P. Cunningham.....		1848 ".....	1829	Baltimore.
Wm. Hemlinghouse.....		1848 ".....	1844	Missouri.
Thomas Schnltz.....		1848 ".....		
Ezekiel Blackwell.....		1849 ".....		
Thomas H. Files.....		1849 ".....		
Chas. Holiday.....		1850 ".....		
Nathaniel Cleveland.....		1851 Griggsville, Ill.....		
Elijah B. Gentry.....		1851 Illinois.....		
Wilson S. McMurry.....		1851 ".....	1829	Kentucky.
Charles W. Lewis.....		1852 ".....		
James H. Dolson.....		1853 ".....	1849	Illinois.
Franz Hostman.....		1853 ".....	1851	"
John Raus.....		1854 ".....		
Joseph Zimmerman.....		1854 ".....		
Frederick Kirkman.....		1854 Illinois.....		
John Miller.....	March 7,	1856 Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky.
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5,	1861 Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. H. Barger.....	October 31,	1862 Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6,	1861 Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Veruon.....	February 13,	1863 Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25,	1863 Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	Illinois.
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9,	1863 Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11,	1864 Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England.
Joseph Lane.....	August 11,	1864 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
Elijah Corrington.....		1864 Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"
J. C. Kimber.....	February 26,	1864 Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2,	1864 Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15,	1864 Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17,	1867 Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
John M. Lane.....	August 7,	1867 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	"
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermillion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia.
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
Christian Amold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
Leonard Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	Illinois.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....		1877 Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky.
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....		1877 McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champalgn, Ill.....	1839	"
Phillip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1879 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
James B. Houts.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1880 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.
James H. Dickens.....	July 25,	1882 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8,	1882 Princeton, Kans.....	1828	Kentucky.
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Ill.....	1852	"
B. C. Wood.....	January 16,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....		1887 California, Ill.....	1870	"
John Slater.....	October 8,	1887 Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24,	1887 Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
Milo Butler.....	November 12,	1887 Shelbyna, Mo.....	1843	Erie.
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17,	1888 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.
S. B. Ives.....		1888 Springfield, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Travelling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Colln D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Bonita, Kans.....	1884	Illinois.
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire.
Charles Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois.
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa.
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.
James Mulrhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamil.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kans.....	1844	Illinois.
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
Marquus D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kans.....	1886	Indiana.
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kans.....	1850	"
J. R. Ivans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg.
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	Amundey, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Lester James.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg.
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kans.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
Il. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kans.....	1853	Illinois.
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kans.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota.
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Acrola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois.
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	"
A. M. Dunnayan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	"
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana.
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.

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W. C. Avey.....	December 11,	1901 W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	Illinois.
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2,	1902 Camp Point, Ill.....	1856	"
W. M. Reed.....	August 2,	1902 Mattoon, Ill.....	1854	"
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30,	1902 Chicago, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3,	1902 Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19,	1902 Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5,	1903 Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23,	1903 Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	"
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10,	1903 Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois.
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22,	1903 Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky.
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24,	1903 Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
N. S. Morris.....	December 6,	1903 Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12,	1903 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16,	1904 Littleton, Ill.....	1892	"
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16,	1904 Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.
Robt. Clark.....	March 2,	1904 Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19,	1904 Quincy, Ill.....	1856	"
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27,	1904 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1872	"
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20,	1904 Lennon, Mich.....	1866	"
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11,	1904 Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17,	1904 Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.
Preston Wood.....	October 1,	1904 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan.
James A. Burks.....	October 22,	1904 Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.
Melchoir Auer.....	December 27,	1904 Rossville, Ill.....	1870	"
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20,	1905 Russell, Kans.....	1880	"
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19,	1905 Indianola, Ill.....	1890	"
John C. Sargent.....	June 3,	1905 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1854	"
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3,	1905 Westfield, Ill.....	1856	"
Thomas H. Pierce.....	September 20,	1905 Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	"
N. H. Kane.....	December 28,	1905 Cumro, Neb.....	1872	"
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19,	1906 Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana.
J. G. Little.....	July 10,	1906 Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois.
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17,	1906 Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	"
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24,	1906 Champaign, Ill.....	1854	"
William Owen.....	October 26,	1906 Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville.
James M. West.....	November 8,	1906 Winfield, Kans.....	1858	Griggsville.
Isaac Groves.....	December 12,	1906 Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy.
Daniel H. Hatton.....	September	1907 Minnesota, Fla.....	1840	Illinois.
John W. Helmick.....	September 24,	1907 Chanute, Kans.....	1869	"
Pinckney L. Turner.....	December 8,	1907 Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit.
David Gay.....	December 12,	1907 St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois.
James T. Orr.....	March 7,	1908 Sidell, Ill.....	1858	"
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5,	1908 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	"
James W. Madison.....	July 17,	1908 Plainville, Ill.....	1882	"
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28,	1909 Madison, N. J.....	1903	"
Alexander C. Byerly.....	March 20,	1909 Springfield, Ill.....	1871	"
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23,	1909 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1851	"
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29,	1909 Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	"
Reuben Gregg.....	September 23,	1909 Princeton, Kans.....	1854	Troy.
Thomas J. Wheat.....	January 16,	1910 Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri.
James Shaw.....	January 11,	1910 Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James A. West.....	April 17,	1910 Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	"
W. T. Heater.....	August 14,	1910 Quincy, Ill.....	1899	"
Philip F. Gay.....	May 9,	1910 Ohlman, Ill.....	1877	"
Adoniram Judson Ives.....	January 9,	1911 Stuttgart, Ark.....	1885	"
Austin H. Reat.....	January 9,	1911 El Campo, Texas.....	1867	S. E. Indiana.
John Nelson Dewell.....	January 24,	1911 White Hall, Ill.....	1885	Illinois.
Archibald Sloan.....	February 10,	1911 Ashland, Ill.....	1855	"
Charles Wilmer Jacobs.....	February 17,	1911 Casey, Ill.....	1881	"
Marcellus M. Davidson.....	February 26,	1911 Quincy, Ill.....	1858	"
R. P. Droke.....	April 13,	1911 Waverly, Ill.....	1869	"
David Cole Burkitt.....		1911 Tuscola, Ill.....	1870	"
George L. Miller.....	December 2,	1911 Glendale, Cal.....	1875-7	California.
P. F. Thornburg.....	January 16,	1912 Martinsville, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Augustus P. Stover.....	April 11,	1912 Delavan, Ill.....	1876	Illinois.
William W. Roberts.....	June 12,	1912 Danville, Ill.....	1866	Missouri and Ark.
Sam'l W. Thornton.....	July 3,	1912 Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1869	Missouri.
Dan'l W. English.....	September 22,	1912 Bloomington, Ill.....	1868	Illinois.
Wm. N. McElroy.....	January 6,	1913 Springfield, Ill.....	1860	"
Wm. H. Schwartz.....	January 7,	1913 Hoopeston, Ill.....	1883	"
John E. Pawson.....	March 24,	1913 Sidell, Ill.....	1890	"
P. Augustus Swart.....	May 20,	1913 Paris, Ill.....	1868	"
Theodore F. Garrett.....	May 26,	1913 Danville, Ill.....	1874	Kentucky.
Thos. D. Weems.....	May 29,	1913 Holdenville, Okla.....	1868	Illinois.
Uriah Warrington.....	November 16,	1913 Chicago, Ill.....	1872	"

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Ralph Hill Osborn.....	December 24, 1913	Neoga, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James E. Morgan.....	April 3, 1913	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	"
Robert McIntyre.....	August 30, 1914	Chicago, Ill.....	1878	"
Henry T. Collins.....	September 21, 1914	Atoka, Okla.....	1881	"
Horace Reed.....	November 15, 1914	Decatur, Ill.....	1864	Cincinnati.
William M. Poe.....	November 21, 1914	Whittier, Cal.....	1875	Illinois.
Gerald J. Janssen.....	December 19, 1914	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1907	"
Joseph C. Kellar.....	January 26, 1914	Bloomington, Ill.....	1870	"
Nathaniel E. Parsons.....	July 3, 1915	Homer, Ill.....	1873	Indiana Mission.
Charles W. C. Munsell...	October 24, 1915	Eldorado, Kas.....	1846	Illinois.
Edward A. Wanless.....	November 7, 1915	Danville, Ill.....	1867	Wisconsin.
Melvin S. McCoy.....	February 24, 1916	Mt. Sterling.....	1881	Illinois.
Preston Wood.....	March 18, 1916	Springfield, Ill.....	1892	"
Thomas O. Batey.....	April 5, 1916	Wilsall, Mont.....	1862	England.
Benjamin D. Wiley.....	April 16, 1916	Ogden, Ill.....	1882	Illinois.
Robert Stephens.....	May 1, 1916	Danville, Ill.....	1873	"
Marion W. Everhart.....	June 16, 1916	Urbana, Ill.....	1864	"

(B) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Addresses—Women.

(The post offices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	406 W. Green St., Champaign
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	1837 Greenleaf Ave., Rogers Park
Auer, Mrs. Melchior.....	Plymouth, Ind.
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Butler
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	521 State St., Larned, Kan.
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield
Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	2208 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Batey, Mrs. T. O.....	Wilsall, Park Co., Mont.
Bland, Mrs. A.....	25 W. Marion Ave., Youngstown, O.
Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	319 S. Pine St., Nowata, Okla.
Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas.....	Owaneco
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	Carlinville
Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	422 W. Morgan St., Jacksonville
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	324 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	201 N. Moffett St., Joplin, Mo.
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	809 Nevada St., Urbana
Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	Rossville
Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	Box 155, Carrollton
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	156 Pacific Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal.
Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	1704 Oak Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Everhart, Mrs. M. W.....	901½ California St., Urbana
Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.....	826 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	1003 N. Walnut St., Danville
Gay, Mrs. David.....	721 Broadway St., Quincy
Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	822 S. Illinois St., Springfield
Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.....	1007 S. University St., Normal
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	Westfield
Orantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis
Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	766 Redwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio
Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	630 S. Highland St., Chanute, Kan.
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	498 S. 13th St., San Jose, Cal.
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	1545 College St., Decatur
Honnold, Mrs. Robt.....	Camp Point
Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	Shelbyville

Huffman, Mrs. P. B.	Whitehall
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.	Pesotum
Hyde, Mrs. B. F.	518 W. 66th St., Chicago
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	206 West St. Crawfordsville, Ind.
Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.	Casey
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.	La Prairie
Little, Mrs. J. G.	1116 3d St., Perry, Iowa
Madison, Mrs. J. W.	Plainville
Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l.	Eagle Lake, Texas
Miller, Mrs. G. L.	909 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Cal. care E. M. Lee, 1st Nat'l Bank, Glendale, Cal.
Montgomery, Mrs. Jos.	205 W. Ash St., Normal
Morgan, Mrs. J. E.	2210 Grant St., Evanston
Morris, Mrs. N. S.	1004 California St., Urbana
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.	608 W. Green St., Champaign
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.	Mediapolis, Iowa
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.	629 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
McElroy, Mrs. W. N.	1125 S. 2d St., Springfield
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.	Box 166, Evanston
Orr, Mrs. A. T.	Buffalo
Orr, Mrs. J. T.	1438 Whittier Ave., Springfield
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.	Neoga
Parsons, Mrs. N. E.	1015 Maple Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Pawson, Mrs. J. B.	Sidell
Poe, Mrs. W. M.	Homer
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Heath, Mont.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.	Kinmundy
Reat, Mrs. A. H.	Greenwood, Ind.
Reed, Mrs. W. M.	Camp Point
Rose, Mrs. Marion.	Virginia
Roberts, Mrs. W. W.	117 N. Meridien St., Lebanon, Ind.
Ross, Mrs. S. A.	Yorktown, Ind.
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.	Jacksonville
Schwartz, Mrs. W. H.	Hoopeston
Short, Mrs. H. M.	1535 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo.
Short, Mrs. W. F.	10 Bellevue Ave., Providence, R. I.
Slagle, Mrs. Peter.	550 N. Pine Ave., Austin Station, Chicago
Sloan, Mrs. A.	Ashland
Smith, Mrs. L.	141 S. 2d St., Highland Park
Smith, Mrs. O. H. P.	1387 Buffum St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Stephens, Mrs. Robt.	420 N. Hazel St., Danville
Stover, Mrs. A. P.	Delavan
Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.	Martinsville
Thornton, Mrs. S. W.	Cerro Gordo.
Turner, Mrs. P. L.	330 S. State St., Springfield
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield
Wanless, Mrs. E. A.	22 Pine St., Danville
Wheat, Mrs. T. J.	Rantoul
Wiley, Mrs. B. D.	22 E. Orr St., Dillon, Mont.
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.	3538 Grand Blvd., Chicago
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago
Wood, Mrs. Preston.	6 Duncan Place, Jacksonville
Wood, Mrs. Preston, Jr.	Jacksonville

XII.

Conference Sessions

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.	Robert R. Roberts.	John Scrips
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.		Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.	Roberts and Soule.	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.	Robert R. Roberts.	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.	Joshua Soule	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.	S. H. Thompson, Pres.	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.	Robert R. Roberts.	"
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.	Joshua Soule.	John Drew
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.	P. Cartwright, Pres.	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.	Robert R. Roberts.	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.	"	"
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.	"	W. D. R. Trotter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.	Joshua Soule	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.	Joshua Soule	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.	Thomas Morris	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.	Beverly Waugh	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.	Thomas A. Morris.	John Van Cleve
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.	Robert R. Roberts.	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.	John C. Andrew.	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.	Thomas Morris	"
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.	"	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.	Leonidas L. Hamline.	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.	Beverly Waugh.	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.	Thomas Morris.	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.	Edmund S. James.	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.	Leonidas L. Hamline.	James Leaton
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.	Beverly Waugh.	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.	Edward R. Ames.	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.	Levi Scott.	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.	Thos. A. Morris.	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.	Edmund S. James.	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.	Matthew Simpson.	Jas. E. Wilson
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.	Levi Scott.	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.	Thos. A. Morris.	Vincent Ridgely
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.	Matthew Simpson.	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.	O. C. Baker.	"
38 Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.	E. R. Ames.	James Leaton
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.	E. S. James.	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.	Levi Scott.	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.	E. R. Ames.	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.	E. S. James.	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.	E. R. Ames.	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.	C. Kingsley.	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.	E. S. James.	W. S. Hooper
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.	E. Thompson.	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.	Matthew Simpson.	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.	Levi Scott.	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.	Thos. Bowman.	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.	L. W. Wiley.	M. A. Hewes
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.	R. S. Foster.	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.	E. R. Ames.	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.	L. W. Wiley.	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.	J. T. Peck.	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.	S. M. Merrill.	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.	E. G. Andrews.	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.	Wm. L. Harris.	J. B. Wolfe
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.	S. M. Merrill.	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.	H. W. Warren.	J. B. Wolfe
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.	J. F. Hurst.	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.	E. G. Andrews.	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.	Wm. X. Ninde.	Chris. Galeener
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.	R. S. Foster.	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.	Cyrus D. Foss.	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.	Jno. P. Newman.	"

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
66 Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener.
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
87 Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck
88 Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"
89 Decatur, Sept. 11, 1912.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
90 Shelbyville, Sept. 13, 1913.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
91 Shelbyville, Sept. 9, 1914.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
92 Springfield, Sept. 8, 1915.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
93 Springfield, Sept. 6, 1916.....	Luther B. Wilson.....	"

XIII.

Miscellaneous.

Corporate Names.

The corporate names of Organizations and Institutions, with name of state under whose laws each was incorporated:

Incorporated under the laws of Kansas:

1. The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of New York:

1. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania:

1. The Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Ohio:

1. Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Illinois:

1. Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church.
3. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.
4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
10. The Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois.
11. Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois.

Missionary Sermon.

G. W. Flagge; Alternate, A. L. Caseley.

Strawbridge Sermon.

A. A. White; Alternate, J. F. McAnally.

Trustees of Memorial Methodist Hospital.

S. W. Phillips, President; G. H. Cokendolpher, Vice-President; Chas. E. Odell, Secretary-Treasurer; Pastor of Mattoon; Superintendent of Mattoon District; S. G. Auer, G. S. Tarbox, H. W. Clark, Chas. W. Kincaid.

Trustees of Schools.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

Class of 1917—Sain Welty, Wm. A. Smith, Wm. M. Dever, Bloomington; Mrs. Martha A. Buck, Decatur; Joseph B. Ayers, Wm. R. Wiley, Reuben B. Williams, Normal; John H. Ryan, Pontiac; W. F. Engle, Bloomington.

Class of 1918—J. W. VanCleve, Decatur; Chalmers C. Marquis, Bloomington; J. C. Nate, Champaign; William Cathcart, Sidell; Leslie J. Owen, LeRoy.

Class of 1919—Frank A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Benjamin F. Harber, Bloomington; John Kissack, Farmer City; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago.

Illinois Woman's College—

Class of 1917—Mrs. Hortense Bartholow Robeson, Champaign; Mrs. Susie Brown Dillon, Topeka, Kans.; T. B. Orear, J. W. Taylor, Alex Platt, E. E. Crabtree, J. W. Walton, C. P. Gillet, Jacksonville.

Class of 1919—James E. MacMurray, Chicago; T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville; Harvey J. Sconce, Sidell; Lawrence Y. Sherman, Springfield; Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, Jacksonville; William Clark, Rockford; Mrs. Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield.

Class of 1921—Edmund Blackburn, W. E. Veitch, and Joseph R. Harker, Jacksonville; Richard Yates, Springfield; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago, and Charles E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.

Alumnae Trustees—Mrs. Marietta Mathers Rowe, Jacksonville; Mrs. Annie Reaves Gist, Falls City, Nebr.

Chaddock College Boys' Home and School—

Class of 1918—A. C. Adams, Barry; H. B. Dines, N. M. Rigg, Frank Chappell, J. W. Henry, D. L. Musselman, Mrs. Idella Hewes, and J. O. Kirkpatrick, Quincy.

Class of 1920—M. N. English, Decatur; Parker Shields, Bloomington; W. F. Beadles, Quincy; Bertha A. Beadles, J. I. Hoyt, H. H. Brown, Hugh A. McPherson, J. R. Pearce.

Trustee for two years—John W. Stipes.

Visitors to Schools.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

Chris. Galeener, George Scrimger, W. H. Wilder, M. N. English, R. H. Schuett, A. S. Chapman, and the Superintendent of Bloomington District.

Illinois Woman's College—

Superintendent of the Jacksonville District, pastors resident in Jacksonville, J. C. Nate, A. C. Piersel, and T. N. Ewing.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School—

District Superintendent of Quincy District, pastors of churches in Quincy.

Boston University—

A. K. Byrns.

Garrett Biblical Institute—

C. F. Juvinall, W. G. Loyd.

Drew Theological Seminary—

G. E. Rainsberger, G. V. Metzel.

Iliff School of Theology—

E. M. Antrim.

Hedding College—

A. C. Adams.

RESOLUTIONS.

APPRECIATION, J. C. NATE.

Resolutions of appreciation of the work of the Rev. Joseph C. Nate, D. D., adopted by the joint Board of Education, and submitted to the Conference by its Committee on Education for its approval.

Whereas, The Central Illinois and the Illinois Conferences did five years ago enter upon a united campaign known as the Educational Forward Movement, and during this period have worked together in raising more than a million and a half of dollars for the institutions concerned, and have awakened an interest in educational matters such as neither Conference has heretofore known, and are today working in mutual helpfulness as never before; and

Whereas, Our most conspicuous leader during these five years, for two years as official Secretary and three years as a volunteer worker, has been the Rev. Joseph C. Nate, D. D., who for the whole period has served as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Movement; therefore,

The Joint Board of Education, composed of all the members and advisory members of the respective Boards of Education of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, desires to transmit to the respective Conferences for the approval of each, in its session of 1916, concluding the Forward Movement, this expression of appreciation of the services of the Chairman of this Movement, and of the tact, skill, enthusiasm, brotherliness, vision, and fairness he has shown in handling the complex situations that have arisen in leading this campaign to a successful completion. We express to him our heartiest thanks and pray that God will spare him to lead us in other great causes. We recommend to our successors that they find some way to avail themselves of Brother Nate's continued leadership in the unification of our various educational interests.

M. N. English, Chairman.

C. F. Juvinall, Secretary.

APPRECIATION, H. B. PRENTICE.

Be it resolved, That this Conference express its gratitude and appreciation to H. B. Prentice, the honorable son of the Rev. W. S. Prentice, who, for twenty-seven years, has given faithful and highly expert service as Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, for which he has never asked any remuneration whatever; and we request that his annual report to the Preachers' Aid Society be published in the Minutes of this Conference.

William H. Wilder
A. M. Wells
Frank M. Harry

APPRECIATION, H. B. PRENTICE.

Whereas, For the past five years the Hon. Hiram Buck Prentice, L.L.D., has served the cause of education in the Illinois Conference as Treasurer of the Educational Forward Movement, rendering efficient and devoted service in that capacity;

Resolved, That the Conference extend to Dr. Prentice its deep appreciation of his work, and its gratitude that the spirit of his father, Rev. W. S. Prentice, and of the Rev. Hiram Buck, whose name he also bears, is so worthily perpetuated in the son and namesake.

M N. English
J. C. Nate

ARCHIVES.

Whereas, The Archives of the Illinois Annual Conference, containing papers and records of great value, are in danger of fire; and,

Whereas, Free space can be obtained for such records in the Capitol Building in the rooms of the Historical Society of Illinois, providing a steel cabinet-safe is furnished by the Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Conference be and are hereby instructed and directed to purchase such safe, and that the custodian of the Historical Society be directed to see that the Archives are placed therein as soon as practicable.

Wm. T. Beadles
A. S. Chapman
James C. Baker
John A. Kumler
Chas. W. Hamand

MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Resolved, That the Board of Examiners be directed to act in the capacity of the Conference Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, in accordance with Paragraph 81, Section 7, of the Discipline, and that they shall perform all the duties prescribed in Sec. 2 of Paragraph 81, and that the Committee on Conference Relations shall carefully discharge all other duties contained in the said paragraph.

F. A. McCarty
Wm. H. Wilder
James C. Baker
B. F. Shipp

COURTESIES.

The present session of the Illinois Conference is the tenth held in Springfield, Illinois. For two consecutive sessions Springfield, Methodism has been the generous host of the Conference. The most courteous resolutions would not fully express the pleasure and satisfaction of the ministers, laymen, and their wives at the delightful hospitality of the Methodists of the State's Capital.

A long list of the most illustrious men of Methodism have presided over the Illinois Conference, from Bishop Robert R. Roberts, October 23d, 1824, down to the present hour, ninety-three in all, of whom all but five "have been gathered to their people." Their lives and words have blessed and inspired thousands of men who have labored in the Illinois Conference. Last but not least among our Conference presidents, the administration of Bishop Luther B. Wilson will be held in pleasant memory for its dignity, brotherliness, and wise counsels. It is the hope of every one of us, that we may again at some future time have this honored Bishop and brother-hearted man to preside over us.

The presence of Bishops Hamilton, Oldham, and Nicholson, at this Conference session, have multiplied our benefits and increased our esteem for these noble men, with the last of whom we hope to bear acquaintance.

The reception given the Conference by his Excellency, Gov. Edward F. Dunne, at the Executive Mansion, was an unusual pleasure and an honor to the Conference. The fine courtesy of Gov. Dunne and his family to the Bishop, the Cabinet, and the Conference has won the admiration of us all.

The fraternal good will of the other Christian Churches of Springfield in opening their churches for our use, and the offering of their pulpits to our ministers, merits and receives our hearty appreciation.

The strong and manly gospel messages of Dr. H. V. Holt have helped and strengthened our faith, quickened our zeal, and have endeared Dr. Holt to us as a worthy comrade in the Church Militant.

The Conference and community thank Adjutant General Dickson for the use of the Arsenal, and the splendid music of the First Regiment Band.

For many accommodations, we are indebted to the First National Bank, of Springfield.

The Striffler Ice Co. has added to our comfort by the use of their commodious drinking fountains.

The press has given ample space, and fair and just treatment in all of their accounts of the business of the Conference.

The visit of the Conference to the historic spot where lies the dust of Rev. Peter Cartwright was made the occasion of many courtesies and accommodations by the citizens of Pleasant Plains.

We are grateful for the Christian fellowship of God's people during our session, for the kindly Providence that has guarded the lives of Conference members and visitors, so that no accident nor illness has befallen any. We trust that this happy and blessed spirit shall abide here and everywhere throughout the Conference this year.

J. W. Miller
C. R. Morrison
C. F. McKown

GIFT TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference tender their sincere thanks to the children of the late and lamented Dr. Horace Reed and wife for their generous contribution, through Dr. W. H. Webster, of \$300 for the support of our worthy Conference Claimants.

W. A. Smith
J. W. Miller
Wm. H. Wilder

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

In view of the fact that, by the adoption of the Report of the Commission on Conference Claimants, every member of the Illinois Conference becomes a sharer in the benefits that shall accrue from all funds secured, ultimately including the funds and endowments of the Preachers' Aid Society; and, until a large productive endowment has been secured, the funds available for annual distribution to Conference Claimants by the Preachers' Aid Society will depend in large part upon the payment of annual dues by the members of the Preachers' Aid Society; therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That every candidate for admission into membership of the Illinois Conference, before he is admitted into the Conference, shall be asked to pledge himself to become a member of and pay his annual dues to the Preachers' Aid Society;

(2) That with every member of the Illinois Conference it is a matter of good faith that he become an active member of, and pay his annual dues to the Preachers' Aid Society, in the benefits of whose funds he is to share; and,

(3) That each member of the Conference who shall be appointed to service other than that of Pastor or District Superintendent shall furnish the Secretary of the Conference the name of the position held, and the amount of salary or income received from said position.

B. F. Shipp
R. Y. Williams
J. W. Miller
W. D. Fairchild
Thos. H. Tull
A. M. Wells

Joseph C. Nate
Wm. H. Wilder
Eugene M. Antrim
James C. Baker
Merle N. English
R. H. Schuett

STATISTICAL DATA.

Whereas, The issuing of our Conference Minutes is always greatly delayed, frequently until almost the close of the first quarter of the new Conference year;

Whereas, The District Superintendents and Pastors are greatly inconvenienced thereby, and the launching of the work of the new year is seriously hindered for lack of proper data; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Statistician and Treasurer be and are hereby instructed to furnish each District Superintendent, at the close of the session of the Conference, or as soon thereafter as possible, a correct copy of the two statistical tables of his district, namely, the Table of Ministerial Support, Membership and Property, and the Table of the Benevolences.

B. F. Shipp

UNIFICATION, LEGAL PHASES.

Whereas, The last General Conference took action relating to the proposal for an organic consolidation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and as so many legal phases are liable to be involved in the final consummation of such procedure; and, also, that such action may necessitate a ratification by the Annual Conferences; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Standing Committee of five members of the Illinois Conference be appointed to investigate and report to the next Annual Conference (or to any subsequent Conference) the constitutional measures necessary to be observed to make such proposed consolidation valid, and in harmony with our restrictive rules.

J. R. Reasoner

XIV. Historical.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1916.

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—Editor:

JAMES ARMSTRONG	1824-27	JOHN SINCLAIR	1833-34
.....	1830-31	Chicago	1835
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON	1824-25	Sangamon	1835
.....	1829-31	Peoria	1836-37
JOHN STRANGE	1824-28	Ottawa	1839
.....	1829-31	HOOPER CREWS	1838-39
CHARLES HOLLIDAY	1825-27	Galena	1834
Lebanon	1836-37	Wabash	1837
Alton	1840-43	Danville	1838-39
.....	1838-39	JOHN VAN CLEVE	1835-37
GEORGE LOCKE	1828-31	Mt. Vernon	1843-44
WILEY ALLEN	1828-31	Mt. Carmel	1845-46
WM. SHANKS	1831	ALFRED BRUNSON	1835-36
JESSE WALKER	1831-32	Galena	1837-38
Mission	1831-32	Indian Mts.	1837-38
MICHAEL TAYLOR	1832-35	W. A. MACK	1835
Wabash	1836-37	Chicago	1835
JOHN S. BARGER	1832-34	JOHN CLARK	1836-35
Kaskaskia	1836	Chicago	1836-35
Wabash	1840-42	HENRY SIMMONS	1836-38
Quincy	1843	Rock Island	1839
Lewiston	1847-50	Iowa	1839
Bloomington	1851-52	JOHN DEW	1837
Jacksonville	1851-52	Carlyle	1838-39
PETER CARTWRIGHT	1826-29	Lebanon	1838-39
Illinois	1830-31	SALMON STEBBINS	1837-38
Sangamon	1836-38	Milwaukee	1837-38
Quincy	1832-35	BARTHOLOMEW WEED	1837-35
.....	1851-52	Galena	1837-35
Springfield	1839	PETER AKERS	1838-39
.....	1847-50	Quincy	1848-56
.....	1861-64	Springfield	1840-43
Jacksonville	1840-43	.....	1851
.....	1857-60	Jacksonville	1844-47
Bloomington	1844-46	.....	1865-68
Pleasant Plains	1853-56	Pleasant Plains	1869-70
SIMON PETER	1832-34	SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	1838
Sangamon	1865-68	Peoria	1839-41
.....	1865-68	Bloomington	1838-41
.....	1865-68	Mt. Vernon	1843-44
.....	1865-68	Sparta	1843-44
.....	1865-68	ASABEL E. PHELPS	1833-41
.....	1865-68	Mt. Vernon	1842-43
.....	1865-68	Peoria	1842-43
.....	1865-68	ASABEL L. RISLEY	1846-41
.....	1865-68	Quincy	1846-41

WH. H. TAYLOR		HIRAM BUCK	
Mt. Carmel	1847-49	Danville	1852
Mt. Vernon	1850	Bloomington	1881-84
GEORGE RUTLEDGE		.....	1856-57
Sparta	1848	.....	1866
Alton	1851	.....	1870-72
Jacksonville	1853-56	Decatur	1858-60
.....	1869-70	.....	1868
Pleasant Plains	1857-60	.....	1876-79
Bloomington	1862-65	Champaign	1873-75
CONRAD EISENMEYER		HARDIN WALLACE	
Wisconsin German	1848-50	Griggsville	1852-55
GEO. W. FAIRBANKS		Paris	1860
Danville	1848-51	Pleasant Plains	1861-62
Springfield	1852	N. Jacksonville	1863-64
Bloomington	1853-54	ARTHUR BRADSHAW	
WILLIAM SCHRENCK		Danville	1853-54
Mo. German	1848-49	JACOB FEISEL	
JAS. B. CARRINGTON		St. L. German	1853-55
Sparta	1849	Beardstown German	1857
Lebanon	1850-51	Mo. German	1858-59
PHILIP KUHLE		Kas. German Mis.	1860
St. L. German	1849-51	ISAAC KIMBER	
Mo. German	1852-53	Springfield	1853-56
Quincy German	1854-56	HENRY F. KOENEKE	
Beardstown German	1857-59	Quincy German	1853
NEWTON G. BERRYMAN		.....	1862-63
Knoxville	1839-41	Beardstown German	1860-61
Lewiston	1842	JOS. MONTGOMERY	
Quincy	1843-44	Quincy	1853
Milwaukee	1839	RENIL C. NORTON	
BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH		Paris	1853-55
Indian Mission	1839	ROBERT E. GUTHRIE	
BARTON RANDLE		Quincy	1854-56
Vandalla	1839-40	Bloomington	1858-61
Mt. Carmel	1841-43	SAMUEL ELLIOTT	
GEORGE W. ROBBINS		Danville	1855-56
Danville	1840-43	WM. FIEGENBAUM	
Lebanon	1844-47	Mo. German	1855
WM. D. R. TROTTER		JAMES L. CRANE	
Bloomington	1842-43	Paris	1856-59
Springfield	1844-46	Danville	1860
Jacksonville	1848-50	Springfield	1865-67
Griggsville	1851	JOHN HANSAM	
Paris	1861-64	Mo. German	1856
Quincy	1865-66	REUBEN W. TRAVIS	
NICHOLAS S. BASTION		Griggsville	1856-58
Danville	1844-47	Decatur	1861-64
LUDWIG S. JACOBY		Quincy	1865
Quincy German	1845-47	Champaign	1866-68
CONLIN D. JAMES		BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT	
Sparta	1845-47	Quincy	1857-60
Lebanon	1848-49	Griggsville	1861
Alton	1850	LEVI C. PITNER	
Bloomington	1851-52	Danville	1857-59
HENRY KOENEKE		WM. S. PRENTICE	
St. L. German	1845-48	Springfield	1857-60
Quincy German	1849-52	.....	1868-71
.....	1862	.....	1880-83
Belleville	1853-55	Jacksonville	1861-64
NORMAN ALLEN		.....	1876-79
Mt. Carmel	1850-51	Decatur	1872-75
FREDERICK KERKMAN		JOHN L. WALTHER	
Mo. German	1850-51	Quincy German	1857-60
St. L. German	1852	WM. J. RUTLEDGE	
JOHN PLANCK		Rushville	1858
Iowa	1850	JESSE CROMWELL	
JOHN H. DICKENS		Rushville	1859-60
Jonesboro	1851	WM. H. H. MOORE	
WM. MITCHELL		Griggsville	1859-60
Mt. Vernon	1851	Danville	1861-64
GEO. L. MULFINGER		Bloomington	1867-69
Wis. German	1851	N. Jacksonville	1871-74
		JAMES H. BARGER	
		Quincy	1861

HENRY ELLERBECK Quincy German .....1861	GEORGE STEVENS Jacksonville .....1880-83 Bloomington .....1887-92
JAMES P. DIMMITT Griggsville .....1862-64.....1873-74 Quincy .....1875-77 Quincy .....1862-64	WM. R. GOODWIN Quincy .....1881-84
JAMES LEATON Paris .....1865-66	MARIAN W. EVERHART Champaign .....1882-85 Griggsville .....1887 W. Jacksonville .....1888-92
ALLEN BUCKNER Pana .....1874-75	DANIEL W. ENGLISH Bloomington .....1883-86 Quincy .....1891-96
EMMOR ELLIOTT Griggsville .....1865-68	MATTHIAS A. HEWES Griggsville .....1883
JESSE H. MOORE Decatur .....1865-67	HORACE REED Mattoon .....1883-86 W. Jacksonville .....1893-96 Decatur .....1899-04
SAMSON SHINN Danville .....1865-68	JOHN A. KUMLER Jacksonville .....1884-89
WM. E. JOHNSON Quincy .....1867-70	WM. H. WILDER Decatur .....1884-87 Quincy .....1897 Champaign .....1898-03
PETER WALLACE Mattoon .....1867-70 Quincy .....1871-74	THOMAS A. PARKER Champaign .....1886-91
JAMES I. DAVIDSON Decatur .....1869	JAMES T. ORR Mattoon .....1887-92
ASA S. McCOY Griggsville .....1869-70.....1872 S. Quincy .....1871	STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK Quincy .....1885-90 Mattoon .....1897-02 Danville .....1903-08
ALEXANDER SEMPLE Champaign .....1869-72 N. Jacksonville .....1875	MARQUIS A. HAWES Decatur .....1888-91
PRESTON WOOD Danville .....1869-72 Bloomington .....1873-76 Griggsville .....1879-82 Springfield .....1884-89	WILLIAM D. BEST Jacksonville .....1890-95
JULIUS FIELD	GEORGE E. SCRINGER Danville .....1891-96 Jacksonville .....1902-07
CALEB P. BALDWIN Decatur .....1870-71 Pana .....1872-73	ALEXANDER C. BYERLY Champaign .....1892-97 Springfield .....1902-07
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS Mattoon .....1871-74	JAMES MILLER Decatur .....1892
WILLIAM F. SHORT Jacksonville .....1871-74 W. Jacksonville .....1897-01	CHRISTIE GALEENER Decatur .....1893-95 Springfield .....1908-14
WM. McK. McELFRESH Springfield .....1872-75 Danville .....1877-80	ROBERT STEPHENS Mattoon .....1893-96 Danville .....1897-02 W. Jacksonville .....1903-06
FRANK W. PHILLIPS Danville .....1873	JOHN B. WOLFE Bloomington .....1893-97
JAMES H. NOBLE Danville .....1874-76	EDWIN B. RANDLE Decatur .....1896-98
RICHARD N. DAVIES Mattoon1875-78 Decatur1880-83	WILLIAM A. SMITH Springfield1896-01
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CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL Bloomington1877-78	GEORGE W. FLAGGE Quincy1904-06
JAMES G. LITTLE Champaign1878-81	JONATHAN B. HORNEY Bloomington1904-09
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH Quincy .....1878-80	PARKER SHIELDS Mattoon .....1905-11
DAVID GAY Mattoon .....1879-82	BENJAMIN F. SHIPP Decatur .....1905-11 Bloomington .....1914

ALBERT A. WHITE	ALBERT S. FLANIGAN
W. Jacksonville .....1907	Quincy .....1913
Jacksonville .....1908-12	
JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH	B. F. SHIPP
Quincy .....1907-13	Bloomington .....1914
HENRY C. GIBBS	PRESTON WOOD
Danville .....1909-15	Springfield.....1914-15
ALBERT L. T. EWERT	J. C. NATE
Bloomington .....1909-14	Champaign.....1915
FREDERIC B. MADDEN	W. N. TOBIE
Champaign .....1909-15	Danville.....1915
JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE	W. D. FAIRCHILD
Decatur .....1911-15	Danville.....1916
CALVIN F. BUKER	M. N. ENGLISH
Mattoon .....1911	Decatur.....1916
FRANCIS A. McCARTY	A. C. PIERSEL
Jacksonville ....1912	Springfield .....1916

Pastoral Record.

R'd denotes retired relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

Where the postoffice differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis. Every member of the conference, whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

- ADAMS, ALFRED C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove; 1907-8 Cerro Gordo; 1909-11 Assumption; 1912-14 Rushville; 1915-16 Barry.
- ADAMS, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct.; Iowa Conf.; 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf.; 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen; 1912-13 Lovington; 1914-15 Danville, Lincoln; 1916 Newman.
- ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; 1905-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverly; 1911 Winchester; 1912-14 Sidell; 1915 Arcola; 1916 Sy.
- AITKEN, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First; 1912-16 Bloomington, Grace.
- ALKIRE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Litterberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-16 R'd (Springfield).
- ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893-4 Columbus, Grace Church; 1895-6 Portsmouth; 1897-8 Piketon; 1899 Haverhill; New York Conf. 1900 at school; 1901-3 Crawford, First Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Y. M. C. A. and Institutional work Ill. Conf.; 1906-8 Versailles 1909-10 White Hall; 1911-12 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1913 Bloomington, Park; 1915-16 Sy.
- ANTRIM, EUGENE M.—Rec. on trial New England Conf. 1900 Gleasondale; 1901 at school; 1902-9 Springfield, Mass., Trinity; Detroit Conf. 1910-12, Detroit, North Woodward Church; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Decatur, First; 1916 Danville, First.
- ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collision; 1907-8 Bismark; 1909-11 East Lynn; 1912 Seymour; 1913 Humbolt; 1914-15 Kansas Ct.; 1916 Beason.
- ARTZ, J. EDWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville, 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City; 1912-13 Mason City; 1914-16 Ashland.
- AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.; 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-16 R'd (Urbana).
- AULT, FRANK MARION—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace; 1906-7 Missionary to Sapulpa, Okla.; Missionary Tombstone and Yuma, Ariz.; 1909-10 Missionary Winslow, Ariz.; 1911 Missionary Okemah, Okla.; 1912-15 Ill. Conf. Hume; 1916 leave of absence.
- BAKER, JAMES C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-16 Urbana, Trinity.

- BALCH, SAMUEL W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Cowden; 1886-7 Stewardson; 1888-91 Humbolt; 1892-3 Homer; 1894-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1898 Lincoln Ct.; 1899 Paloma Ct.; 1900 New Salem; 1901 Naples; 1902-7 Sy.; 1908-14 Located; 1915 Humbolt Ct.; 1916 Greenup and Dorans.
- BALDWIN, LEWIS E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic; Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910-11 Raymond; 1912-13 Grove City; 1914-15 Pleasant Plains; 1916 Loraine.
- BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chandlerville; 1911-12 Shiloh; 1914 Mt. Auburn; 1915-16 Girard.
- BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907-8 Barry; 1909-10 LeRoy; 1911-14 Moweaqua; 1915-16 Greenfield.
- BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Divernon; 1912 Mahomet Ct.; 1914 Hopedale; 1915-16 Ebenezer Ct. (McLean, R. F. D.).
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-12 Potomac; 1913-16 Chaplain Soldiers' Home (Quincy).
- BEEBE, MILTON O.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1910 Burwick; New Hampshire Conf. 1911-12 Contocook; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Bluffs; 1915 Roodhouse; 1916 Chaplain U. S. Army (Columbus, N. M.).
- BECK, HARRIS GRAYBILL**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1901 Apache; 1901-4 at school; 1905-6 Snyder; 1907-9 Wakomls; 1910-11 Cushing; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bellflower; 1914-16 Deland.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-16 R'd (Crandon, Wis.).
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1908-9 Manchester; 1910-14 Palmyra; 1915-16 Buffalo.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Neb. Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton; St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Ind. Conf. 1905 Burnett; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolis; 1910 Harristown; 1911 Findley; 1913 Cowden; 1914-15 Petersburg; 1916 Rankin.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville Dist.; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-16 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif., 1021 N. Hobart Blvd.).
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findley; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City; 1907-15 Sy.; 1916 R'd (Lovington).
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-12 Murrayville; 1913 Casey; 1914-16 Morrisville.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 R'd; 1911 Stewardson; 1912-13 Hindsboro; 1914-15 Humbolt; 1916 R'd (Marshall).
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City; 1909-11 Missionary to Winnemucca, Nev.; 1912 Kinderhook; 1913 Irving; 1914-15 Tower Hill; 1916 Loami.
- BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Thomasboro; 1908 Urbana, Third; 1909-11 Chestnut; North Ind. Conf. 1912-13 Roanoke; 1913-14 at school; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Chestnut.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy.; 1907 Urbana, Third, and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911-16 Sy. (Urbana).
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermillion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 North Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911-12 Elwin; 1913 Ogden; 1914-16 Concord.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs; 1912-13 Arthur; 1914-16 Carrollton.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsburg; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911-12 Latham; 1913-14 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-16 Fithian.

- BROWN, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 at school; 1912 Niantic; 1913-16 Decatur, St. Paul's.
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda; Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911-16 Mattoon Dist. (Charleston).
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Col. Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914 McKendree; 1915-16 Sy.
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911-12 Rantoul; 1913-15 Beardstown; 1916 Bloomington, First Church.
- CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-16 R'd (Tuscola).
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-16 R'd (St. Louis, Mo.).
- CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911-13 Waverly Ct.; 1914-16 Latham.
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Neb. Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911-12 New Salem; 1913 Sy.; 1914-15 Ludlow; 1916 Tolono.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eaglesville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville Dist.; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-16 R'd (Laduga, Ind.).
- CARLBERG, AARON B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911-12 Garver; 1913 at school; 1914 Forsythe; 1915-16 Kenney.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsay; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran; 1912-13 Loami; 1914-15 Rochester; 1916 Indianola.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owanecco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911-14 Pana; 1915-16 Paxton.
- CARTER, THOMAS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914-15 at school; 1916 West Springfield.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Fisher; 1914-15 Mt. Pufaski; 1916 Blue Mound.
- CASELEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity; Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-12 Sullivan; 1913-15 Charleston; 1916 Beardstown.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1879-80; N. W. Kans. Conf. 1881-91 Kerwin; Minneapolis; Solomon City; Lincoln; 1892-1900 Mo. Conf. Brookfield; Tarkio; Stanberry; Cameron; Hamilton; Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911-13 Mahomet; 1914-16 Winchester.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church; 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-16 R'd (Rollin).
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911-14 Shelbyville, First; 1915-16 Springfield, Douglas Ave.
- CHAPPELEAR, PERLEY H.**—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893 Downingtown; Chesterhill; 1899-1901 Good Hope; 1902-3 Kingston; 1904-6 New Lexington; 1907-13 West Park Ave., Columbus. Kan. Conf. 1914 Parsons; 1915 La Junta, Colo. Ill. Conf. 1916 Danville, Kimber.
- CLAPPER, O. L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Brownstown; 1910-11 Farinell; Ill. Conf. 1913-16 Pesotum.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911-12 Fithian; 1913-16 R'd (Norris City).

- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champalgn Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910-13; 1914-16 Sy. (Okla.).
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct. 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion; 1912 Mt. Zion; 1913 Findley; 1914 Shelbyville Ct.; 1915 Martinsville Ct.; 1916 Metcalf.
- COLE, ALFRED E.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Warsaw; 1915-16 Plymouth.
- COLEMAN, JOHN C.**—Rec. from Rock River Conf. 1916 Niantic.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston; 1912-16 Taylorville.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-16 R'd (Winter Park, Fla.).
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-16 R'd (Chicago).
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902 Butler; 1903-4 Harristown and Niantic; 1905-7 Heyworth; 1908-10 Hillsboro; 1911-14 Springfield. Douglas Ave.; 1915-16 Pana.
- COOK, FREDERICK L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Filmore; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Thomasboro; 1907 Dewey; 1908-10 Gifford and Cook; 1911-12 Allerton; 1913-14 Ridge Farm; 1915 Auburn; 1916 Oakwood.
- *COOMBE, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-89 Sy.; S. West Kan. Conf. 1890-99 Ill. Conf. 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-16 R'd (Arcola).
- CORRIE, CARL MILFORD**—Rec. on trial N. W. Kans. Conf. 1908-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911 Catlin; 1912-13 Collison; 1914-16 Fairmount.
- COX, GUY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911-12 Bluffs; 1913-14 Witt; 1915-16 Weldon.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kafsas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1916 R'd (Decatur, 229 W. Macon St.)
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911-12 Hammond; 1913-14 Niantic; 1915-16 Cowden.
- CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse; 1914-15 Blue Mound; 1916 Mt. Pulaski.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Rec. on trial N. Minn. Conf. 1903 Willmar; Iowa Conf. 1904 Hillsboro; 1905-6 Mount Union; 1907-9 Birmingham; Ill. Conf. 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911-12 Beason; 1913-14 San Jose; 1915-16 Atlanta.
- CUMMINS, LEWIS G.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1899 Harrisburg; 1900-2 Carlyle; Iowa Conf. 1903-5 Lacy; 1906-8 Killduff; 1909 Mt. Sterling; 1910-11 Eldon; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bethany; 1914 Garrett; 1915-16 Seymour.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Rushville Ct. Junior Preacher; 1892-3 Maroa Ct. (called the first year Forsythe Ct.); 1894-5 Carlinville Ct. (called Atwater in 1894); 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1904 Fairmount; 1905-7 Allerton; 1908-10 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin; 1912-14 Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-16 Pawnee.
- *DANEY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-16 R'd (606 W. Green St., Champaign).
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor Neb. Wesleyan University; 1910-16 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute (Evanston).
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1895 Russell; Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-12 Missionary to Cananea, Mex.; 1913-14 Metcalf; 1915 Jacksonville Ct.; 1916 New Holland.
- DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hillsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-10 Philo; 1911 Sidell; 1912-13 Chrisman; 1914-16 Illolopolis.
- *DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission; 1907-16 R'd (Mecca, Calif.).

DOWLER, THEODORE A—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1914-15 Findlay Ct.; 1916 Toledo.

DOWSON, WILBERT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1910-13 Lincoln Church, Danville; 1914-16 Bement.

DRAKE, WARREN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Litterberry; 1893-4 Chandler-ville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen; 1910-11 Humbolt; 1912-13 Neoga; 1914-16 Owaneco.

DUFF, JAMES M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litterberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Bockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart; 1912 Oconee; 1913 Windsor; 1914-16 R'd (Windsor).

DUGAN, JOHN J.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-10 Fithian; 1911-16 R'd (Springfield, 523 S. Spring St.).

DUNCAN, CHARLES MORRIS—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Westfield; 1912-14 Arcola; 1915-16 Shelbyville, First.

DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Frankfort; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Hindsboro; 1910-13 Clayton; 1914-16 Fisher.

***DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sv.; 1898-1912 Agent American Bible Society; 1914-16 R'd (Springfield, W. Governor St.).

ECKMAN, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 N. Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sv.; 1909-16 R'd (Decatur, 322 W. Wood St.).

EDGAR, JOHN PERRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro; 1912-13 Carrollton; 1914-16 Homer.

ELDREDGE, JOHN MERRILL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt; 1912 Atwood; 1913-14 Butler; 1915 Niantic; 1916 Grove City.

ELLIS, HOWARD MARION—Rec. on trial M. E. Church, South. 1910 Sherman; 1911-12 Marietta; 1913-15 Waverly; 1916 Ill. Conf. Chesterfield.

ELLIS, J. L. B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-16 R'd (Shelbyville).

ELLISON, LEWIS S.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin; Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911-13 at school; 1914-15 Oakwood; 1916 Arthur.

ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-11 Bloomington, Grace; 1912-15 Danville, First; 1916 Decatur District.

ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humbolt; 1903-4 Pescottum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1901-11 Cisco; 1912 Philo; 1913 Bement; 1914-15 Arthur; 1916 Assumption.

ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illiopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville; 1912-15 Hillsboro; 1916 Mason City.

EVANS, JOHN E.—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907-8 Oakville; 1909-11 at school; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Weldon; 1914-16 Green Valley.

EWING, JOHN C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911-13 Butler; 1914 LaPlace; 1915-16 Murdock.

EWING, THOMAS NEWELL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-13 Decatur, Grace; 1914-16 Springfield, First.

FAIRCHILD, ROSCOE S.—Rec. from Col. Conf. 1915 Rantoul; 1916 Farmer City.

FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Prep. School Ill. Wesleyan; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana; 1911-14 Paxton; 1915 Clinton; 1916 Superintendent Danville District (Danville).

- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 White Hall; 1912-15 Assumption; 1916 Casey.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist.; 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton; 1912-15 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1916 Charleston.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove; Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911-12 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1913-16 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910-12 Golden; 1913 Concord; 1914-16 Sy. (Jacksonville).
- *FLOWERS, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar, 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-16 R'd (Litchfield).
- *FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 R'd; 1905 Sy.; 1906-16 R'd (Villa Grove).
- FRY, ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located; Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville; 1910 Concord; 1911 Lerna; 1912 Littleton; 1913-15 Rockport; 1916 LaPlace and Lake City.
- *FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrer; W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harristown and Niantic; 1909-10 Bellflower; 1911 Deland; 1912-16 Sy. (Wausaukee, Wis.).
- GALEENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber; 1904-7 Champaign; 1905-13 Springfield Dist.; 1914-15 Paris, First; 1916 Gibson City.
- GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909-10 Gays; 1911-12 Humbolt Ct.; 1913-15 Vermilion; 1916 Findley and Moulton.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-14 Danville Dist.; 1915-16 Field Secretary for Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society (Decatur).
- GIBSON, EDWIN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-16 at school.
- *GILLILAND, A. W.**—Rec. from Iowa Conf. 1911 Chandlerville; 1912-16 Sy. (Malden, Mass.).
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsford; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg; 1912 Auburn; 1913 Petersburg; 1914-15 Irving; 1916 Mt. Zion.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humbolt; Southwest Kan. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illiopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta; 1912 Chestnut; 1913-16 R'd (Danville, 116 Pine St.).
- *GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopeson; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1902 Sy.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission; 1912-16 R'd (Thompson, Neb.).
- GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismark; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-16 R'd (Stewardson).
- GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910-16 R'd (Champaign, 814 Hill St.).
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge; 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy.; 1912-15 Ficklin; 1916 R'd (Tuscola).

- GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-14 Barry; 1915-16 Rushville.
- GRAHL, J. S.**—Rec. on trial Holston Conf. 1907-8 Friendsville; 1909 North Athens; 1910 Kingston; St. John's River Conf. 1911-12 Mt. Dora, Fla.; 1913-14 New Springfield; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Neoga.
- GREER, GEORGE ULYSSES**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897-8 at school; 1899 Waterloo; 1900 Elco; 1901-2 Noble; 1903 Walnut Hill; 1904-5 New Douglas; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Grove City; 1908-9 Golden; 1910 Broadlands; 1911 Oakford; 1912 Greenfield Ct.; 1913-16 Sy.
- GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill; 1910-16 R'd (Phillipsburg, Mo.).
- GRUMMON, ARTHUR RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Beverly; 1913-14 Columbus; 1915-16 Pleasant Hill.
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910-11 Kinderhook; 1912-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd; 1915-16 Kinderhook.
- HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1910-11 Oakwood; 1913 Edinburg; 1914-16 Macon.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-13 Griggsville; 1914 Pawnee; 1915-16 Meredosia.
- *HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland; South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Province Dist.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlong; Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-16 R'd (Zion City, Ill., 2012 Hermon Ave.).
- HARDESTY, JOHN LOUIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1907 Chauncey; 1908 Patoka; Ill. Conf. 1909 Shelbyville Ct. (supply); 1910 Waverly Ct.; 1911 Naples; 1912 Manchester; 1913 New Salem; 1914 Divernon; 1915-16 Astoria Ct.
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose; 1912-14 Atlanta; 1915-16 Bloomington, Park.
- HARTLEY, DANIEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907-8 Pesotum; 1909-11 Fisher; 1912-14 Cisco; 1915-16 Virden.
- HARTMAN, HAROLD W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Weldon; 1915-16 Bloomington Ct.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911-13 Sy.; 1914 Auburn; 1915-16 Williamsville.
- HALLAM, JOSEPH**—Rec. from Congregational Church 1915-16 Hopedale.
- HATHAWAY, REUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1909-16 R'd (Paxton).
- HAVERFIELD, IRA I.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Gays; 1915-16 Paris, Tabernacle.
- *HAUGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Prof. Mo. Wesleyan; 1891 at school; Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 18'6 Springfield, First; 1897-1904 Prof. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Prof. Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola; 1912-15 Bloomington, First; 1916 Decatur, First.
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta; 1912-14 Astoria; 1915-16 Savoy.
- HEINLEIN, ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907 Prin. Ill. Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911-13 Mt. Pulaski; 1914 Weedman; 1915 Versailles; 1916 Kansas.
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pickensville; 1902 Benton; Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914-16 R'd (Danville).
- HENNINGER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Gays; 1913 Endowment Secy. Ill. Wesleyan; 1914-16 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan (Bloomington).
- HENRY, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer; 1912 Newman; 1913 Delavan; 1915-16 LeRoy.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermilion; 1911-12 Sidney; 1913 Garrett; 1914 Warrensburg; 1915-16 Villa Grove.

- HILL, MARTIN V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1907 Bethany Ct.; 1908 Pawnee Ct.; 1909 Rochester Ct.; 1910-11 Mt. Auburn; 1912-16 R'd (Edinburg).
- HOBERT, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour (Asst. Pastor); 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-16 (R'd) (Urbana).
- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-16 R'd (Bloomington, Ill.).
- HOUCK, EZRA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Shelbyville Ct.; 1909 Martinsville Ct.; 1910-11 Brocton; 1912 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1913-15 Endowment Secy. Ill. Woman's College; 1916 St. Joseph.
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre; Mo. Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Paris Ct.; 1912-15 St. Joseph; 1916 White Hall.
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909-10 Elwin; 1911-12 Concord; 1913-16 Sy. (Illipolis).
- *HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-16 R'd (Urbana, 308 Daniel St.).
- *HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 Deland (Asst. Pastor); 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington; 1912 Waverly; 1913 Macon; 1914-16 Sy. (Deland).
- HULL, MARVIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindsboro; 1906 Findlay; 1907 Paris Ct.; 1908-9 Witt; 1910 Niantic; 1911-12 Kansas; 1913 Ludlow; 1914-15 at school.
- *HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1916 R'd (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif.).
- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs; 1912-15 Rankin; 1916 Petersburg.
- HONN, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Topeka and Knox; 1912-16 Dewitt (Bloomington).
- ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. on trial White River United Brethren Conf., Ind. 1904 Frankton; 1905 Dunkirk; Ill. Conf. 1906 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown Ct.; 1910-11 Bismark; 1912-13 Riverton; 1914-15 Elwin; 1916 Edgar.
- *INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Reverse; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911-13 Payson; 1914 Stillwell; 1915 Hulls; 1916 Rosemond.
- JACKSON, HUGH S.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1905 Winterset Ct.; 1906-7 at school; California Conf. 1908-9 Ione; 1910-11 Roseville; 1912 Willits; So. Ill. Conf. 1913 Nashville; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Windsor; 1916 Oakland.
- JAMES, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Church, S. Dakota Conf. 1909 Bushnell; 1910-12 Colome; 1913 Fairfax; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Findley; 1916 Kansas Ct.
- *JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-12 Edinburg; 1913 Oakwood; 1914-16 R'd (Cameron, Mo.).
- JEFFERS, DELPHUS LEATON**—Rec. on trial Cal. Conf. 1905-6 North San Juan; 1907-8 Newcastle; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911-13 Morrisonville; 1914-16 Philo.
- JERMAN, J. NELSON**—Rec. on trial S. E. Ind. Conf. 1894, 1895-6 Manchester; 1897 Batesville; 1898-9 Sugar Branch; 1900 Canaan; 1901 Kent; 1902-4 Dillsboro; 1905-6 Vevay, Ruter Chapel; 1907-9 Jeffersonville, Port Fulton; 1910-11 New Albany, De Pauw Memorial; 1912 New Harmony; 1913 Morristown; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Payson; 1916 Franklin.
- JOCKISH, ALBERT J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus; 1912-13 Fairmount; 1914-15 (Asst. Pastor) Decatur, First; 1916 Sharon.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1896 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911-14 Dawson; 1915 Argenta; 1916 Chatham.

- ***JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-16 R'd (Rockvale, Colo.).
- JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane; Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland; Cent. Ill. Conf. 1906 Good Hope; Col. Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located; Ill. Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami; 1912-14 Stonington; 1915 Warrensburg; 1916 Mahomet.
- JONES, OSCAR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Rantoul Ct.; 1915-16 Bondville.
- JONES, RALPH C.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1914-15 Kansas; 1916 Windsor.
- JUDY, JOHN MILTON**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville; Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911-12 Pesotum; 1913-14 Sidney; 1915 Mechanicsburg; 1916 Versailles.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlington; 1901-2 Sacramento; S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont; Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly; 1911-12 Lima; 1913-14 Rushville Ct.; 1915 Naples and Lynville; 1916 Vermilion.
- JUVINAL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm, 1912-13 Deland; 1914-16 Virginia.
- KASISKE, HENRY ROBERT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1903 Beards-town; 1904-5 Moweaqua; 1906-7 Columbus; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1911-14 Loraine; 1915-16 Littleton.
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Bloomington, Grace; 1908-16 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- ***KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 R'd; 1906 Sy.; 1907-16 R'd (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas; Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee; 1912-14 Mt. Sterling; 1915 Quincy, Grace; 1916 West Jacksonville Ct.
- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia; 1912-13 Franklin; 1914 Maroa; 1915-16 Sy.
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpsburg; 1912 Cowden; 1913-14 Armstrong; 1915-16 East Lynn.
- KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-13 Tower Hill; 1914-15 Grove City; 1916 Irving.
- KRUWEL, JOHN D.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1914-16 Springfield, Kumler.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount, 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Mis. and Church Aid Society; 1904-12 Pres. Walden Univ.; 1913-16 R'd (Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. 6).
- ***LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humbolt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humbolt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-16 R'd (Green Valley).
- LATHROP, FRANK H.**—Rec. from N. W. Kans. Conf. 1912-14 Oconee; 1915 Laplace and Lake City; 1916 Camden.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood; 1912 Prof. in Mo. Institute; 1913-14 Savoy; 1915 Island Grove and Alexander; 1916 Astoria.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Va. Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton; Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsville; 1910-11 Virginia; 1912-14 Greenfield; 1915-16 Monticello.
- LONG, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Greenfield Ct.; 1912 Oakford; 1913 Greenup 1914-16 Harristown; at school (Miliken, Decatur).
- ***LOTZ, CHARLES J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1910-11 Boody; Ill. Conf. 1912 Ludlow; 1913-15 at school. (72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.).
- ***LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper; Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey; Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-16 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home (Lincoln).

- ***LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-13 Rossville; 1914-16 Lovington.
- LISTON, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Danville, Grace; 1911 Bloomington Ct.; 1912 Minier; 1913-16 at school (Cliff, Denver, Col.).
- LESLIE, WILLIAM ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Rock River Conf. 1908 Joliet, Trinity; Maine Conf. 1910-13 Gorham; 1914 Auburn; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Pittsfield.
- MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlville; 1909-14 Champaign Dist.; 1915-16 Jacksonville, Grace.
- MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kinney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-12 Fairmount; 1913 Green Valley; 1914-15 Downs; 1916 Danville, Lincoln.
- MALLINSON, BURL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon; 1912-13 Naples; 1914-15 Rosemond; 1916 Greenfield Ct.
- MARTIN, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier; 1910-11 Garrett; 1912 LaPlace; 1913-14 Girard; 1915 Tolono; 1916 Ogden.
- MARTIN, JOSEPH B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-6 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-16 R'd (Atwood).
- ***MASDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church. West Va. Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street; Wyo. Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church, N. Y. Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church, New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church, Colo. Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church; Wis. Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First; 1907-8 Springfield, First; 1909 Sy.; 1910-16 R'd (Milwaukee, Wis.).
- ***MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 LaPrairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph; 1912 Humbolt; 1913-16 R'd (Roseburg, Oreg., R. F. D. No. 2).
- MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume; 1912-13 Georgetown; 1914-16 Bethany.
- McANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-14 Buffalo; 1915-16 Bowen.
- McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kan. Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1912-16 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- McCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findley; 1910-12 Windsor; 1913-15 Murrayville; 1916 Payson.
- McCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski; 1911-12 McLean; 1913-16 Heyworth.
- McCONNELL, A. H.**—Rec. from Detroit Conf. 1915 Warsaw; 1916 Paloma.
- McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-13 Urbana, First; 1914-15 Decatur, Grace; 1916 Mattoon.
- McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-16 R'd (Tuscola).
- McGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school; Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 R'd; 1910-13 Nokomis; 1914-15 White Hall; 1916 Murrayville.

McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap; Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville; Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findley; 1912-14 Meredosia; 1915-16 Waynesville.

McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steelville; Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harris-town; 1910-11 Seymour; 1912-14 Bowen; 1915-16 Havana.

***McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-16 R'd (Mattoon).

***McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 S. Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Literberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-16 R'd (La Mesa, Calif.).

McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-16 R'd (Loraine).

McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chatham; 1911-13 Farmersville and Waggoner; 1914-16 Athens.

McPHERSON, HARRY W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-13 Ashland; 1914-15 Casey; 1916 Paris.

MEAKER, JARED N.—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (Local preacher, Independent Ch.); Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1896-7 East Hill (supply); Rec. on trial 1899 in Wy. Conf.; 1898-1900 Stoddardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year); Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Ill. Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn; 1912 Petersburg; 1913 Tolono; 1914 Roodhouse; 1915-16 Bath and Fairview.

***MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minn. Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 LuVerne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton; S. Kan. Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney; Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1916 R'd (Paris).

METZEL, GEORGE VALENTINE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main St.; 1904 Owanecco; 1905-6 Elkhart; 1907-14 Mechanicsburg; 1915-16 Sidell.

MEYERS, ORLANDO H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan; 1912-16 Chandlerville.

MILES, DAVID THOMAS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-16 R'd (Urbana).

***MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agt. Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owanecco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Literberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-14 Sy.; 1915-16 R'd (Charleston).

MILLER, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1911-14 Jacksonville, Grace; 1915-16 Hoopston.

MILLER, J. WESLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-16 R'd (Bloomington).

MINEAR, PHILIP NEVILLE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 R'd; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1916 R'd (Harwood, Texas).

MITCHELL, THOMAS S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 Deland; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur; 1912 Downs; 1913-15 Beason; 1916 Hume.

MITCHELL, VERNE P.—Rec. on trial 1912-14 Riggston; 1915 Weedman; 1916 at school (Evanston).

MITCHELL, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brocton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911-12 Pleasant Hill; 1913-14 Chestnut; 1915 Hammond; 1916 Auburn.

MONSON, CHARLES W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-01 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-8 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton; 1908-9 Green Valley; Columbia River Conf. 1910 Rathdrum, Idaho; 1911-12 Garfield, Wash.; 1913-14 Chelan, Wash.; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Potomac.

- MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minler; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conf. Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-11 Blue Mound; 1912 Harristown; 1913-14 Hammond; 1915 Indianola; 1916 Argenta.
- MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsburg; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911-12 Rochester; 1913-14 Sadorus; 1915-16 Easton.
- MOORMAN, W. C.**—Rec. from Mo. Conf. 1911 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1912 Chambersburg; 1913-16 Sy. (Miltonvale, Kan.).
- MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel and Bluff Springs; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newmar; 1887 Hoopes-ton; 1888-91 Sy.; 1892-4 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1911 Harristown; 1912-15 Oakland; 1916 Downs.
- *MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermillion; 1904-5 Brocton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-16 Sy. (Keefeton, Okla.).
- MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland; 1912-13 Stewardson; 1914-16 Riverton.
- MUNSON, DAVID H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Bruce Circuit; 1909 Grandview; 1910 Bloomington Ct.; 1911 DeWitt; 1912-13 Hopedale; 1914 Kenney; 1915-16 Prof. Ellsworth College (Iowa Falls, Iowa).
- *MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada. 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll; Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, Univ. charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-16 R'd (Defiance, Ohio).
- NASH, JOHN M.**—Rec. from Okla. Conf. 1910-12 Hulls; 1913-14 LaPrairie; 1915-16 Perry.
- NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace; 1911 Champaign, First; 1912-13 Cor. Secy. Educational Forward Movement; 1914 LeRoy; 1915-16 Superintendent Champaign Dist. (Champaign).
- NELSON, DAVID FRAZIER**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1905 West Paris; 1906-9 Conway; 1910-12 South Portland; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Fithian; 1915-16 Augusta.
- NEUMEYER, FRANK EDWARD**—Rec. from St. Louis German Conf. 1916 Humboldt.
- OLIVER, GEORGE F.**—Rec. on trial E. Ohio Conf. 1877-8 Youngstown, Second Church; 1879 East Palestine; 1880-2 Sandyville; 1883-4 Burton; 1885-6 Greentown; 1887-9 Wellsville; 1890-2 Steubenville, First; 1893-5 Warren, First; 1896-1901 Uhrichville Dist.; 1902-3 Barnesville; Ky. Conf. 1904-8 Covington, Union Church; W. Va. Conf. 1909-11 Wheeling, Fourth St.; Ill. Conf. 1912-15 Mattoon; 1916 Quincy, Vermont St.
- *O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City; Des Moines Conf. 1867-8 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 R'd; 1911-12 Prof. of Hist. and Bible, Walden Univ.; 1913-16 R'd (Duncan, Miss.).
- *ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1916 R'd (Roodhouse).
- PARK, GYE**—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson; 1911-12 Argenta; 1913 Allerton; 1914-16 Camargo.
- *PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kan. City Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker Univ.; 1863-4 Topeka; Ark. Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction; Mo. Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway; Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Miss. and Church Aid Society; 1905-14 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home 1915-16 R'd.
- PARSONS, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1893-1907. St. John's River Conf. 1908-9. Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Westfield; 1910 Findlay half year; 1910-12 East Okla. Conf.; 1913 Windsor; 1914 Toledo; 1915-16 Brocton.
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911-12 Armstrong; 1913-16 Chap. Joliet Penitentiary.

- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-12 Carlinville; 1913-14 Monticello; 1915-16 Springfield, Laurel.
- PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910-11 Minier; 1912 San Jose; 1913 Downs; 1914-16 Clayton.
- PEPPING, ALVA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Warsaw; 1912 Stillwell; 1913 Forest City; 1914 Bloomington Ct.; 1915-16 Forsythe.
- PETERS, FRANCIS T.**—Rec. from Disciples Church 1913-14 Mt. Zion; 1915 Metcalf; 1916 Farmersville.
- PETTIT, C. E.**—Rec. from Iowa Conf. 1916 Griggsville.
- PHILLIPPE, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kans. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; Ill. Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham; 1912 Ogden; 1913-14 Easton; 1915-16 Garrett.
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Roswell; 1901-5 Asst. Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-16 Cerro Gordo.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden; 1912-15 Sharpsburg; 1916 Waverly Ct.
- PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; Ill. Conf. 1909-13 Springfield, First; 1914-15 Urbana, First; 1916 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).
- PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-12 Columbus; 1913-14 Versailles; 1915 Astoria; 1916 Roodhouse.
- PITNER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Upper Iowa Conference 1883 Center Point; 1884-5 Dysart; 1886-7 Shelsburg; 1888-92 Decorah; 1893-6 Waterloo, Grace; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Marion; 1900-2 Clinton, First; 1903-8 Marshalltown District; Colorado Conf. 1909-11 Trinidad; 1912-13 Denver, Cameron; 1914-15 Grand Junction; Ill. Conf. 1916 Urbana, First.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911-15 Gibson City; 1916 Jacksonville, Centenary.
- *PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo, 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-16 R'd (Mayetta, Kan.).
- *POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy., Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1916 R'd (Champaign).
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911-12 Gifford and Penfield; 1913-14 Seymour; 1915-16 Cisco.
- POWERS, POMPIE RAYMOND**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Quincy, Grace Church; 1915-16 Mt. Sterling.
- PULLIAM, WILLIAM G.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1913-14 Bath; 1915-16 Palmyra.
- RAINSBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900; Newark Conf. 1900 Montville; Col. Conf. 1901 Brighton; E. Ohio Conf. 1902 Centenary; 1903-5 West Lafayette; Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville; 1910-13 Pittsfield; 1914-16 Chrisman.
- RANDLE, EDWIN BARTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Harristown; 1881-3 Ashland; 1884 at school; 1885-6 Kansas; 1887-91 Paris; 1892-5 Springfield, First; 1896-8 Decatur Dist.; 1899-1901 Danville, First; Calif. Conf. 1902 San Jose; Ind. Conf. 1903-6 Muncie, High St.; St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 St. Louis, Maple Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Sy.; 1910-14 Springfield, Laurel; 1915-16 R'd (Harristown).
- RANDLE, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910-11 Grove City; 1912-15 New Holland; 1916 Armstrong.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Col-lison; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911-12 Wapella; 1913 West Union; 1914-15 Greenup; 1916 Shelbyville Ct.

- ***READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 LeRoy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-16 R'd (Normal).
- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg; North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer; Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agt. Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington; Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-16 R'd (Urbana).
- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-13 Paloma; 1914-16 Golden.
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston; Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-12 Edgar; 1913-14 Argenta; 1915-16 Curran.
- ***REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911-16 R'd (Los Angeles, Cal.).
- REYNOLDS, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913 Minier; 1914-15 Wapella; 1916 Weedman.
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First; 1911-12 Beardstown; 1913-15 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1916 Decatur, Grace.
- RINEHART, PHILIP J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Athens; 1914 Paris, Tabernacle; 1915 Toledo; 1916 Bluffs and Naples.
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley; 1911-12 Heyworth; 1913-15 McLean; 1916 Arcola.
- ***ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-16 R'd (Dodge City, Kans.).
- ROSS, OEL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905 LaPrairie; 1908 Sharpsburg; 1909-10 Riverton; 1911 Danville, Grace; 1912-14 Indianapolis; 1915-16 Martinsville.
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-10 (Chaplan S. Ill. Penitentiary); 1911-16 R'd (Urbana).
- SANDERS, E. C.**—Rec. from Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1914-15 Paloma; 1916 Rockport.
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913-16 Marshall.
- SCHELL, WALTER ADDISON**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1904 Nineveh Ct.; 1905 Vernon Ct.; 1906-8 Shoals; 1909 Jasonville; 1910-11 Indianapolis, Tuxedo; 1912 Brooklyn; Ill. Conf. 1913 Kansas Ct.; 1914 Hindsboro; 1915-16 Stewardson.
- SCHUETT, RUDOLPH H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-4 Farmer City; 1905-6 Paris; 1907-11 Maine Conf. Portland; Ill. Conf. 1912-16 Champaign, First.
- SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy; 1914-15 Newman; 1916 Hillsboro.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-12 Havana; 1913 Newman; 1914-16 Mansfield.
- SHAFER, AVERY L.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1907 Vandalia; 1908 West Point and Basco; 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911-12 LaPrairie; 1913 Camargo; 1914-16 Allerton.
- SHERMAN, HIRAM A.**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1902 Portland, Peak's Island; 1903-5 Monmouth; E. Maine Conf. 1906-8 Eastport; 1909-12 Brewer; 1918-14 Dexter; Ill. Conf. 1915 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1916 Ridge Farm.
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1905-16 Mattoon Dist.; 1911-12 Charleston; 1913-16 Field Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).

- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West. Wis. Conf. 1886-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 LeRoy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris; 1914-16 Bloomington Dist. (Bloomington).
- SHORES, WILLIAM R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stillwell; 1908-9 Camden; 1910 Humbolt Ct.; 1911 Mt. Olive and Padua; 1912-14 McLean; 1915-16 Arrowsmith.
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Ct.; 1913-14 Plymouth; 1915 Chambersburg; 1916 Lakewood.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Illiopolis; 1914 Martinsville; 1915-16 Maroa.
- SHOUSE, THURMAN F.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln; Okla. Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1911-16 Sy. (Danville).
- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-8 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia; 1914-16 Bellflower.
- SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1906 Ava; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Beverly; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-14 Broadlands; 1915-16 Henning.
- SINGLETON, J. H.**—Rec. from Central Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Champaign Ct.
- *SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First; 1880 in Europe; Cent. N. R. Conf. 1881-2 West Eaton; Maine Conf. 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College. Kert's Hill, Maine; Vt. Conf. 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Sy.; 1908-12 Dean Carlton College; 1913 Pres. Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.; 1914-16 R'd (Memphis, Tenn.; 1917 Autumn Ave.).
- SMITH, FRANCIS E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1913-14 Augusta; 1915-16 Waverly.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910-12 Camp Point; 1913-14 Waverly; 1915 Mahomet; 1916 Warrensburg.
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911-12 Virden; 1913-14 Endowment Sec. Ill. Wesleyan; 1915-16 Field Sec'y Anti-Saloon League (Springfield).
- SOMERVILLE, PEARL CLIFFE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-16 Middletown.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-12 Green Valley; 1913-16 Saybrook.
- STEWART, OSCAR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon; 1912 Toledo; 1913 Findley; 1914-15 Greenfield Ct.; 1916 Sharpsburg.
- *STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (Assistant Pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1910-16 R'd (Martinsville).
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 183-6 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Mont.; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owaneco and Millersville; 1911-14 Villa Grove; 1915-16 Delavan.
- STREVEY, ELMER E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee; 1907-10 Sy.; 1911 La Place and Lake City; 1912-13 Rosemond; 1914 Waverly Ct.; 1915-16 Elkhart.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; Ill. Conf. 1906 Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee; 1910-11 Littleton; 1912 Curran; 1913-14 Chambersburg; 1915 Buckhart; 1916 Millersville.
- SULLIVAN, C. A.**—Rec. from Kan. Conf. 1916 Witt.
- *SWANEY, EDWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 West Point; 1915 Camden; 1916 New Salem.
- SWOPE, HORATIO G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 at school; 1911 Manchester; 1912 Bluffs Springs; 1913 Elwin; 1914 Stewardson; 1915-16 Findley Ct.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist.; 1909-10 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911-12 Investment Agent Conf. Board of Trustees; 1913-16 R'd (Urbana).
- TAYLOR, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1901 Tonganoxie; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Effingham; 1906-7 Nortonville; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Villa Grove; 1911-12 Marshall; 1913-16 Camp Point.

- THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scotts' Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling; 1912-13 Martinsville; 1914 Waynesville; 1915-16 Sullivan.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911-12 Bloomington, Park; 1913-16 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.
- THEOBALD, WALTER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Astoria Ct.; 1912-13 at school; 1914 Murdock; 1915-16 Catlin.
- THRALL, CHARLES H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 at school; 1908-9 St. Francisville; Ill. Conf. 1912 Toledo; 1913-15 Westfield; 1916 McLean.
- THRALL, HAROLD L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 at school; 1910-11 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1912 Weedman; 1913-14 Gifford and Penfield; 1915-16 Sadorus.
- TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1910-11 Collison; 1912-14 East Lynn; 1915-16 San Jose.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; 1908 Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-11 Taylorville; 1912-14 Clinton; 1915-16 Conf. Evangelist (Jacksonville).
- TREMAINE, MYRON D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school; 1911 Roodhouse; 1912-14 Brocton; 1915-16 Hindsboro.
- *TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1916 R'd (Grand Rapids, Mich.).
- TULL, JOHN M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bethalto; Ill. Conf. 1895 Marshall Ct.; 1896 Cowden; 1897-9 Stewardson; 1899-1900 Metcalf; Mont. Conf. 1901-2 Whitehall; 1903 Sheridan; 1904-5 Townsend; 1906-8 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Chambersburg; 1912 Huntsville; 1913-14 Lerna; 1915 Gays; 1916 Wapella.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humbolt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City; 1912-14 Farmer City; 1915-16 Lincoln.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner; 1910-12 Girard; 1913-15 Raymond; 1916 R'd (Alton, 1903 Park Ave.).
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911-15 Decatur Dist.; 1916 Ex. Sec'y of Commission on Finance (Chicago).
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo; Mo. Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St.; Ill. Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown; 1912-13 Pottomac; 1914-15 Franklin; 1916 Mechanicsburg.
- *WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-8 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1916 R'd (Denver, Col.).
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911-13 Maroa; 1914-16 Georgetown.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla; Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1895-7 Saybrook; 188-9 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-16 R'd (Urbana, 605 S. Race St.).
- WALTZ, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermilion; 1905 Grandview; 1906-7 Griggsville Ct.; 1908 Sy.; 1909-10 Ludlow; 1911-12 Elkhart; 1913-14 Arrowsmith; 1915 Armstrong; 1916 Windsor Ct.
- *WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illiopolis; 1888-92 Hoopes-ton; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1898-1900 Kansas; 1901-16 R'd (5002 Champaign Ave., Chicago).
- WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield; 1912-13 Homer; 1914 Rossville; 1915 Farmer City; 1916 Rantoul.

- WARD, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1910 Elkhart; 1911-12 Tolono; 1913 Pleasant Plains; 1914-16 Rochester.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911-12 Macon; 1913-14 Virden; 1915-16 Nokomis.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Rec. from M. E. Church, South. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Curran; 1911-12 Murdock; 1913-14 Henning; 1915-16 Broadlands.
- *WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-16 R'd (Catlin).
- WASSELL, ALVIN R.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1910 Seymour and Mansfield; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Chesterfield; 1912-13 Rockbridge; 1914 Martinsville Ct.; 1915-16 Etna.
- WATERS, ARTHUR T.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South 1911-12 Camden; 1913 Golden; 1914-15 New Salem; 1916 Detroit.
- WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secy. Superan. Fund; 1905-16 R'd (Danville).
- WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadoras; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910-11 Ogden; 1912-13 Chatham; 1914-15 Loami; 1916 Tower Hill.
- WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1875. Shelbyville; Erin; 1890-1 Bedford; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Memphis Dist.; Memphis, St. John Church; Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 R'd; 1904 Sy.; 1905-16 R'd (220 W. Fourth St. Cincinnati, O.).
- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-13 Mansfield; 1914-15 Mason City; 1916 Clinton.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah; Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean; 1911-15 Lincoln Ct.; 1916 Jacksonville Ct.
- WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.; 1912-16 Tuscola.
- WHITE, MARK**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill.; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-9 Curran; 1909-10 Perry; 1911-12 Plymouth; 1913-14 Littleton; 1915-16 Manchester.
- WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-16 R'd (Urbana).
- WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. from United Brethren Church. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911-13 Rantoul Ct.; 1914 Ogden; 1915-16 Sidney.
- WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Toledo; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Sec. of Conf. Claimants' Fund; 1907 Pana; 1908-13 President Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.; 1914-16 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington.
- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South 1890 Columbus and Grand Tower; 1891 Altamont and Casey; 1892 Casey, S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899 Avena; 1900 Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace; 1908 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington; 1912-12 Blue Mound; 1914 Potomac; 1915 Ridge Farm; 1916 Hammond.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-16 R'd (Urbana).
- WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 R'd; 1907 Raymond; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-16 R'd (Macon).

WILLARD, HARRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland; Col. Conf. 1905 Mosca; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1908-9 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911-12 Rockport; 1913-14 Perry; 1915-16 La Prairie.

WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kan. Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion; Okla. Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln; 1910-12 Easton; 1913 Rochester; 1914 Sv.; 1915-16 Gifford and Penfield.

WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911-12 Delavan; 1913-15 Carlinville.

WILLIAMS, EDMUND F.—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1904 Moore; 1905-6 Helena; 1907 Wakita; 1908-9 Shattuck; 1910 Arnett; Columbia River Conf. 1911 Wartline and Odessa; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Kenney; 1914 Pleasant Hill; 1915 Loraine; 1916 Pleasant Plains.

WILSON, HOWARD T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermilion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga; 1912-13 White Hall; 1914 Nokomis; 1915-16 Stonington.

WILSON, MILTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria; 1912 Augusta; 1913 Endowment Secy. Chaddock School for Boys; 1914-16 Edinburg.

WILSON, HENRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1890-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (Assistant Pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (Assistant Pastor); 1904-16 R'd (Quincy).

WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Trevorton; Kan. Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City; St. Louis Conf. 1880-2 DeSoto; Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-5 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-12 Quincy Dist.; 1913-14 Sullivan; 1915-16 Rossville.

WOOD, CHARLES G.—Rec. on trial Onelda Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located; Wyo. Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains; Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1916 R'd (Wichita, Kan., 115 S. Francis St.).

WRIGHT, THOMAS B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-12 Sy.; 1913-16 R'd (Rochester).

YORK, CHARLES L.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice; 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespie; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond; 1911-12 Pleasant Plains; 1913-16 Missionary, Chandler, Ariz.

YOUNG, EDWARD V.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer; 1910 Springfield, First Church, (assistant pastor); 1911 at school; 1912 Westfield; 1913-14 Williamsville; 1915-16 Moweaqua.

YOUNG, HIRAM HUGH—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Okawville; 1893-4 Beaurup; 1895-7 Sparta; 1898 Farina; 1899-1902 Bunker Hill; 1903-5 Altamont; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mechanicsburg; 1907-8 Riverton; 1909 Sharpsburg; 1913-14 Sy.; 1915-16 Mt. Auburn.

***YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South. 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-16 R'd (Hemet, Col.).

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

BARNHART, JOHN D., JR.—Rec. on trial 1914-15 Lintner; 1916 at school (Evans-ton).

BUTLER, JOSEPH D.—Rec. from United Evangelical Association 1913 Cadwell; 1914-16 at school (Madison, N. J.).

CARSON, PAUL E.—Rec. on trial 1916 Raymond.

HARRELL, JOSEPH M.—Rec. on trial 1916 Rockbridge.

HONNOLD, LONNIE G.—Rec. on trial 1915-16 at school (Ill. Wesleyan).

LAWRENCE, LELAND L.—Rec. on trial 1915-16 at school (Univ. of Illinois).

LEACH, HOWARD—Rec. on trial 1913-15 Oakford; 1916 Ludlow.

LINDHORST, FRANK A.—Rec. on trial 1916 Charleston Ct.
MURRELL, JESSE L.—Rec. on trial 1915-16 at school (Ill. Wesleyan).
PHILLIPS, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial 1911 Lynville; 1912-16 at school (Boston).
REED, JAMES D.—Rec. on trial 1915 Farmersville; 1916 Harristown.
SNYDER, PAUL J.—Rec. on trial 1916 Hartsburg.
SUHM, HAROLD D.—Rec. on trial 1916 Tice.
UNDERWOOD, CLIVA R.—Rec. on trial 1916 Huntsville.

Second Year.

FUNK, H. RAY—Rec. on trial 1915 Cadwell; 1916 Buckhart.
HANEY, CHARLES W.—Rec. from Free Methodist Church 1909-12 Rushville Ct.;
1913 Camden; 1914-15 Redmon; 1916 Gays.
LOSH, GEORGE L.—Rec. on trial 1915 Detroit; 1916 Quincy, Grace.
LUGG, THOMAS BRAINSFORD—Rec. on trial 1915-16 at school (Evanston).
SHIELDS, PAUL A.—Rec. on trial from S. Ill. Conf. 1916 Cadwell.
STARR, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial from Montana Conf. 1916 Rantoul Ct.
WALTMIRE, HOMER H.—Rec. on trial 1915 at school; 1916 Columbus.

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Statistical Tables.

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
			Support of Pastor.				Support of Dis. Supt	Bishops	Suppt of of	Conf. Claimants	Support of	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....		
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Deficiency	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Arrowsmith.....	W. R. Shores.....	1200	1200	200	...	90	90	20	19	60	20	1329	41	2	23	220	
2	Atlanta.....	J. P. Cummins.....	1500	1500	200	...	100	100	26	26	78	78	1704	...	1	20	370	
3	Beason.....	T. S. Mitchell.....	1200	1200	200	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370	...	1	18	218	
4	Bloomington Cir.....	Harold Hartman.....	650	650	...	...	58	58	13	13	39	39	760	...	2	18	205
5	First.....	F. A. Havighurst.....	3100	3100	500	...	240	240	52	52	156	161	3553	...	1	49	824	
6	Grace.....	Walter Aitken.....	2800	2800	400	...	200	200	49	49	144	144	3193	...	1	44	669	
7	Park.....	F. M. Harry.....	1340	1340	240	...	100	100	22	22	66	66	1528	...	1	31	470	
8	Chestnut.....	C. R. Booth.....	1200	1200	200	...	162	162	36	36	108	108	1906	...	1	44	971	
9	*Clinton.....	W. D. Fairchild.....	2100	1600	300	...	126	126	28	28	84	84	1788	...	1	24	278	
10	Delavan.....	J. T. Stretton.....	1550	1550	150	...	76	76	18	5	54	11	956	92	3	34	320	
11	DeWitt.....	A. L. Honn.....	900	882	...	18	90	90	22	11	66	33	1434	44	1	20	203	
12	Downs.....	S. N. Madden.....	1300	1300	200	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	...	3	28	143	
13	Easton.....	A. D. Moon.....	1350	1123	150	227	108	72	24	2	72	...	1197	357	2	37	335	
14	Ebenezer Circuit.....	P. G. Batty.....	1150	1150	150	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	...	3	28	143	
15	Elkhart.....	E. E. Strevey.....	1200	1200	150	...	95	95	21	21	63	63	1379	...	3	25	186	
16	Forest City.....	Jesse L. Murrell.....	600	600	...	...	54	54	12	12	36	36	702	...	1	18	132
17	Green Valley.....	J. E. Evans.....	1000	1000	200	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1170	...	1	20	175	
18	Hartsburg.....	O. E. Martin.....	250	250	...	...	22	22	2	2	15	15	289	...	1	4	34
19	Havana.....	W. D. McIntosh.....	1500	1500	200	...	117	117	26	26	78	78	1721	...	1	23	254	
20	Heyworth.....	G. W. McConkey.....	1400	1400	200	...	99	99	24	10	72	60	1569	26	2	20	290	
21	Hopedale.....	Joseph Hallam.....	1100	1100	200	...	81	81	18	18	54	54	1253	...	2	31	221	
22	Kenney.....	A. B. Carlberg.....	1030	1030	180	...	76	76	17	17	51	51	1174	...	1	23	239	
23	LeRoy.....	W. W. Henry.....	1700	1700	200	...	126	126	30	30	90	90	1946	...	1	23	394	
24	Lincoln.....	T. H. Tull.....	2100	2100	400	...	153	153	34	34	102	102	2389	...	3	24	199	
25	Circuit.....	G. T. Wetzel.....	1200	1200	200	...	84	84	20	20	60	60	1364	...	3	24	199	
26	Mason City.....	A. M. Wells.....	1800	1800	300	...	126	126	30	30	90	90	2046	...	1	25	495	
27	McLean.....	C. D. Robertson.....	1400	1400	200	...	100	100	24	24	72	72	1596	...	1	14	149	
28	Middletown.....	P. C. Somerville.....	850	850	...	...	76	76	17	17	51	51	994	...	2	30	160
29	Minier.....	James Cissna.....	850	850	150	...	52	52	14	...	42	...	902	56	1	17	187	
30	Mt. Olive & Asbury.....	M. A. Madsen.....	465	465	...	...	40	40	4	4	10	10	519	...	2	12	137
31	Mt. Pulaski.....	W. M. Carter.....	1280	1227	180	53	99	94	22	20	66	62	1403	64	3	45	353	
32	New Holland.....	Geo. W. Randle.....	1100	1100	100	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1270	...	2	33	285	
33	San Jose.....	E. L. Tobie.....	1250	1250	250	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1420	...	1	20	210	
34	Saybrook.....	R. L. Steed.....	1500	1500	150	...	112	112	27	27	81	81	1720	...	1	19	356	
35	Wapella.....	Jas. E. Reynolds.....	1150	1125	250	25	81	78	18	10	54	14	1227	76	2	20	160	
36	Waynesville.....	S. A. McIntosh.....	1400	1400	200	...	99	99	24	24	72	72	1595	...	1	18	208	
37	Weldon.....	G. A. Cox.....	1100	1100	200	...	81	81	18	18	54	54	1253	...	1	16	216	
38	Topeka & Knox.....	A. M. Wells.....	40	40	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	51	...	2	10	70
	Totals.....		48605	47782	6800	323	3665	3603	832	747	2500	2219	54351	756	58	940	11042	

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
		Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Supp't of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'n'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in Departments
		Total Claim In- cluding H. Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Deficiency	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1 Bellflower.....	A. N. Simmons.....	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1	24	235
2 Bement.....	Wilbert Dowson.....	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1	25	423
3 Bondville.....	O. F. Jones.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1	22	214
4 Champaign.....	R. H. Schuett.....	3500	3500	500	...	240	240	60	60	180	180	2	58	108
5 Circuit.....	J. H. Singleton.....	600	600	...	...	48	48	12	12	36	36	1	11	91
6 Cisco.....	H. F. Powell.....	1470	1470	120	...	108	108	27	27	81	81	1	29	355
7 DeLand.....	H. G. Beck.....	1500	1500	300	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1	27	369
8 Farmer City.....	M. M. Want.....	2000	2000	300	...	136	136	34	34	102	102	1	35	510
9 Fisher.....	J. W. Dundas.....	1410	1410	150	...	100	100	25	25	75	75	2	50	540
10 Fithian.....	W. A. Boyd.....	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1	15	266
11 Gibson City.....	E. L. Fletcher.....	1900	2000	300	...	128	128	32	32	96	96	1	24	353
12 Gifford & Penfield.....	E. J. Williams.....	1250	1250	150	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	2	34	274
13 Ludlow.....	Lewis Campbell.....	1000	1000	150	...	68	68	17	17	51	51	1	20	150
14 Mahomet.....	J. S. Smith.....	1350	1350	150	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1	20	262
15 Mansfield.....	J. L. Settles.....	1600	1600	200	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1	33	273
16 Monticello.....	W. G. Lloyd.....	1750	1750	250	...	120	120	30	30	90	90	1	33	542
17 Ogden.....	M. P. Wilkin.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	2	20	220
18 Paxton.....	P. P. Carson.....	1900	1900	360	...	128	128	32	32	96	96	1	22	412
19 Pesotum.....	O. L. Clapper.....	1450	1450	150	...	104	104	26	26	78	78	2	23	257
20 Philo.....	D. L. Jeffers.....	1300	1300	200	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1	17	252
21 Rankin.....	W. F. Hunter.....	1380	1380	180	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	3	37	237
22 Rantoul Circuit.....	J. W. Starr.....	1100	1100	100	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	4	40	270
23 Rantoul.....	R. S. Fairchild.....	1800	1800	300	...	120	120	30	30	90	90	1	30	498
24 Sadorus.....	H. F. Thrall.....	1380	1380	180	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	2	24	204
25 Savoy.....	E. A. Hedges.....	800	800	150	...	52	52	13	13	39	39	1	15	136
26 St. Joseph.....	Leo Howard.....	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	2	42	357
27 Seymour.....	L. G. Cummins.....	1550	1550	150	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	4	59	594
28 Sidney.....	Alfred Wicks.....	1500	1500	150	...	108	108	27	27	81	81	3	43	360
29 Tolono.....	J. B. Martin.....	900	878	150	22	72	65	18	16	54	49	1	17	232
30 Urbana—First.....	W. F. Pitner.....	3000	3000	600	...	192	192	48	48	144	144	1	32	733
31 Grace.....	F. B. Hanson.....	300	300	...	...	24	24	6	6	18	18	1	15	205
32 Trinity.....	J. C. Baker.....	3000	3000	500	...	200	200	50	50	150	150	1	53	673
33 Weedman.....	V. P. Mitchell.....	950	950	150	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	2	25	160
Totals.....		49700	49778	7090	22	3420	3413	855	853	2565	2560	36	52	976

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BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFER- ENCE EX- PENSES.	List No.		
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under In- struction as Probationers..	Probationers		Full Members		Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Churches.....	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improve- ments on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Sexton,	Apportioned for the Quad- rennium	Balance Due for the Quad- rennium	Paid This Year.....	
			Now on Roll.....	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members															Local Preachers..	Deaths Dur. Yr.
10	1	...	24	11	246	4	...	3	30	1	11000	1	3000	70	...	775	...	...	...	1
30	4	...	33	4	391	24	...	7	70	1	8000	1	6000	500	...	220	...	...	...	2
13	...	9	22	17	135	26	...	...	51	1	8000	...	...	250	...	200	...	...	...	3
36	8	...	91	7	1234	60	...	12	93	2	103000	1	10000	500	1000	3800	...	...	...	4
1	...	...	1	...	50	70	...	...	18	1	1500	...	...	280	...	75	...	...	...	5
12	2	1	3	1	229	5	...	4	56	2	22000	1	1600	100	...	275	...	...	...	6
15	3	2	9	12	354	22	...	...	40	1	19000	1	6000	100	...	675	...	...	...	7
22	3	...	42	31	525	15	...	12	57	1	25000	1	4000	...	...	1203	10	...	...	8
18	1	...	15	1	380	15	...	5	40	2	17000	1	2000	1150	...	900	...	...	...	9
3	3	...	4	...	249	3	...	...	...	1	6000	1	5000	620	490	150	...	...	...	10
36	2	7	54	6	597	21	...	...	40	1	45000	1	4000	100	6000	850	...	...	...	11
...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	60	2	8000	1	2000	1800	...	175	...	...	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	122	42	...	...	40	2	6200	1	2500	25	50	300	...	...	...	13
4	...	...	6	...	287	...	...	11	41	1	12000	1	3500	3726	112	396	...	...	...	14
17	...	...	25	...	331	16	...	...	81	1	5000	1	3000	50	...	203	...	...	...	15
42	2	...	54	16	403	18	1	7	71	1	28000	1	4000	160	...	700	...	...	...	16
4	...	...	10	6	180	...	...	1	35	2	4500	1	1500	...	...	200	...	...	...	17
30	15	...	55	...	475	4	...	2	40	1	25000	1	6000	300	200	650	...	...	...	18
1	...	12	4	3	195	16	...	1	...	2	9000	1	1500	100	...	375	...	...	...	19
3	...	4	9	4	183	6	...	3	26	1	5000	1	3500	...	...	215	...	...	...	20
1	3	...	3	...	272	10	1	6	27	3	15900	1	2000	75	...	320	...	...	...	21
13	8	...	14	...	477	26	1	...	...	4	8000	...	...	150	50	...	400	...	...	22
5	11	...	7	...	179	47	...	1	55	2	7500	1	4000	500	...	250	783	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	...	101	9	...	1	23	1	5000	1	2000	25	...	1400	220	...	...	24
15	1	30	13	4	244	12	...	1	15	2	24500	1	2500	10071	160	11000	300	...	...	25
57	5	...	62	...	254	16	...	2	101	3	12000	2	4000	125	...	282	...	...	...	26
...	4	16	7	13	301	9	...	1	26	3	12000	1	1200	360	...	225	...	...	...	27
18	3	...	23	3	169	18	...	1	25	1	10000	1	2500	268	...	264	...	...	...	28
4	12	...	16	...	837	8	...	5	130	1	26500	1	11000	...	2000	...	951	...	...	29
...	...	...	...	...	65	4	...	2	17	1	5000	...	...	45	17	250	128	...	...	30
10	12	25	23	...	769	49	2	4	225	1	40000	1	9000	...	1825	4000	2330	...	...	31
...	...	3	...	...	121	10	...	1	40	2	3300	1	2400	4500	...	60	...	...	...	32
424	114	114	636	161	10819	613	5	121	1637	52	577900	30	115700	31220	11901	28265	22626	...	53	...	33

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			Support of Pastor.			Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'n'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim						Paid
1	Allerton.....	A. L. Shafer.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	1310	...	2	33	280	
2	Armstrong.....	J. W. Waltz.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	1310	10	2	37	342	
3	Bismark.....	Ray L. Cross.....	800	800	100	...	56	56	14	14	42	912	...	2	24	219	
4	Broadlands.....	J. R. Warlick.....	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	18	54	1180	14	3	38	392	
5	Camargo.....	Gye Park.....	1258	1258	...	...	80	80	20	20	66	1424	...	3	40	415	
6	Catlin.....	W. B. Theobald.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	1310	...	2	38	274	
7	Chrisman.....	G. E. Rainsberger.....	1450	1450	250	...	96	96	24	24	72	1642	...	1	38	478	
8	Central Park.....	T. A. Adams.....	240	240	...	...	13	...	3	...	14	240	30	1	7	72	
9	Collison.....	Homer Dyas.....	800	592	100	208	64	56	16	12	48	36	696	232	3	36	276
10	Danville—First.....	M. N. English.....	2480	2480	480	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2800	...	1	42	531
11	Kimber.....	P. H. Chappelle.....	2400	2400	400	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	1	54	448
12	Grace.....	J. L. McGiffin.....	750	750	150	...	48	48	5	5	12	815	...	1	16	166	
13	Lincoln.....	T. A. Adams.....	1400	1400	...	...	96	96	24	24	72	1592	...	1	24	324	
14	McKinley.....	Fred Melvin.....	500	500	...	...	40	40	10	10	30	30	580	...	1	22	177
15	Vermilion Hgts.....	L. T. Henninger.....	800	800	240	...	64	64	14	14	16	16	894	...	1	29	303
16	East Lynn.....	T. Lee Knotts.....	1250	1250	150	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	...	2	32	408
17	Edgar.....	W. A. Reynolds.....	1100	1100	150	...	76	76	19	19	57	57	1252	...	4	46	697
18	Fairmount.....	C. M. Corrie.....	1000	1000	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1160	...	2	36	416
19	Ficklin.....	J. M. Goodspeed.....	325	286	...	39	24	24	5	5	17	17	332	39	2	24	144
20	Georgetown.....	S. N. Wakefield.....	1240	1240	240	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1400	...	1	27	266
21	Henning.....	A. L. Simmons.....	1025	1025	125	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1169	...	3	32	682
22	Hoopeston.....	J. W. Miller.....	2480	2480	480	...	144	144	40	40	120	120	2784	...	1	57	682
23	Homer.....	J. P. Edgar.....	1400	1400	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1624	...	2	30	411
24	Hume.....	M. F. Ault.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	1	28	330
25	Indiana.....	H. B. Montgomery.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	1	18	228
26	McKendree & Fairview.....	E. O. England.....	625	625	...	...	52	52	13	13	39	39	729	...	2	32	228
27	Metcalf.....	F. T. Peters.....	920	870	120	50	64	55	16	5	48	40	970	78	2	30	401
28	Murdock.....	J. C. Ewing.....	1000	1000	100	...	72	72	18	15	54	54	1141	3	3	49	383
29	Newman.....	G. E. Scrimger.....	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	1	30	275
30	Oakwood.....	L. S. Ellison.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	2	42	293
31	Potomac.....	C. W. Monson.....	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	2	36	193
32	Ridge Farm.....	G. N. Wilkerson.....	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	2	36	193
33	Rossville.....	J. F. Wohlfarth.....	1800	1800	300	...	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	2	35	385
34	Sidell.....	G. V. Metzel.....	1600	1600	200	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	2	40	438
35	Tilton.....	T. F. Shouse.....	360	233	...	127	16	15	3	3	8	8	259	128	1	16	80
36	Tuscola.....	A. A. White.....	2300	2300	300	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	...	1	45	525
37	Villa Grove.....	O. B. Hess.....	1500	1500	200	...	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	...	1	32	532
	Totals.....		45253	44829	6285	424	3109	3078	770	749	2293	2235	50891	534	65	1231	12450

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BAPTISMS.		CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.
Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers..	Probationers	Full Members		Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Churches	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Apportioned for the Quadrant	Paid This Year.....	Balance Due for the Quadrant	
				Deaths Dur. Yr....	Local Preachers..															Non-Res. Members	Members on Roll.	Now on Roll.....	Enrolled Dur. Yr.
1	2	4	5	4	223	15	30	46	2	8000	1	1500	275	100	355	3	1	1	
2	10	4	21	38	292	10	38	...	2	8000	1	1500	879	196	340	...	2	2	
3	10	4	15	12	150	4	...	...	3	6500	1	1500	42	...	206	...	3	3
4	6	8	6	1	214	14	1	...	3	7000	1	1500	176	...	218	1	4	4	
5	20	10	2	2	284	6	25	20	2	19000	1	1500	20500	...	350	...	5	5	
6	20	10	180	65	305	39	45	35	2	14000	1	2500	525	...	215	...	6	6	
7	10	4	1	1	650	1	20	...	1	30000	1	2000	...	...	500	3	7	7
8	10	4	1	1	51	5	1	...	3	5600	1	1400	600	...	...	...	8	8
9	10	4	26	6	200	22	60	...	1	40000	1	10000	75	...	224	10	9	9	
10	14	10	31	20	823	65	40	...	1	40000	1	10000	1789	...	2080	...	10	10	
11	23	20	26	20	725	75	20	65	1	40000	1	10000	1500	15000	3200	5	11	11	
12	9	7	26	6	423	53	40	50	1	8000	1	4000	2058	3629	126	...	12	12	
13	17	1	17	5	136	15	47	65	1	16000	...	...	450	150	350	...	13	13
14	17	1	17	4	144	10	39	...	1	2500	...	105	87	413	245	...	14	14	
15	16	2	5	4	227	...	25	...	2	7500	1	3500	90	71	800	158	15	15	
16	2	2	78	2	408	10	30	...	2	15000	1	1500	300	3000	1800	350	6	16	
17	2	2	2	3	300	94	36	...	1	15000	1	2000	...	...	475	...	2	17
18	3	1	4	1	408	6	30	...	2	4000	...	150	...	...	289	70	18	18
19	3	1	1	1	231	38	60	...	2	23500	2	6500	2300	555	5700	513	19	19	
20	37	5	66	10	886	25	70	23	1	4200	1	1000	...	...	69	...	20	20
21	11	1	18	7	251	30	76	45	2	25000	1	5000	50	...	1125	...	21	21	
22	11	6	1	...	421	36	40	...	2	15000	1	6000	200	100	350	700	22	22	
23	...	...	...	...	281	...	46	...	1	18000	1	1200	...	850	425	...	23	23
24	...	...	...	...	120	...	42	26	2	12000	1	2500	98	...	135	...	24	24
25	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	2	4000	...	...	250	...	300	...	25	25
26	26	26
27	14	...	14	...	236	...	11	15	2	6000	1	1500	...	...	125	...	27	27
28	7	1	11	10	244	40	1	...	3	12000	1	1200	93	...	620	...	28	28	
29	18	1	25	...	426	61	3	50	2	25000	1	4500	150	65	935	760	5	29	
30	9	9	11	1	235	3	40	...	1	6000	1	1500	50	...	240	...	30	30	
31	13	1	14	...	337	...	2	35	2	14000	1	3000	60	335	...	285	8	31	
32	...	2	2	...	220	...	4	20	2	20000	1	3000	7500	...	280	...	32	32	
33	...	1	15	...	365	33	30	25	2	28000	1	3500	610	...	640	...	33	33	
34	27	...	35	18	293	65	40	30	2	20000	1	3000	100	...	280	...	34	34	
35	...	8	3	...	61	31	...	...	1	800	1	400	103	27	260	18	1	35
36	7	10	21	...	737	54	11	50	1	26000	1	3500	75	...	630	...	12	36	
37	30	...	30	...	447	8	65	73	1	20000	1	2500	150	887	700	400	5	37	
401	108	61	690	167	11772	799	134	1138	667	62	532600	33	96200	41478	6423	29637	17296	74	401

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			Support of Pastor.				Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Supp't of Conf.	Support of Claim'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Claim including H. Rent	Total Paid including H. Rent	Rent Value of Penance	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency			
1	Argenta.....	Wiley Johnson.....	1130	1130	200	...	60	60	10	10	52	52	1252	...	2	32	237
2	Arthur.....	J. C. Euninger.....	1300	1300	300	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1470	...	1	15	158
3	Assumption.....	A. H. Flagg.....	1350	1350	150	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554	...	1	27	337
4	Bethany.....	A. S. Masey.....	1250	1250	250	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1420	...	1	22	233
5	Blue Mound.....	Wm. Cross.....	1300	1300	200	...	100	100	22	22	66	66	1488	...	2	35	399
6	Butler.....	Paul A. Shields.....	750	750	100	...	58	58	13	9	39	39	856	...	2	39	330
7	Cadwell.....	H. Ray Funk.....	800	800	100	...	42	42	14	8	42	22	872	26	2	27	215
8	Cerro Gordo.....	W. S. Phillips.....	1400	1400	200	...	126	126	28	28	84	84	1638	...	1	38	391
9	Cowden.....	E. K. Crews.....	1100	1100	100	...	84	84	20	20	60	60	1264	...	1	20	217
10	Decatur—First.....	E. M. Antrim.....	3300	3300	500	...	250	250	56	56	168	168	3774	...	1	116	2035
11	Grace.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	2400	2400	400	...	180	180	40	40	120	120	2740	...	1	60	860
12	St. Paul's.....	J. C. Brown.....	940	940	240	...	60	60	14	14	42	42	1056	...	1	36	461
13	Sargent & Sharon.....	A. J. Jockish.....	1000	1000	...	...	45	45	10	10	30	30	1085	...	2	32	420
14	Elwin.....	R. A. Illk.....	1050	1050	150	...	81	81	19	19	54	54	1204	...	2	50	385
15	Forsyth.....	A. E. Pepping.....	500	500	...	...	45	45	10	10	30	30	585	...	1	13	102
16	Garrett.....	W. A. Phillips.....	1550	1550	150	...	126	110	84	84	28	28	1772	16	3	53	454
17	Hammond.....	Walter Mitchell.....	1150	1150	150	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	...	1	23	136
18	Harristown.....	J. F. Long.....	720	720	120	...	54	54	12	12	36	36	822	...	1	10	90
19	Hillshoro.....	R. W. Ennis.....	1600	1600	300	...	108	108	26	26	78	78	1812	...	1	30	345
20	Illioopolis.....	H. M. Derby.....	1400	1400	200	...	81	81	24	24	72	72	1577	...	1	24	227
21	Irving.....	W. F. Gilmore.....	900	900	100	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1036	...	1	16	275
22	Lakewood.....	S. C. Hilburn.....	650	620	100	30	58	52	13	9	39	11	692	68	2	28	268
23	La Place and Lake City.....	F. H. Lathrop.....	950	950	100	...	76	76	17	17	51	51	1094	...	1	28	316
24	Latham.....	E. J. Campbell.....	1150	1150	150	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	...	1	22	169
25	Lutner.....	J. D. Barnhart, Jr.....	350	306	...	...	12	12	5	5	10	10	333	44	2	18	118
26	Lovington.....	E. H. Lusk.....	1600	1600	200	...	126	126	28	28	84	84	1838	...	1	26	290
27	Macon.....	C. W. Hammond.....	1500	1500	300	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1704	...	1	27	374
28	Maroa.....	J. D. Shouse.....	1440	1440	240	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1644	...	1	26	287
29	Millersville.....	T. B. Lutz.....	885	885	85	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1021	...	2	43	313
30	Mt. Olive.....	J. C. Stamper.....	180	180	...	...	16	16	3	3	...	...	199	...	1	10	164
31	Mt. Zion.....	J. C. Coleman.....	900	900	100	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1036	...	2	25	275
32	Moweaqua.....	E. V. Young.....	1600	1600	200	...	126	126	28	28	84	84	1838	...	1	48	415
33	Niantic.....	J. M. Eldredge.....	950	950	150	...	72	45	16	8	48	24	1027	59	1	15	115
34	Nokomis.....	F. B. Ward.....	1400	1400	200	...	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604	...	1	33	415
35	Oconee.....	Estill Franklin.....	950	950	100	...	76	76	17	17	51	51	1094	...	3	45	400
36	Owaneco.....	W. W. Drake.....	1120	1120	120	...	90	90	20	20	60	60	1290	...	1	22	222
37	Pana.....	E. S. Combs.....	1900	1900	300	...	144	144	32	32	96	96	2172	...	1	34	480
38	Rosemond.....	B. D. Mallinson.....	1000	1000	200	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1136	...	3	45	434
39	Sanner Chapel.....	P. L. York.....	700	700	100	...	54	54	12	12	36	36	802	...	1	21	165
40	Stonington.....	H. T. Willson.....	1500	1500	200	...	117	117	26	15	78	78	1710	11	2	37	348
41	Tower Hill.....	F. P. Bonnefon.....	950	950	150	...	72	72	16	16	48	48	1086	...	1	24	204
42	Warrensburg.....	Grant Johnston.....	1500	1500	200	...	117	117	26	26	78	78	1721	...	1	11	170
43	Witt.....	C. A. Sullivan.....	933	933	100	...	72	72	17	17	50	50	1072	...	1	20	370
Totals.....			50988	50924	7205	74	3808	3739	918	885	2534	2462	58030	228	60	1335	14610

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				Local Preachers.	Non-Res. Members	Members on Roll															Now on Roll.	
2			3	196	7	1	4	20	14	2	10000	1	3000	6000			200				1	
8			5	140	42	15	3	23	93	1	16000	1	4000	15000			185				2	
6	12	11	17	381	15	5	5	40	30	1	20000	1	3500	750		2500	310				3	
11	7	7	15	251	20	8	6	28	31	2	6000	1	4000	450	600	450	150				4	
30	12	5	40	282	20	24	4	30	20	2	6000	1	4500	80			231				5	
124	25	60	225	163	21	1	6	110	30	2	6000	1	1000	40			101				6	
41	6	8	67	138	1	1	1	31	110	2	6000	1	1000	77			165				7	
129	9	8	8	344	61	20	4	4	30	2	8000	1	4500				350				8	
			241	150	20	24	1	21	152	2	20000	1	1000	100			350				9	
			8	2128	100	1	3	10	125	1	7000	1	1000	154	1600		6383				10	
			8	990	77	1	10	125	38	1	50000	1	5000	100	700	1500	1200			48	11	
				327	18	1	3	38		1	14000	1	3500	161	1300	5400	226				12	
41	5	20	36	147	4	18				2	4300		1000				135				13	
1	5		14	302	10	3				2	15000	1	2000	25			360				14	
3	3	3	6	10	123	10	2	40		1	4500						100				15	
10	1	31	22	9	354	25	10	16		3	7500	2	5000	100		132	600				16	
16				1	199	24	1			1	10000	1	1500				225				17	
4	5	20	1	107		5	37			1	2000	1	1000	56	25		58				18	
23			28	423		3	30			1	15000	1	2500	514			249				19	
2	1		2	236	21	3	30			1	8000	1	3000				285				20	
2	1		2	212	12	7	24			2	9000	1	1200				175				21	
			12	198	25	1	1			2	2500	1	1200	120			125				22	
2			2	235		4	30			2	4000	1	1000	74	50		150				23	
8	15		15	237	5	1	1	20		1	15000	1	2000	200			409				24	
4	10		40	100	4		30			2	3500			75	50		15				25	
5	2	5	29	18	369	4	10			1	17500	1	2500	360		800	606				26	
	3		18	17	345	5	53	52		1	17000	1	4500	150			833				27	
			8	190	5	1	1			1	26000			125	1000	2000	500				28	
15	1			209		4	48			2	4000	1	1290	695			267				29	
			14	57						1	1000						25				30	
12	1	15	23	187	13	1	45			2	13200	1	2200	45			200				31	
2			6	491	15	4	50			1	27500	1	2500	390			755				32	
5	9		2	121		1	1			1	5000	1	2000	35			200				33	
32			8	318	5	3	22			1	9500	1	2500	700			405				34	
2	2		33	320	12	2	69	12		3	13000	1	1200	100			300				35	
3	9	8	5	249	5	1	60	25		1	2400	1	1200	28			158				36	
2	4		14	750	15	8				1	35000	1	4000	1200	1186		775				37	
7		2	3	219	4	5	23			3	5200	1	2000	273	712	65	264				38	
2			3	120	7					1	1200	1	1400	65			43				39	
8			11	354		5	20			2	10000	1	2000	1200			300				40	
	3		11	226		4	40			1	6000	1	2000	130			188				41	
25	12		2	273	9	2	40			1	4000	1	2500	475			340				42	
579	171	195	50	169	8	12	20			1	2000	1	1800				525				43	
			796	494	13330	623	12	182	1224	356	62	586800	39	97990	31047	7618	12897	19421	49			

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			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments				
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Deficiency	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid
1	Ashland.....	J. E. Artz.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	.....	2	31	381
2	Astoria.....	C. T. Pilch.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	.....	2	23	223
3	Astoria Circuit.....	J. L. Hardesty.....	650	574	76	52	37	13	1	39	1	613	141	5	47	498
4	Bath & Fairview.....	J. N. Meaker.....	1045	1045	120	74	64	18	52	30	1157	32	1	16	109	
5	Beardstown.....	A. K. Byrns.....	2300	2300	400	152	152	38	114	114	2604	.....	1	17	163	
6	Berdan.....	J. L. Albin.....	732	702	84	56	56	12	4	36	10	772	64	3	21	146
7	Bluffs.....	.....	850	850	200	80	80	20	6	60	18	954	56	2	18	235
8	Bluff Springs.....	Thomas Symons.....	1000	1000	100	72	72	20	10	10	30	1112	40	2	24	159
9	Carrollton.....	C. S. Boyd.....	1500	1500	200	102	102	26	26	78	78	1706	.....	1	34	344
10	Chandlerville.....	O. H. Meyers.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	15	54	50	1187	7	2	28	253
11	Chesterfield.....	M. Casterline.....	535	535	100	56	56	16	16	54	50	1188	6	4	48	460
12	Concord.....	W. P. Bowman.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	16	54	50	1188	3	42	287	
13	Franklin.....	E. S. Vorbeck.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	1	22	257
14	Franklin Circuit.....	W. E. Keenan.....	820	820	120	56	56	14	14	42	42	932	.....	2	25	173
15	Greenfield.....	C. M. Barton.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	.....	1	22	351
16	Circuit.....	Oscar Stewart.....	810	810	60	60	60	15	15	45	45	930	.....	3	27	202
17	Island Grove and Alexander.....	J. O. Lehman.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	.....	2	19	211
18	Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	W. W. Theobald.....	1440	1440	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1648	.....	1	30	282
19	Centenary.....	G. W. Flagge.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	.....	1	41	502
20	Grace.....	F. B. Madden.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	.....	1	55	621
21	Circuit.....	C. H. Davis.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	.....	3	43	403
22	Literberry—Circuit.....	Otto E. Martin.....	300	295	5	27	15	3	3	18	7	320	28	2	8	88
23	Lynnville.....	Geo. E. Haas.....	850	850	150	61	61	15	15	45	45	971	.....	3	36	185
24	Manchester.....	Mark White.....	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	17	51	51	1136	.....	2	16	186
25	Mercedosa.....	T. L. Hancock.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	65	65	1585	.....	1	24	281
26	Murrayville.....	C. S. McCollom.....	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	20	60	60	1120	160	1	26	220
27	Naples.....	C. S. Jupin.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	15	66	44	1397	29	3	34	235
28	Oakford.....	Howard Leach.....	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	18	54	20	1110	34	3	35	371
29	Palmyra.....	W. G. Pulliam.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	.....	2	41	277
30	Rockbridge.....	D. C. Byus.....	600	600	100	40	40	10	10	30	30	680	.....	1	12	104
31	Virginia.....	C. F. Juvinall.....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	.....	1	28	470
32	Waverly.....	F. E. Smith.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	.....	1	22	302
33	Circuit.....	N. R. Johnson.....	1150	1116	150	88	80	20	20	60	60	1526	34	4	40	230
34	White Hall.....	W. H. McGee.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1546	96	1	25	257
35	Winchester.....	C. W. Caseley.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	20	50	50	1566	4	1	15	189
36	W. Jacksonville Circuit.....	H. A. Sherman.....	1300	1300	300	80	80	20	20	60	60	1460	.....	2	31	270
37	Roodhouse.....	J. M. Rule.....	888	888	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1048	.....	1	21	241
	Totals.....		44490	44345	6254	3132	3015	765	661	2273	1908	49929	731	72	1077	11040

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10	4	18	25	10	336	30	10	15	1	4000	700	280	6	1	1	1	1		
1	12	10	10	6	165	39	4	36	1	2000	223	403	3	2	2	2	2		
12	3	19	18	3	150	10	50		1	1300	282	95	3	4	4	4	4		
90	32	35	150	10	165	4	20	65	1	1000	454	134	5	5	5	5	5		
	1		2	2	986	11	1		1	5000	200	1542							
					145	18			1	1000	20	150							
					160	1				2500		175							
13	1	16	15	2	244	20	3		3	1500	900	150							
12	5	12	14		382	35	4	30	1	2500	60	300	6						
3	2		14		174	18	1		2	2000	65	175	1						
					200	73	3		3	1000	149	120							
					216	9	4		3	2000	3770	292							
18	1		18	1	277	4	4		1	2000	900	410							
4	1		7	2	170	6	25		2	1800	31	43	15						
					402	1	80		1	3500	166	588	10						
					192	22	2		3	1500		190	2						
1			1		204	21	3	11	2	1500		165	2						
10	3		11	2	298	9	4		2	3600	126	247							
20	12		39	2	686	76	18	30	1	3000	670	995							
2	4		8	7	744	77	75		1		273	3685	30						
	4				220	40	32		3	3000	8000	120	2						
	1		4		46	40			2	1500	44	4	2						
7			14		154	3			3	9500	685	179							
12			12		206	10	17		2	2500	200	337							
	4				308	10	40		1	3500	60	150							
2		12		5	309	9	50		1	2500	3180	285							
26			25		277	7	37		3	2500	85	103							
15			19	10	270	3	86		3	1700	850	245							
20			22	2	297	25	70	44	2	3000		441	9						
					73		32		1	2000		88							
20			30		389	1	42	29	1	5000		383	24						
8		2	8	20	392	2	40	20	1	2000	25	400							
29	4		37		241	9	50		4	2000	15	80	4						
16	4		18	2	266	7	20		1	4500	560	200							
			22		349	10	20		1	1500	50	400	2						
3	1	5	5		253	3	69		2	4000	378	250							
1					246	4	41		1	2500	130	275							
374	104	115	543	79	10622	663	124	312	75	58100	36	84900	18611	6342	13865	14079	130		

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Mattoon District

*Overpaid \$50.
Greenup—Last year's report.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
			Support of Pastor.				Support of Dis. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Deficiency	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Arcola	L. G. Adams	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	1	29	429
2	Brocton	C. E. Parsons	1000	1000	100	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144	...	2	37	392
3	Casey	H. W. McPherson	1700	1700	300	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	1	34	460
4	Charleston	A. L. Caseley	2100	2100	300	...	144	144	36	36	118	90	2349	49	1	58	700
5	Circuit	H. G. Swope	1000	1000	...	...	72	72	20	20	60	60	1152	...	3	26	250
6	Etna	A. R. Wassell	825	825	100	...	95	65	16	3	48	10	903	51	3	30	205
7	Findlay	J. H. James	1080	1080	120	...	73	73	18	10	57	30	1193	35	2	26	236
8	Circuit	T. A. Dowler	944	944	144	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1072	...	2	14	139
9	Gays	J. M. Tull	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	...	3	20	247
10	*Grandview	A. G. Dorans	1150	1200	150	...	84	84	21	21	63	63	1368	...	2	19	198
11	Greenup	A. B. Cochnower	725	725	100	...	50	50	12	10	37	30	815	9	4	40	375
12	Hindsboro	M. D. Tremaine	1100	1100	150	...	76	76	19	19	57	57	1252	...	2	39	390
13	Humbolt	D. T. Black	1050	1050	150	...	70	70	18	18	54	54	1192	...	1	18	181
14	Circuit	S. W. Balch	1020	1020	120	...	65	65	18	10	54	20	1115	42	6	56	356
15	Kansas	R. C. Jones	1350	1350	150	...	88	93	24	24	72	72	1539	...	1	25	308
16	Circuit	J. W. Armstrong	1156	1156	156	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1316	...	3	36	486
17	Lena	F. E. Bracewell	1035	1000	120	35	72	70	18	18	54	54	1142	37	3	40	270
18	Marshall	E. G. Sandmeyer	1600	1600	200	...	112	112	21	21	84	84	1817	...	1	39	512
19	Circuit	F. C. Read	700	700	...	...	55	55	14	10	42	30	795	16	5	61	305
20	Martinsville	O. D. Ross	1300	1300	200	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	...	1	24	428
21	Circuit	Abner Clark	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	5	48	25	894	34	5	60	358
22	Mattoon	G. F. Oliver	3200	3200	500	...	216	216	54	54	162	162	3632	...	1	46	866
23	Neoga	J. S. Grahl	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	1	16	261
24	Oakland	C. R. Morrison	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	1	25	200
25	Paris	C. L. Galeener	2400	2400	400	...	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	1	48	810
26	Circuit	I. S. Haverfield	1100	964	100	36	80	68	20	10	60	29	1071	89	2	45	625
27	Redmon	C. W. Haney	725	725	100	...	58	58	14	14	43	43	940	...	3	38	306
28	Shelbyville	C. M. Duncan	1900	1900	300	...	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	...	1	38	406
29	Circuit	W. D. Russell	1015	1015	100	...	72	72	18	10	54	15	1112	47	4	28	208
30	Stewardson	W. A. Schell	1100	1100	150	...	72	72	19	19	54	54	1245	...	2	25	217
31	Sullivan	J. S. Tharp	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	1	20	295
32	*Toledo	P. J. Rinchart	1050	1100	150	...	72	76	18	19	54	57	1252	...	2	27	238
33	Vermilion	C. W. Gant	1300	1300	200	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	...	4	52	567
34	Westfield	C. H. Thrall	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	20	15	60	60	1355	5	1	18	236
35	Windsor	H. S. Jackson	1245	1245	100	...	90	90	16	16	46	46	1397	...	2	34	322
36	Circuit	D. A. Shuck	1000	1000	100	...	72	72	13	5	54	33	1110	29	5	57	300
37	West Union	W. T. Moore	775	525	...	250	...	14	1	42	1	527	304	3	15	235	
	Totals		46145	45824	6060	321	3126	3121	783	673	2395	2097	51715	747	87	1598	13387

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	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.			Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Supp't of	Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage										Deficiency	Claim	Paid
1	Augusta.....	D. F. Nelson.....	1220	1220	120	...	88	88	22	22	66	66	1396	...	1	31	318
2	Barry.....	A. C. Adams.....	1600	1600	200	...	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	1	42	498
3	Beverly.....	Phirman Edwards...	850	850	50	...	64	58	16	10	48	10	928	50	12	18	242
4	Bowen.....	J. F. McAnally.....	1400	1400	150	...	100	100	25	25	75	75	1600	...	1	26	376
5	Brooklyn.....	Norman Rostron...	360	360	...	...	24	24	6	6	18	18	408	...	1	22	162
6	Camden.....	E. C. Swaney.....	1035	1035	100	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1179	...	4	47	502
7	Camp Point.....	C. E. Taylor.....	1350	1350	150	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	1	28	359
8	Chambersburg.....	R. L. Shores.....	800	800	100	...	64	64	16	5	48	2	871	57	2	10	170
9	Clayton.....	J. H. Pence.....	1500	1500	180	...	105	105	21	13	63	60	1678	11	2	36	381
10	Columbus.....	H. H. Waltmire...	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	4	67	515
11	Detroit.....	G. L. Losh.....	1150	1150	100	...	85	85	21	...	63	5	1240	79	3	34	338
12	Golden.....	Fred Reed.....	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	1	22	234
13	Griggsville.....	C. E. Pettit.....	1630	1030	200	...	66	66	16	16	50	50	1162	...	3	30	360
14	Huntsgrove.....	C. R. Underwood...	800	800	100	...	56	56	14	14	42	42	912	...	2	33	301
15	Hulls.....	H. M. Ingram.....	900	875	150	25	60	53	15	3	45	5	936	84	2	22	205
16	Kinderhook.....	Wm. Hailey.....	600	600	...	...	48	48	8	8	15	15	671	...	1	21	225
17	La Prairie.....	Harry Willard...	1020	1020	120	...	72	72	18	18	54	15	1125	39	2	21	218
18	Lima.....	G. G. Maple.....	937	937	125	...	64	64	16	10	48	23	1034	31	2	28	200
19	Littleton.....	H. R. Kaslske...	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	3	43	317
20	Lorraine.....	E. F. Williams...	1100	1000	100	100	80	72	20	10	60	45	1127	133	3	43	373
21	Milton.....	Henry Bartlow...	725	725	75	...	52	46	13	...	39	...	771	58	3	30	215
22	Mt. Sterling.....	P. R. Powers.....	1400	1400	200	...	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	1	29	324
23	New Canton.....	J. M. Harrell.....	412	412	100	...	32	32	8	8	24	11	463	...	13	19	166
24	New Salem.....	A. F. Waters.....	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	4	43	356
25	Paloma.....	E. C. Sanders.....	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	4	48	14	982	46	1	14	186
26	Payson.....	J. N. Jerman.....	1210	1210	150	...	85	85	21	12	63	39	1346	33	1	17	193
27	Perry.....	C. M. Nash.....	1100	1020	150	80	76	69	10	10	22	22	1121	87	2	25	263
28	Pittsfield.....	Wm. R. Leslie...	1500	1500	200	...	104	104	26	26	78	29	1659	49	1	28	380
29	Pleasant Hill.....	A. R. Grummon...	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	18	60	56	1304	6	1	18	268
30	Plainville.....	G. F. McCumber...	900	900	100	...	64	64	16	9	48	28	1001	27	4	34	299
31	Plymouth.....	A. E. Cole.....	1050	1050	150	...	72	72	18	14	54	42	1178	16	2	38	339
32	Quincy Grace.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick...	1400	1415	...	...	80	75	21	12	66	31	1533	49	4	50	460
33	Vermont St.....	N. M. Rigg.....	2400	2400	500	...	152	152	38	38	114	114	2704	...	1	60	1060
34	Rockport.....	A. B. Fry.....	970	880	120	90	68	60	17	5	51	15	960	146	2	23	210
35	Rushville.....	D. V. Gowdy.....	1750	1750	250	...	120	120	30	30	90	90	1990	...	1	44	719
36	Circuit.....	J. W. Kettle.....	1000	833	150	167	80	66	20	17	60	25	941	219	5	60	518
37	Stillwell.....	J. H. Noltensmeyer...	950	900	150	50	64	56	16	8	48	10	974	104	2	22	115
38	Versailles.....	A. H. Heinlein...	1150	1150	150	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	1	25	386
39	Warsaw and Mendon.....	A. H. McConnell...	875	875	125	...	56	56	14	8	42	36	975	12	2	22	205
40	West Point and Basco.....	A. E. Saunders, Jr.	950	950	150	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078	...	2	41	357
	Totals.....		45164	43447	5655	512	3057	2988	746	587	2226	1617	48639	1397	80	1266	13314

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			Probationers	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings, Improve- ments on Chs., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.	Seton	Appropriated for the quad- rennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the quad- rennium	
				Local Preachers	Non-Res. Members	Members on Roll																	Now on Roll	Enrolled Dur. Yr.
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under In- struction as Probationers																				
1	14	5	21	248	10	33	40	25	1	14000	1	2000	250	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	4	1	2
4	10	1	6	511	33	25	40	40	3	5000	1	3000	124	.....	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	5	1	3
1	.....	.....	23	303	10	2	51	35	1	3700	1	700	470	.....	.....	.....	195	.....	.....	5	3	4
6	.....	.....	15	296	2	.....	35	12	1	12000	1	2500	175	250	700	300	300	.....	.....	5	5	6
5	.....	.....	15	94	10	.....	30	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....	5	6	7
2	.....	.....	15	346	23	.....	66	.....	1	13000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	227	227	.....	.....	5	7	8
5	.....	.....	5	311	18	1	.....	.....	1	8000	1	1750	.....	.....	.....	278	278	.....	.....	4	8	9
3	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6500	1	1500	600	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	4	251	36	.....	60	21	1	17000	1	2000	60	.....	.....	208	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	4	305	45	.....	40	.....	1	7200	1	2000	60	.....	.....	275	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	20	256	10	1	77	23	3	8500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	8	.....	20	149	7	.....	50	.....	1	8000	1	3000	.....	700	500	160	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	10	360	.....	1	.....	.....	1	16000	1	3500	100	.....	.....	350	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	.....	3	180	8	.....	.....	.....	1	13000	1	1500	.....	2163	.....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	.....	3	181	27	.....	.....	.....	1	5500	1	1500	550	.....	27	120	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	.....	4	155	25	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	.....	1	139	10	.....	31	8	1	7500	1	2000	15	21	350	203	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	.....	4	179	20	.....	40	.....	1	5300	1	1800	935	.....	.....	75	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	.....	4	230	30	.....	6	32	1	9000	1	3000	2000	25	.....	250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	.....	14	309	26	1	62	24	1	8000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	297	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	.....	14	220	26	.....	58	.....	3	5000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	122	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	.....	5	334	15	.....	90	14	1	25000	1	2000	15000	.....	8000	311	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	.....	11	106	5	.....	.....	12	1	2000	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	70	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	25	380	20	.....	79	.....	4	10000	1	1600	300	.....	.....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	119	4	.....	55	.....	1	2950	1	3000	450	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	15	.....	.....	139	12	.....	40	35	1	8000	1	2000	60	.....	.....	191	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	1	2	.....	217	17	.....	110	21	2	5500	1	1600	175	.....	.....	133	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	14	420	10	.....	67	.....	1	14000	1	2000	270	500	.....	225	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	75	276	71	.....	.....	47	1	5000	1	1500	74	205	.....	164	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	.....	8	232	32	1	.....	.....	4	7300	1	1400	825	.....	.....	140	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	30	.....	33	181	7	.....	34	.....	2	6000	1	2000	115	.....	.....	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	29	260	24	.....	40	.....	4	5000	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	562	562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	17	1066	58	1	19	60	25	1	58000	1	6500	360	500	4500	1936	1936	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	5	135	37	.....	40	.....	4	8000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	310	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	2	482	40	.....	55	30	1	17000	1	4700	396	.....	.....	684	684	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	9	372	9	.....	.....	.....	5	7000	1	1800	200	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	2	4	.....	144	4	.....	25	.....	3	7500	1	2000	50	100	.....	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	85	357	8	2	39	30	1	8000	1	2000	150	.....	.....	738	738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4	.....	14	173	9	.....	4	38	40	2	6000	2	3000	190	.....	.....	208	208	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	7	.....	7	251	28	.....	2	40	.....	2	10000	1	1000	600	.....	.....	144	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
387	100	70	567	10857	769	10	144	1517	429	86	398150	38	77850	24963	4474	14077	10853	84	40

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			Support of Pastor.			Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'mts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim						Paid
1	Athens.....	C. F. McKown.....	1000	1000	150	76	76	16	12	51	45	1133	10	1	23	233	
2	Auburn.....	F. L. Cook.....	1200	1200	200	67	67	12	12	40	40	1319	218	1	15	130	
3	Buckhart.....	J. L. Sturgell....	1000	852	100	81	53	18	5	54	25	935		1	11	111	
4	Buffalo.....	C. L. Bell.....	1150	1150	150	60	60	20	20	60	60	1290		1	15	162	
5	Bethany.....	J. J. Duga.....	240	240								240		1	6	56	
6	Carlville.....	R. Y. Williams....	1300	1300	300	117	117	26	26	78	78	1521		1	21	318	
7	Chatham.....	C. A. Ward.....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320		2	30	338	
8	Curran.....	S. R. Reno.....	1100	1100	150	85	85	19	19	57	57	1261		3	38	323	
9	Dawson.....	W. A. Hostetter....	925	925	125	72	72	16	16	48	48	1061		1	19	179	
10	Divernon.....	R. J. Shears.....	720	650		70	54	29	12	4	36	10	693	129	2	25	148
11	Edinburg.....	Milton Wilson....	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604		1	25	303	
12	Farmersville.....	J. D. Reed.....	1000	925	200	75	72	65	16	15	48	43	1048	88	3	40	344
13	Girard.....	E. M. Barringer....	850	753	150	97	40	37	12	5	36	15	810	128	1	24	182
14	Grove City.....	H. W. Kruzan....	950	950	150	72	72	16	16	48	48	1086		1	17	157	
15	Kincaid.....	M. G. Coleman....	250	250		10	10					260		1	8	88	
16	Loami.....	Charles Wehrman..	1000	1000	150	76	76	17	17	51	51	1144		1	13	153	
17	Mechanicsburg.....	J. M. Judy.....	1350	1350	150	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554		1	21	207	
18	Morrisonville.....	J. A. Biddle.....	1250	1250	150	99	99	22	22	66	66	1437		1	32	288	
19	Mt. Auburn.....	H. H. Young.....	850	800	150	50	63	14	7	42	14	884	85	1	18	187	
20	New City.....	J. E. Jupin.....	950	950	150	72	72	16	16	48	48	1086		3	39	391	
21	Nilwood.....	Paul Carson.....	572	572	72	45	45	10	1	30	4	622	35	3	27	297	
22	Pawnee.....	H. F. Cusic.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360		1	29	276	
23	Petersburg.....	J. C. Bell.....	1400	1310	200	90	108	99	24	16	72	45	1470	134	1	15	120
24	Pleasant Plains.....	L. E. Baldwin....	1000	1000	150	90	90	20	20	60	60	1170		2	28	190	
25	Raymond.....	H. C. Turner.....	850	850	150	63	63	14	14	42	42	909		1	25	213	
26	Riverton.....	H. C. Munch.....	1100	1100	150	85	85	19	19	57	57	1230	31	2	34	264	
27	Rochester.....	E. L. Carson.....	1300	1300	150	103	103	23	23	69	69	1495		2	25	197	
28	Sharpsburg.....	S. C. Pierce.....	1000	1000	100	81	81	18	18	54	54	1153		2	28	198	
29	Shioh.....	J. V. Willis.....	700	590	100	110	54	37	12	5	36	5	637	165	1	17	112
30	Springfield— Douglas Ave.....	A. S. Chapman....	1950	1950	350	144	144	32	32	96	96	2222		1	37	485	
31	Eighteenth St.....	T. L. Marsden....	200	200		18	18	4	4	12	12	234		1	17	185	
32	First.....	T. N. Ewing.....	2700	2700		200	200	46	46	132	132	3078		1	50	750	
33	Kumler.....	J. D. Kruwel....	1900	1900	400	135	135	30	30	90	90	2155		1	30	561	
34	Laurel.....	A. B. Peck.....	1920	1920	420	135	135	30	30	90	90	2175		1	36	670	
35	Taylorville.....	M. G. Coleman....	2360	2360	360	180	180	40	40	120	120	2700		1	62	732	
36	Thayer.....	J. B. Wunderlich..	600	600		54	54	12	12	36	36	702		3	67	382	
37	Virden.....	D. H. Hartley....	1500	1500	300	108	108	26	26	72	72	1706		1	30	400	
38	Williamsville.....	T. F. Hartman....	1450	1450	200	112	112	25	25	75	75	1662		2	25	300	
	Totals.....		43337	42697	6077	640	3217	3128	725	661	2170	1040	48426	1023	55	990	10712

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Springfield District

BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.			Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.	
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers..	Probationers	Full Members	Deaths Dur. Yr..	Senior Members.....	Churches	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Apportioned for the Quadrantum	Balance Due for the Quadrantum	List No.			
			Now on Roll.....	Members on Roll.	Local Preachers...	Non-Res. Members														
5	2	10	5	10	199	27	8	16	60	2	6500	1	1500	100	40	175	2	1		
5	...	...	1	...	181	24	...	...	...	1	3500	1	3000	1800	...	1200	130	2
...	...	...	4	3	296	2	1	...	...	4	7500	1	1800	...	500	100	...	3
...	...	...	17	2	62	14	3	53	...	1	16000	1	3000	2000	...	400	...	...
15	1	...	26	13	385	8	9	20	...	1	2000	1	1500	...	...	...	...	4
21	9	18	31	13	289	25	1	3	35	30	3	30000	1	4000	...	115	92	475	5	
3	1	1	5	3	140	10	...	...	...	4	11000	1	2500	148	260	186	...	5
22	11	...	...	...	200	...	1	25	...	1	9000	1	3000	600	...	300	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	105	...	1	30	45	12	12000	1	1200	238	...	130	...	...
8	6	...	8	...	357	49	3	105	51	1	4700	1	900	...	...	60	...	2
8	4	3	2	3	193	9	4	...	...	3	12000	1	3000	210	...	288	...	10
9	...	...	13	...	165	6	2	30	30	1	6000	1	2900	...	300	140	...	2
...	...	...	...	3	150	29	...	58	...	1	5500	1	2000	135	63	165	...	2
...	...	...	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	1	6000	1	2000	25	...	200	...	4
4	...	...	3	...	170	3	3	30	20	1	10000	...	...	6000	4000	...	...	...
...	...	...	19	...	211	29	3	60	25	1	6000	1	3000	25	...	140	...	6
2	5	...	12	...	289	13	...	45	...	1	5000	1	3500	80	...	250	...	...
6	...	...	...	2	96	7	3	...	...	1	14500	1	2500	50	2255	374	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	285	19	1	...	...	3	2500	1	2500	150	20	125	...	...
6	2	...	8	...	130	3	2	...	...	4	5500	1	3000	...	...	100	...	4
...	...	...	...	5	241	...	2	105	65	1	2500	1	3000	...	...	100	...	...
6	...	...	...	5	184	16	1	4	27	...	3500	1	1500	10	...	150	...	...
6	...	...	...	6	201	42	2	...	...	2	12000	1	2500	...	...	200	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	150	12	2	3	34	...	16000	1	3000	1100	275	172	...	...
11	6	12	35	12	271	...	3	30	...	2	8000	1	2500	248	...	200	...	6		
14	...	8	18	2	260	14	3	47	21	3	6500	1	1500	344	50	175	...	5		
...	1	...	...	...	153	15	2	56	35	2	7500	1	2500	300	...	300	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	90	9	...	...	...	1	3000	1	1800	325	...	150	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	153	15	2	56	35	2	6200	1	1900	1200	...	200	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	90	9	...	...	...	1	2500	1	1500	20	...	110	...	3
46	6	25	67	...	602	...	1	4	35	...	35000	200	800	1000	1578	...	30	
3	3	76	12	1	2	1500	1	400	25	375	423	100	...	31	
12	12	...	26	10	1119	54	1	100	...	1	100000	1	8000	700	1900	4000	800	...	20	
27	25	...	42	...	630	20	8	142	25	1	26000	1	3500	50	...	1600	450	...	9	
20	3	...	45	8	588	12	1	116	30	1	25000	1	5000	600	400	3400	600	...	5	
13	14	...	19	5	751	...	10	81	36	1	18000	1	4000	196	...	750	2	
3	4	19	11	...	311	9	2	80	...	3	30100	116	...	253	36	
10	6	5	16	1	420	50	6	65	...	1	30000	1	6000	...	60	500	400	...	3	
8	8	...	275	15	...	50	...	2	20000	1	3000	500	...	12	...	
307	123	127	472	113	10425	557	8	118	1475	473	64	509700	35	95400	17126	6315	17775	11026	...	138

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF SUPERIN- TENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BAPTISMS.		
		Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Claims & Rts		Total Deficiency	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under In- struction as Probationers..	
1	Blomington.....	48005	323	3665	3003	823	747	2500	2219	54351	756	58	940	11042	236	68
2	Champaign.....	47782	6800	3420	3413	855	853	2565	2560	56004	36	52	976	11890	434	114
3	Champaign.....	47782	7090	3420	3413	855	853	2565	2560	56004	36	52	976	11890	434	114
4	Decatur.....	53533	6285	424	3109	3078	770	749	2233	50891	534	65	1231	12458	401	108
5	Decatur.....	54829	6285	424	3109	3078	770	749	2233	50891	534	65	1231	12458	401	108
6	Jacksonville.....	44498	4224	3122	3015	765	661	2273	2463	58030	228	60	1333	14610	579	171
7	Marion.....	47824	6069	321	3126	3015	765	661	2273	58030	228	60	1333	14610	579	171
8	Quincy.....	46145	45824	6069	321	3126	3015	765	661	2273	2463	78	1077	11040	374	104
9	Quincy.....	46145	4347	5655	512	3057	2988	768	523	48436	1397	80	1006	13514	367	98
10	Springfield.....	45164	4347	5655	512	3057	2988	768	523	48436	1397	80	1006	13514	367	98
11	Springfield.....	43337	4297	6077	640	3217	3128	735	661	2170	1940	55	941	9845	3078	1019
12	Totals, This Year.....	373892	369626	51426	26105	6304	5816	18956	17038	48285	5452	529	9411	98452	3078	1019
13	Totals, Last Year.....	308905	306143	49283	2862	26339	25980	6329	5667	18850	16826	545	8792	91881	3650	1231
14	Increase.....	4787	3483	2143	195	125	149	106	412	4169	664	16	619	6372	551	212
15	Decrease.....	401	401	195	125	149	106	412	4169	664	664	16	619	6372	551	212

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Bloomington District.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													No.
		Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools													
		Church	Sunday School	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.	Sunday School	Church	Sunday School	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.	Sunday School	Church	Sunday School	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.	Sunday School		
Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Roll	Scholars, not including Home Department and Grade Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Grade Roll.	Total Enrolling, all Depts. Inc. Grade Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Membs or Prob'ns.	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church	Sunday School	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.	Sunday School	
1	Arrowsmith.....	2	23	170	2	25	220	125	23	102	17	160	3	1	1
2	Atlanta.....	1	20	300	25	25	370	125	20	200	9	100	2	1	2
3	Beason.....	1	18	150	20	30	218	100	18	135		115	3	3	3
4	Bloomington Circuit.....	2	18	150	12	25	205	85	18	20		100	1	1	4
5	First.....	1	49	660	65	50	824	447	48	570	30	522	20		24
6	Grace.....	1	44	534	56	35	669	318	44	350	19	584	4	2	17
7	Park.....	1	31	369		70	470	238	30	260	12	367			6
8	Chestnut.....	1	20	180		35	235	110	20	140	40	100	2	11	12
9	Clinton.....	1	44	646	165	116	971	350	44	600	29	400	18		16
10	Delavan.....	1	24	207	20	27	278	149	24	120	10	178		11	10
11	DeWitt.....	3	34	216	40	30	320	110	34	190	4	55			11
12	Downs.....	1	20	167		16	203	75	20	100	12	67	5	6	12
13	Easton.....	2	37	290		8	335	185	37	150		120	10	2	13
14	Ebenezer Circuit.....	3	28	115			143	80	16	50		24		2	3
15	Elkhart.....	3	25	161			186	90	25	125	16	80			3
16	Forest City.....	1	18	104		10	132	57	18	87	18	70	5		1
17	Green Valley.....	1	20	135	8	12	175	60	19	88	4	101		10	17
18	Hartsburg.....	1	4	25		5	34	20	4	30		101		10	17
19	Havana.....	1	23	192	22	17	254	125	23	20	3	56		6	18
20	Heyworth.....	2	20	200	40	30	290	150	20	190	4	125		2	19
21	Hopedale.....	2	31	175		15	221	100	30	100		80	3		20
22	Kenney.....	1	23	133	32	51	239	100	20	111		110	5		21
23	Le Roy.....	1	23	350	8	13	394	198	23	300	18	120		2	22
24	Lincoln.....	1	40	231	175	25	471	184	40	175	33	166	17		23
25	Circuit.....	3	24	175			199	95	24	120	16	120		6	25
26	Mason City.....	1	25	390	50	30	495	225	24	300	24	233		22	26
27	McLean.....	1	14	120	15		149	80	10	100	5	100	2		27
28	Middletown.....	2	30	100	20	10	100	130	128	70	1	75	1	1	28
29	Minier.....														29
30	Mt. Olive.....	2	12	100	10	15	137	80	12	95		90		4	30
31	Mt. Pulaski.....	3	45	231	42	35	353	175	41	175	11	150	4	3	31
32	New Holland.....	2	33	205	8	39	285	140	33	131	5	244	3	1	32
33	San Jose.....	1	20	190			210	105	20	150	1	75			33
34	Saybrook.....	1	19	207	21	19	356	138	19	152	7	196	7	3	34
35	Wapella.....	2	20	140			140	95	20	65	3	70	1	2	35
36	Waynesville.....	1	18	160		30	208	100	18	160	2	132			36
37	Weldon.....	1	16	180	11	9	216	70	16	111	16	98			37
38	Topeka and Knox.....	2	10	60			70	35	8	50		16			38
	Totals.....	57	923	8208	867	857	10855	5049	891	5892	369	5418	117	101	173

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Champaign District.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.
		Col. for the Board of Snday Schools														
		Church	Sunday School	Missionary Offering, Ten per cent of S. S.	Col. for the Board of Snday Schools											
					Sunday School	Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Members of Sund'y School Converted during Conf. Year.	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prob'ns.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's or Prob'ns.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Total Enrolment, all Depts. Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Dept., Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Schools.	
1	Belldflower	1	24	148	28	35	235	90	24	120	21	86	2	3	1	
2	Bement	1	1	340	25	30	423	190	28	290	21	200	9	5	2	
3	Bondville	1	22	166	26	26	214	90	22	75	20	70	8	3	3	
4	Champaign Circuit	2	11	80	50	55	1083	475	58	45	600	68	32	4	4	
5	Cisco	2	29	271	11	44	355	146	28	189	3	152	10	5	5	
6	DeLand	1	1	287	270	40	32	369	170	27	250	17	259	12	7	
7	Farmer City	1	35	428	27	20	510	201	35	330	35	247	8	10	7	
8	Fisher	1	50	425	30	35	540	200	50	300	10	250	2	10	9	
9	Fithian	1	15	200	21	30	266	90	15	207	4	85	6	10	10	
10	Gibson City	2	24	276	30	23	353	190	24	265	55	197	10	5	11	
11	Gifford and Penfield	2	34	217	6	17	274	145	29	123	120	2	10	3	12	
12	Ludlow	1	20	102	20	8	150	65	18	85	110	2	2	13	13	
13	Mahomet	1	20	242	18	23	262	140	20	142	5	156	4	5	14	
14	Mansfield	1	33	199	74	68	273	150	33	200	25	283	6	6	15	
15	Monticello	1	33	367	18	23	542	200	32	232	46	188	5	9	16	
16	Ogden	2	20	200	220	100	20	60	10	50	3	3	3	17	17	
17	Paxton	1	22	300	45	45	412	170	22	250	32	160	18	12	18	
18	Pesotum	2	22	211	2	22	257	142	22	182	6	125	7	4	19	
19	Philo	2	17	200	3	32	252	108	17	112	7	102	10	3	20	
20	Rankin	3	37	315	20	15	389	150	35	200	185	10	4	21	21	
21	Rantoul Circuit	4	40	230	12	17	270	175	30	137	2	130	5	3	22	
22	Rantoul	1	30	391	35	42	498	230	30	14	269	20	9	23	23	
23	Sadorus	2	24	180	109	12	204	105	23	102	7	112	10	2	24	
24	Savoy	1	15	109	17	27	136	42	14	65	1	65	2	2	25	
25	St. Joseph	2	42	271	17	27	357	167	41	168	12	102	1	3	26	
26	Seymour	4	59	469	39	27	594	195	59	270	62	175	7	3	27	
27	Sidney	3	43	300	17	30	357	167	41	168	12	102	1	3	28	
28	Tolono	1	17	175	10	10	232	100	12	100	14	64	3	7	29	
29	Urbana First	1	32	600	40	61	733	382	32	450	35	525	10	14	30	
30	Grace	1	15	150	40	205	83	14	35	55	23	23	17	31	31	
31	Trinity	1	53	547	33	40	673	310	53	33	200	23	17	32	32	
32	Weedman	2	25	135	160	160	160	160	24	110	3	70	6	4	33	
33	Totals	52	976	9434	614	866	11890	5376	934	4984	562	5692	275	92	198	

Statistics No. 3.

Danville District.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												No.
		Col. for t Board of Sunday Schools												
		Church	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Members of Sunday School Con-ferred during Conf. Year....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prob'ns..	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's or Prob'ns....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Total Enrolment, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars..	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Dept..	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers.....	Sunday Schools.....	
		Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....	Sunday School.....											
1	Allerton.....	33	200	17	30	280	150	33	200	15	90	.....	.....	1
2	Armstrong.....	37	270	10	25	342	215	35	280	18	200	.....	.....	2
3	Bismark.....	24	185	.....	10	219	95	24	150	18	65	.....	.....	3
4	Broadlands.....	38	354	.....	392	216	35	280	17	187	.....	.....	.....	4
5	Camargo.....	40	320	25	30	415	200	40	25	5	100	.....	.....	5
6	Catlin.....	38	200	20	16	274	115	36	125	5	83	.....	.....	6
7	Chrisman.....	38	350	40	50	478	200	40	360	100	300	.....	.....	7
8	Central Park.....	7	50	7	8	72	36	5	43	.....	20	.....	.....	8
9	Collison.....	36	210	10	20	276	180	36	190	10	215	.....	.....	9
10	Danville First.....	42	408	8	49	531	276	42	350	24	604	.....	.....	10
11	Klumber.....	54	354	25	15	448	270	51	400	25	424	.....	.....	11
12	Grace.....	16	150	.....	.....	166	88	16	150	.....	57	.....	.....	12
13	Lincoln.....	24	250	20	30	324	196	24	200	20	160	.....	.....	13
14	McKinley.....	22	130	.....	25	177	100	22	75	15	72	.....	.....	14
15	Vermilion Heights.....	29	239	15	20	303	175	29	117	8	119	.....	.....	15
16	East Lynn.....	32	311	15	50	408	210	31	243	6	125	.....	.....	16
17	Edgar.....	46	486	125	40	697	280	42	600	12	175	.....	.....	17
18	Fairmount.....	36	345	15	20	416	179	36	215	1	140	.....	.....	18
19	Ficklin.....	24	120	.....	.....	144	120	23	65	2	40	.....	.....	19
20	Georgetown.....	27	200	16	23	266	130	27	175	20	160	.....	.....	20
21	Henning.....	32	223	.....	7	262	198	32	180	1	136	.....	.....	21
22	Hoopeston.....	57	556	.....	69	682	310	57	400	42	288	.....	.....	22
23	Homer.....	30	338	17	26	411	184	29	286	15	205	.....	.....	23
24	Hume.....	28	250	10	22	310	186	28	245	.....	150	.....	.....	24
25	Indianola.....	32	152	12	18	200	85	18	75	.....	79	.....	.....	25
26	McKendree and Fairview.....	39	355	16	31	228	104	32	115	.....	80	.....	.....	26
27	Metcalf.....	49	255	41	38	401	146	30	371	25	117	.....	.....	27
28	Murdock.....	38	353	150	47	191	15	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
29	Newman.....	30	200	45	275	175	30	100	15	125	.....	.....	.....	29
30	Oakwood.....	42	214	22	15	293	160	185	202	10	115	.....	.....	30
31	Potomac.....	36	146	30	20	232	220	36	236	5	250	.....	.....	31
32	Ridge Farm.....	36	118	22	17	193	100	36	150	.....	60	.....	.....	32
33	Rossville.....	35	305	25	20	385	140	33	190	.....	175	.....	.....	33
34	Sadell.....	40	367	10	21	438	185	40	173	35	120	.....	.....	34
35	Tilton.....	16	64	.....	80	35	16	60	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	35
36	Tuscola.....	45	355	75	50	525	210	45	450	12	260	.....	.....	36
37	Villa Grove.....	32	470	16	14	532	246	32	450	24	260	37
	Totals.....	65	1231	9647	682	874	12458	6265	1353	8117	502	5921

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Decatur District.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													No.	
		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Dept..	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enroll, all Depts, Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's or Prob'ns.	Scholars, Inc. II. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prob'ns.	Members of Sunday School Con-verted during Conf. Year.....	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools			
													Church	Sunday School.		Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....
1	Argenta.....	2	32	150	20	35	237	110	25	15	2	75	.....	2	1
2	Arthur.....	1	18	110	18	12	158	80	18	95	80	.....	4	2	3
3	Assumption.....	1	27	245	26	30	337	160	26	216	6	126	4	5	3	
4	Bethany.....	1	22	168	19	24	233	127	22	150	22	125	2	3	4	
5	Blue Mound.....	1	39	311	29	20	399	185	39	150	18	161	15	6	5	
6	Butler.....	1	39	229	31	31	330	84	39	.....	79	5	.....	2	6
7	Cadwell.....	1	27	143	25	20	215	80	27	188	13	76	4	1	7	
8	Cerro Gordo.....	1	38	207	22	34	391	135	36	172	6	149	.....	11	8
9	Cowden.....	1	20	175	12	10	217	125	20	100	40	150	.....	3	9
10	Decatur First.....	1	116	1769	100	50	2035	878	116	773	300	1615	150	.....	10
11	Grace.....	1	60	688	10	102	860	460	60	550	50	600	25	25	11	
12	St. Paul's.....	1	36	353	16	56	461	231	34	171	33	205	1	.....	12
13	Sargent and Sharon.....	1	32	290	30	68	420	153	32	100	85	53	.....	2	13
14	Elwin.....	2	50	335	.....	.....	385	160	50	275	14	110	12	4	14
15	Forsythe.....	1	13	70	.....	19	102	50	13	.....	5	60	.....	1	15
16	Garrett.....	3	53	370	11	20	454	231	53	.....	10	245	13	.....	16
17	Hammond.....	1	23	90	8	15	136	65	18	75	.....	83	3	.....	17
18	Harristown.....	1	10	80	.....	.....	90	50	9	72	.....	44	.....	3	18
19	Hillsboro.....	1	30	255	.....	60	345	160	29	125	17	142	3	3	19
20	Illopolis.....	1	24	183	.....	20	227	127	23	140	28	135	5	8	20
21	Irving.....	1	16	159	85	15	275	125	16	140	.....	125	.....	5	21
22	Lakewood.....	2	28	180	25	35	268	110	25	90	16	75	.....	3	22
23	La Place and Lake City.....	2	28	264	15	9	316	125	28	12	.....	135	6	6	23
24	Latham.....	1	22	138	.....	.....	160	85	22	100	3	57	2	2	24
25	Lintner.....	2	18	90	.....	10	118	60	18	85	35	100	.....	3	25
26	Lovington.....	1	26	188	46	30	290	105	24	140	30	159	.....	8	26
27	Macon.....	1	27	293	33	21	374	135	24	150	20	160	5	6	27	
28	Maroa.....	1	26	210	25	26	287	120	26	120	1	100	4	4	28	
29	Millersville.....	2	43	206	28	36	313	131	41	175	1	116	8	3	29	
30	Mt. Olive.....	1	10	154	.....	.....	164	76	10	50	9	50	.....	.....	30
31	Mt. Zion.....	2	25	220	20	10	275	90	.....	205	.....	65	.....	.....	31
32	Moweaqua.....	1	48	335	17	15	415	176	48	306	23	192	16	9	32	
33	Niantic.....	1	15	100	.....	.....	115	50	15	50	.....	75	.....	1	33
34	Nokomis.....	1	33	330	12	40	415	221	31	150	8	250	6	.....	34
35	Oconee.....	3	45	303	12	40	400	190	42	12	54	125	5	.....	35
36	Owaneco.....	1	22	200	.....	.....	222	95	22	125	4	118	.....	3	36
37	Pana.....	1	34	440	.....	6	480	300	34	.....	12	410	4	.....	37
38	Rosemond.....	3	45	333	3	53	434	169	44	175	2	145	.....	.....	38
39	Sanner Chapel.....	1	21	120	9	15	165	51	21	45	2	12	6	3	39	
40	Stonington.....	2	37	271	24	16	348	192	37	207	12	148	.....	.....	40
41	Tower Hill.....	1	24	180	.....	.....	204	95	24	98	18	144	6	1	41
42	Warrensburg.....	1	11	139	.....	20	170	100	11	79	.....	125	2	2	42
43	Witt.....	1	20	300	10	40	370	160	19	150	50	125	3	43	
	Totals.....	61	1333	11464	741	1072	14610	6612	1271	6031	949	7324	150	220	160	

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Jacksonville District.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.
		Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools														
		Church	Sunday School	Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prob'ns...	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's or Prob'ns....	Average Attendance of all Grades	Total Enrollment, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars..	Children on the Cradle Roll..	Members in the Home Dept...	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers...	Sunday Schools.....		
															Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....		Sunday School.....
1	Ashland.....	2	31	255	60	35	381	140	31	140	20	150	140	1		
2	Astoria.....	1	23	150	20	30	223	104	21	75	12	140	150	2		
3	Astoria Circuit.....	5	47	427	20	5	499	150	45	100	4	66	66	3		
4	Bath and Fairview.....	12	16	90	...	3	109	65	16	...	4	70	70	4		
5	Beardstown.....	1	47	864	65	60	1036	350	47	700	100	600	600	5		
6	Berdan.....	3	21	125	...	...	146	30	21	...	2	20	20	6
7	Bluffs.....	12	18	217	...	...	235	85	...	...	...	75	75	7
8	Bluff Springs.....	12	24	135	...	...	159	100	24	75	...	75	75	8
9	Carrollton.....	1	34	183	100	27	344	120	34	150	13	120	120	9		
10	Chandlerville.....	12	28	198	15	12	253	110	26	12	7	105	105	10		
11	Chesterfield.....	4	48	368	20	24	460	140	48	...	...	120	120	11
12	Concord.....	3	42	211	11	23	287	162	41	120	...	1	111	12		
13	Franklin.....	1	22	200	15	20	257	117	22	150	...	165	165	13		
14	Circuit.....	2	25	119	10	19	173	80	25	100	12	50	50	14		
15	Greenfield.....	1	22	259	33	37	351	164	22	218	4	193	193	15		
16	Circuit.....	3	27	175	...	...	202	92	26	125	...	12	12	16
17	Island Grove and Alexander.....	2	19	180	...	12	211	80	19	105	1	65	65	17		
18	Jacksonville Brooklyn.....	1	30	215	34	3	282	130	29	210	10	115	115	18		
19	Centenary.....	1	41	363	70	28	502	208	41	209	26	299	299	19		
20	Grace.....	1	55	375	140	51	621	291	55	375	1	443	443	20		
21	Circuit.....	3	43	310	20	30	403	120	43	200	...	140	140	21		
22	Literberry Circuit.....	2	8	80	...	...	88	50	5	30	...	35	35	22
23	Lynnville.....	3	36	149	...	...	185	145	...	...	...	58	58	23
24	Manchester.....	2	16	120	35	15	186	...	16	...	12	75	75	24		
25	Meredosia.....	1	24	221	15	21	281	...	24	15	...	78	78	25		
26	Murrayville.....	1	26	159	20	15	220	169	...	12	12	75	75	26		
27	Naples.....	3	34	168	5	28	235	127	34	142	25	109	109	27		
28	Oakford.....	3	35	250	44	42	371	130	20	76	20	100	100	28		
29	Palmyra.....	2	41	206	11	19	277	129	41	158	24	59	59	29		
30	Rockbridge.....	1	12	92	...	...	104	48	12	...	...	25	25	30
31	Virginia.....	1	28	412	10	20	470	202	28	380	30	218	218	31		
32	Waverly.....	1	22	227	29	24	302	125	22	130	116	120	120	32		
33	Circuit.....	4	40	190	...	...	730	100	40	180	25	50	50	33
34	White Hall.....	1	25	182	10	40	257	105	24	98	12	85	85	34		
35	Winchester.....	1	15	160	...	...	189	105	15	60	14	85	85	35
36	West Jacksonville Circuit.....	2	31	235	...	...	4	270	102	31	203	10	43	36
37	Roadhouse.....	1	21	170	19	31	241	120	19	100	...	75	75	37		
	Totals.....	72	1077	8440	831	692	11040	4487	967	4598	418	4424	4424			

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Quincy District.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrollment, all Depts, inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem's or Prob'ns.....	Scholars, inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Mem's or Prob'ns.....	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year.....	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools			No.	
												Church.....	Sunday School.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....		
																Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,.....
1	Angusta.....	1	31	230	24	33	318	160	31	275	...	140	...	10	1	
2	Barry.....	1	42	379	2	75	498	192	42	291	19	237	2	3	2	
3	Beverly.....	12	18	150	50	25	243	60	18	100	6	100	3	...	3	
4	Bowen.....	1	26	292	28	30	376	190	26	210	18	150	5	4	4	
5	Brooklyn.....	1	22	120	...	20	162	80	19	80	14	58	...	...	5
6	Camden.....	4	47	392	7	56	502	50	44	220	17	62	2	...	6	
7	Camp Point.....	1	28	282	33	16	359	188	28	268	5	147	2	5	7	
8	Chambersburg.....	2	10	160	...	...	170	100	10	...	3	50	...	...	8
9	Clayton.....	2	36	306	32	7	381	130	31	207	3	122	...	...	9
10	Columbus.....	4	67	385	26	37	515	223	65	315	10	280	7	4	10	
11	Detroit.....	3	34	281	8	15	338	195	31	275	56	140	...	5	11	
12	Golden.....	1	22	204	...	8	234	70	22	125	28	107	...	3	12	
13	Griggsville.....	1	30	260	30	40	360	150	30	175	12	120	10	5	13	
14	Huntsville.....	2	33	268	...	...	301	150	32	...	2	120	...	2	14
15	Hulls.....	2	22	172	...	11	205	117	13	60	12	75	1	1	15	
16	Kinderhook.....	1	21	204	...	...	225	90	21	...	8	75	...	2	16
17	La Prairie.....	2	21	193	...	4	218	115	21	157	18	75	...	1	17	
18	Lima.....	2	28	172	...	...	200	110	26	...	...	92	...	2	18
19	Littleton.....	3	43	222	...	52	317	165	42	200	5	140	...	3	19	
20	Loraline.....	3	43	283	...	47	373	200	43	276	7	202	...	4	20	
21	Milton.....	3	30	176	...	9	215	106	30	...	4	60	1	1	21	
22	Mt. Sterling.....	1	29	243	40	12	324	130	26	230	12	102	5	...	22	
23	New Canton.....	1	19	126	...	21	166	66	14	40	5	81	...	1	23	
24	New Salem.....	1	43	283	2	28	356	...	38	...	8	155	2	...	24	
25	Paloma.....	1	14	148	9	15	186	73	14	...	1	67	4	...	25	
26	Payson.....	1	17	116	40	20	193	80	17	...	14	78	5	2	26	
27	Perry.....	2	25	218	...	20	263	118	22	102	...	63	...	1	27	
28	Pittsfield.....	1	28	284	43	25	380	185	28	200	9	150	1	...	28	
29	Pleasant Hill.....	1	18	225	...	25	268	136	18	175	65	146	3	...	29	
30	Plainville.....	3	34	246	9	10	299	...	34	...	7	79	2	2	30	
31	Plymouth.....	2	38	234	47	20	339	131	31	164	28	80	...	6	31	
32	Quincy, Grace.....	4	50	400	...	10	460	246	50	240	29	90	...	3	32	
33	Vermont St.....	1	60	854	85	61	1060	538	60	700	23	500	20	...	12	33
34	Rockport.....	2	23	173	2	12	210	7	22	85	4	118	...	2	34	
35	Rushville.....	1	44	553	37	85	719	276	40	437	1	342	5	...	15	35
36	Cirent.....	5	60	415	25	18	618	175	60	400	6	40	...	1	36	
37	Stillwell.....	2	22	93	...	...	115	76	22	80	...	40	...	...	37
38	Versailles.....	1	25	329	9	23	386	155	25	318	75	110	6	5	4	38
39	Warsaw and Mendon.....	2	22	134	19	30	205	106	22	75	13	75	5	4	...	39
40	West Point and Basco.....	2	41	300	7	9	357	180	41	250	7	112	4	...	4	40
	Totals.....	79	1266	10505	614	929	13314	5519	1209	6730	554	4980	96	43	122	

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Springfield District.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												No.		
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrolment, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's or Prob'ns.	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prob'ns.	Members of Sunday School Conferred during Conf. Year	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools			Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	
												Church	Sunday School			Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
1	Athens.....	1	23	180	10	20	233	90	23	105	4	100	1	1	1	
2	Auburn.....	1	15	115	.....	.....	130	100	15	80	.....	46	.....	2	2
3	Buckhart.....	1	11	75	.....	25	111	75	10	75	4	25	2	.....	3
4	Buffalo.....	1	15	126	.....	21	162	57	15	125	2	100	4	8	4
5	Bethany.....	1	6	50	.....	.....	56	35	6	30	.....	12	.....	5	5
6	Carlinsville.....	1	21	230	40	27	318	127	21	109	19	137	7	6	6	
7	Chatham.....	2	30	257	18	33	338	155	30	200	24	146	1	3	7	
8	Corran.....	3	38	240	25	20	323	190	31	95	7	120	5	3	8	
9	Dawson.....	1	19	140	.....	20	179	72	19	96	7	60	.....	2	9
10	Divernon.....	2	25	105	5	13	148	79	17	97	.....	70	3	.....	10
11	Edinburg.....	1	25	186	24	70	305	123	25	181	8	130	2	5	11	
12	Farmersville.....	3	40	225	29	50	344	118	38	200	15	155	8	2	12	
13	Girard.....	1	24	122	24	12	182	70	24	120	12	80	.....	3	13
14	Grove City.....	1	17	128	.....	12	157	75	17	100	.....	100	5	5	14
15	Kincaid.....	1	8	80	.....	.....	88	30	6	40	.....	12	.....	.....	15
16	Loami.....	1	13	140	.....	.....	153	84	10	65	3	80	5	3	16
17	Mechanicsburg.....	1	21	156	15	15	207	80	21	170	10	96	.....	2	17
18	Morrisonville.....	1	32	208	23	25	288	139	27	120	1	125	6	5	18	
19	Mt. Auburn.....	1	18	145	9	15	187	64	18	65	4	73	2	.....	19
20	New City.....	1	39	312	.....	40	391	100	39	.....	.....	67	10	.....	20
21	Nilwood.....	3	27	270	.....	.....	297	140	17	196	6	75	.....	1	21
22	Pawnee.....	1	29	211	4	32	266	96	29	102	.....	80	10	4	22
23	Petersburg.....	1	15	100	.....	5	120	67	14	76	3	60	8	.....	23
24	Pleasant Plains.....	2	28	148	.....	14	100	95	27	120	6	82	6	2	24
25	Raymond.....	1	25	150	18	20	213	100	25	125	.....	125	.....	5	25
26	Riverton.....	2	34	190	.....	40	264	120	33	160	15	150	.....	5	26
27	Rochester.....	2	25	150	16	6	197	75	24	120	12	90	1	1	27	
28	Sharpsburg.....	2	28	170	.....	.....	198	90	27	169	.....	100	1	6	28
29	Shilo.....	1	17	92	.....	3	112	41	15	72	.....	59	3	.....	29
30	Springfield, Douglas Ave.....	1	35	400	20	30	485	275	34	275	50	300	10	.....	30
31	Eighteenth St.....	1	17	133	.....	35	185	88	13	22	21	90	.....	.....	31
32	First.....	1	50	600	.....	100	750	425	50	450	25	125	60	10	15
33	Kumler.....	1	30	471	.....	60	561	200	29	275	30	300	3	2	33
34	Laurel.....	1	36	614	.....	20	670	300	36	300	45	250	5	5	34
35	Taylorville.....	1	32	400	250	50	732	260	32	600	18	300	5	6	35	
36	Thayer.....	3	67	240	10	65	382	205	66	200	22	138	4	.....	36
37	Virden.....	1	30	400	20	30	480	200	30	20	20	100	2	.....	37
38	Williamsville.....	2	25	225	30	20	300	175	25	30	8	100	3	2	38	
	Totals.....	53	990	8184	590	948	10712	4825	938	5385	401	4258	174	59	123	

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Bloomington District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In- crements				
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Board of Education.		Conference Ed. Collection.....								
							Church				Special Gifts.....	Sunday Schools..	Church.....	Special Gifts.....	Sunday Schools (Total).....	Church .....	Ed. Con. Chmts. (Chicago).....
1	Arrowsmith.....	26	29	26	22	4	8	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Atlanta.....	20	10	20	5	3	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Beason.....	82	11	62	11	12	44	5	6	.....	.....	.....	12
4	Bloomington Circuit.....	5	5	5	5	2	4	6	1	.....	.....	.....	6
5	First.....	591	109	407	109	65	185	15	20	24	.....	.....	69
6	Grace.....	287	34	79	200	79	10	100	4	19	.....	.....	36
7	Park.....	25	27	20	27	4	7	7	6	.....	.....	.....	13
8	Chestnut.....	100	61	110	47	21	75	9	23	1	.....	.....	9
9	Clinton.....	160	65	72	140	72	24	99	10	16	.....	.....	27
10	Delavan.....	86	4	90	50	5	10	13	21	.....	.....	.....	16
11	De Witt.....	11	15	6	9	3	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Downs.....	39	5	29	11	8	8	10	5	6	.....	.....	13
13	Easton.....	50	12	39	11	10	40	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	15
14	Elkhart.....	25	15	20	13	5	8	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Forest City.....	10	5	.....	3	.....	4	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Ebenezer Circuit.....	10	5	10	5	10	11	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Green Valley.....	50	109	42	.....	7	14	10	10	.....	.....	.....	12
18	Hartsburg.....	6	.....	5	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Havana.....	33	33	20	10	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
20	Heyworth.....	15	24	.....	12	2	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
21	Hopedale.....	38	12	30	12	4	7	10	3	.....	.....	.....	9
22	Kenney.....	29	10	25	10	4	17	6	3	5	.....	.....	8
23	Le Roy.....	145	50	46	46	8	620	6	22	4	.....	.....	.....
24	Lincoln.....	243	7	77	225	50	35	130	17	13	.....	.....	525
25	Circuit.....	137	13	110	12	15	.....	9	6	.....	.....	.....	12
26	Mason City.....	90	20	59	28	59	9	20	5	35	.....	.....	22
27	McLean.....	42	18	33	12	3	15	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....
28	Miner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Middletown.....	35	5	23	26	23	12	50	9	1	11	.....	9
30	Mt. Olive and Padua.....	5	3	5	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Mt. Pulaski.....	80	34	78	34	20	55	19	4	10	.....	.....	13
32	New Holland.....	71	9	62	8	15	17	5	3	2	1	.....	.....
33	San Jose.....	8	19	15	6	15	2	6	.....	3	.....	.....	16
34	Saybrook.....	123	130	32	106	32	17	40	14	7	10	.....	.....
35	Topeka and Knox.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Wapella.....	19	3	17	3	3	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	9
37	Waynesville.....	70	10	28	59	21	14	57	5	5	.....	.....	.....
38	Weldon.....	16	17	12	16	5	20	3	
	Totals.....	2782	466	979	2223	17	842	370	1675	244	110	299	14	894

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Bloomington District

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Champaign District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedom's Aid Society.....	Education.			Board of S. Schools.	Conference Chalmers.	Board of S. Schools (Total).....	Annual Conf. In- vestments		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Board of Education		Conference Ed. Collection.....						
		Church	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..		Church.....	Special Gifts....			Sunday Schools..	Public Ed. Col... ..	Children's Fund.		
1	Bellflower.....	61	14	42	13	7	32	5	2	6	15			
2	Bement.....	134	35	20	104	5	20	15	89	11	9	5	12	
3	Bondville.....	85	40	12	72	12	15	54	6	2	2	2	12	
4	Champaign.....	676	175	144	562	144	128	491	23	68	32	2	6	
5	Circuit.....	30	15	20	10	3	20	9	10	10	10	10	15	
6	Cisco.....	115	25	100	20	20	60	12	12	10	10	10	13	
7	DeLand.....	92	100	32	34	32	20	25	21	2	19	10	13	
8	Farmer City.....	160	5000	38	130	38	28	120	12	2	19	10	13	
9	Fisher.....	139	45	40	115	40	27	110	20	2	19	10	13	
10	Fithian.....	36	6	15	34	15	9	25	7	6	10	10	13	
11	Gibson City.....	106	7839	150	76	24	25	100	10	10	10	10	13	
12	Gifford and Penfield.....	90	15	76	15	16	44	7	2	2	13	10	13	
13	Ludlow.....	37	24	9	25	9	7	2	5	2	2	2	8	
14	Mahomet.....	49	31	24	57	23	12	50	7	4	5	15	15	
15	Mansfield.....	139	81	100	81	30	118	5	6	24	21	22	22	
16	Monticello.....	120	42	68	42	15	50	10	5	9	22	22	22	
17	Ogden.....	10	10	10	10	5	5	9	3	3	3	3	3	
18	Paxton.....	271	54	196	54	40	100	12	18	12	12	12	12	
19	Pesotum.....	70	20	60	18	14	56	5	7	4	4	4	4	
20	Philo.....	96	3	16	86	16	15	62	5	10	3	194	15	
21	Rankin.....	75	19	61	18	14	43	27	10	4	15	22	10	
22	Rantoul.....	215	40	177	40	38	154	6	20	9	22	10	10	
23	Circuit.....	62	20	30	20	5	16	10	5	5	10	15	15	
24	Sadorus.....	59	31	12	70	12	15	63	7	10	15	15	15	
25	Savoy.....	26	125	9	21	9	8	20	5	2	15	15	15	
26	St. Joseph.....	18	16	10	16	3	5	12	1	3	3	3	3	
27	Seymour.....	65	39	15	50	15	10	25	5	7	3	3	3	
28	Sidney.....	50	20	30	30	15	10	40	4	3	7	3	3	
29	Tolono.....	9	5	13	3	14	2	1	2	3	3	3	3	
30	Urbana—First.....	350	257	75	241	50	75	50	315	6	10	30	30	
31	Grace.....	4	3	3	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	
32	Trinity.....	200	79	77	258	77	52	238	14	23	17	17	17	
33	Weedman.....	20	13	20	40	13	10	20	23	6	4	8	8	
	Totals.....	3669	13867	1115	2967	55	953	672	2552	312	274	291	1007	

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Danville District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY											
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In- vestments Hd. Con. Gm'ts. (Chicago).....	Annual Conf. In- vestments Hd. Con. Gm'ts. (Chicago).....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Board of Education.		Conference Ed. Collection.....							
							Church					Special Gifts.....	Sunday Schools.	Public Ed. Col.....	Children's Fund.
1	Allerton.....	70	32	15	60	15	40	185	7	6	4	22	
2	Armstrong.....	38	17	29	17	10	3	25	4	1	4	112	
3	Bismarck.....	12	12	10	10	10	8	9	4	1	3	24	
4	Broadlands.....	20	15	15	15	3	4	4	7	1	2	24	
5	Camargo.....	45	25	20	39	19	15	24	24	4	4	12	
6	Catlin.....	20	32	12	16	9	6	10	3	6	3	12	
7	Central Park.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
8	Cherry Point.....	25	25	25	25	25	5	5	5	10	5	10	
9	Chrisman.....	13	13	10	10	2	5	5	5	2	2	30	
10	Collison.....	299	3116	63	182	63	40	180	15	6	19	30	
11	Danville—First.....	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
12	Grace.....	120	2000	150	120	20	30	40	12	24	15	15	
13	Kimber.....	35	2040	75	35	65	10	16	4	6	8	15	
14	Lincoln.....	29	9	27	9	4	18	2	3	2	2	2	
15	McKinley Memorial.....	25	10	5	5	1	1	2	3	4	5	13	
16	Vermilion Heights.....	20	5	15	18	15	5	15	13	11	5	13	
17	East Lynn.....	53	28	27	10	14	25	11	11	2	5	12	
18	Edgar.....	10	14	7	10	7	10	3	5	1	1	3	
19	Fairmount.....	20	8	18	7	4	3	5	5	5	12	12	
20	Ficklin.....	38	80	29	29	5	10	5	5	4	9	9	
21	Georgetown.....	21	18	18	15	5	20	13	4	4	9	9	
22	Hennlng.....	150	80	93	150	93	25	13	18	18	30	30	
23	Hoopeston.....	125	10	25	125	25	15	7	10	5	10	21	
24	Homer.....	55	15	40	40	40	20	10	10	16	15	15	
25	Hume.....	35	14	17	25	16	10	23	4	10	11	132	
26	Indianola.....	20	14	10	24	10	7	10	12	1	2	2	
27	McKendree and Fairview.....	9	9	9	9	6	6	6	6	4	9	9	
28	Metcalf.....	20	18	20	16	5	15	9	9	4	4	9	
29	Murdoch.....	38	10	25	10	10	10	9	9	4	4	9	
30	Newman.....	109	60	22	25	16	19	77	7	11	4	22	
31	Oakwood.....	75	25	85	15	20	50	18	10	6	15	15	
32	Potomac.....	23	15	20	16	2	5	4	2	5	6	42	
33	Ridge Farm.....	188	22	155	21	25	105	9	5	6	42	42	
34	Rossville.....	222	314	29	222	29	43	178	15	28	6	21	
35	Sidell.....	349	100	365	63	230	9	40	45	45	45	45	
36	Tilton.....	100	30	100	8	30	5	7	5	16	16	16	
37	Tuscola.....	100	30	100	8	30	5	7	5	16	16	16	
38	Villa Grove.....	100	30	100	8	30	5	7	5	16	16	16	
	Totals.....	2422	7858	943	2141	25	622	481	1317	251	147	233	627

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BENEVOLENCES

Danville District

BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	Last No.	
Church	Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society...	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Epworth League.....	Central Office Expenses	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Special Educational Gifts...	General Deacons Board.....	Miscellaneous	Domestic Missions.....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	Last No.	
			Cash	Supplies																	
10	446	21	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	938	...	...	21	18	977	60	20	3	1060	1
1	164	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	419	70	...	51	10	550	50	20	...	620	2
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	41	3	112	42	14	...	168	3
2	65	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	147	20	...	5	5	172	43	18	1	234	4
6	196	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	411	42	...	30	5	488	66	22	...	576	5
2	186	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	323	325	...	6	5	659	60	20	...	739	6
...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
5	196	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	348	...	...	31	...	379	72	24	3	478	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	35	36	12	...	83	10
14	2286	535	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	6862	1325	...	214	40	8441	120	40	10	8611	11
...	73	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	14	102	5	...	119	12
5	600	134	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3262	...	...	16	40	3318	120	40	5	3483	13
...	113	53	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2478	20	...	155	7	2660	72	24	...	2756	14
1	...	30	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	136	...	...	19	6	161	30	10	...	201	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	38	12	99	16	14	...	129	16
1	...	32	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	72	10	245	66	22	6	339	17
3	20	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	198	240	...	16	454	57	19	...	530	18	
4	...	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	116	25	...	106	10	257	60	20	2	339	19
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	220	...	...	...	294	17	5	...	316	20
2	341	55	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	585	...	...	18	8	611	60	20	...	691	21
1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	20	...	48	6	241	56	18	...	315	22
...	811	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1953	220	...	524	40	2737	120	40	...	2897	23
...	465	119	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	974	335	...	96	20	1425	84	28	...	1537	24
...	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	429	100	5	97	10	641	60	20	4	725	25
5	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	357	1100	...	22	20	1499	60	20	...	1579	26
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	132	39	13	...	184	27
...	...	23	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	5	54	40	...	99	28
1	92	10	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	221	120	...	8	10	359	51	15	...	425	29
1	363	86	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	572	25	...	62	8	667	84	28	5	784	30
3	238	9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	717	...	...	15	16	748	60	20	...	823	31
1	142	88	1	552	100	8	660	72	24	8	764	32
...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	20	...	33	...	284	72	29	...	380	33
6	680	5	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1281	181	2	38	33	1535	90	30	9	1664	34
8	983	24	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	2140	7800	...	504	35	10479	84	28	...	10591	35
...	8	3	1	...	12	36
12	634	41	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	2271	290	...	9	50	2620	120	40	12	2792	37
5	196	76	5	585	125	...	187	...	897	78	26	5	1066	38	
114	9719	2239	126	7	43	2	2	29327	12723	7	2470	476	45003	2237	751	74	48065	...	

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Decatur District

Last No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY											
		Missions.					Education.			Board of S. Schools.	Conference Chairman.	Annual Conf. In- vestments	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Board of Education	Public Ed. Col-	Children's Fund.						
			Church	Special Gifts....				Sunday Schools..					
												
1	Argenta.....	12	.....	12	9	.....	1	.....	8	.....	2	.....	9
2	Arthur.....	57	.....	15	30	11	15	6	10	.....	4	.....	12
3	Assumption.....	111	.....	20	95	20	17	20	20	.....	5	.....	15
4	Bethany.....	53	.....	14	32	14	3	3	3	.....	2	.....	12
5	Blue Mound.....	60	93	30	30	20	10	25	15	.....	21	.....	13
6	Butler.....	36	12	11	11	3	7	8	24	.....	2	.....	36
7	Cadwell.....	34	17	3	42	3	6	.....	3	.....	1	.....	7
8	Cerro Gordo.....	96	.....	51	85	51	10	50	3	.....	11	10	21
9	Cowden.....	41	.....	29	30	20	5	30	3	.....	3	.....	.....
10	Decatur—First.....	1063	269	137	275	137	100	405	44	.....	150	.....	32575
11	Grace.....	300	.....	113	200	25	112	46	130	15	25	25	.....
12	St. Paul's.....	2	.....	4	2	4	2	2	2	.....	1	2	6
13	Sargent Chap. & Sharon.....	2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....
14	Elwin.....	136	.....	21	136	21	22	86	15	.....	4	.....	24
15	Garrett.....	105	186	28	93	28	16	70	10	13	6	.....	21
16	Forsythe.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
17	Hammond.....	55	.....	15	45	15	5	10	5	.....	3	.....	.....
18	Harristown.....	45	1	5	31	5	7	22	6	.....	1	.....	.....
19	Hillsboro.....	91	.....	28	64	28	11	69	.....	3	9	6	16
20	Illioopolis.....	127	.....	30	106	30	24	21	6	.....	5	13	.....
21	Irving.....	25	.....	25	15	25	5	.....	4	.....	5	.....	.....
22	Lakewood.....	11	.....	14	9	11	5	10	5	.....	3	.....	.....
23	LaPlace and Lake City.....	72	.....	68	.....	8	50	4	6	.....	7	.....	4
24	Latham.....	14	1	13	15	10	6	22	2	.....	2	.....	8
25	Lintner.....	15	.....	15	.....	7	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Lovington.....	72	28	14	53	14	9	32	10	.....	10	.....	.....
27	Macon.....	60	9	24	52	16	6	25	10	.....	5	11	.....
28	Maroa.....	58	.....	15	48	15	14	45	7	.....	4	8	15
29	Millersville.....	64	54	14	55	14	11	36	19	.....	8	3	.....
30	Moweaqua.....	167	72	55	144	55	26	43	28	.....	16	14	21
31	Mt. Olive.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Mt. Zion.....	20	38	30	14	.....	14	4	11	.....	3	.....	8
33	Niantic.....	16	.....	9	11	9	5	8	6	.....	3	.....	.....
34	Nokomis.....	52	.....	31	45	31	9	21	7	.....	6	7	15
35	Oconee.....	34	3	15	23	15	10	35	8	.....	5	.....	.....
36	Owaneco.....	40	30	14	38	11	8	30	6	.....	3	.....	12
37	Pana.....	229	141	39	178	39	25	55	.....	.....	4	8	.....
38	Rosemond.....	22	.....	16	12	16	3	8	8	.....	8	.....	.....
39	Santer Chapel.....	66	.....	4	59	4	11	37	6	.....	6	4	.....
40	Stonington.....	90	22	25	40	25	.....	10	8	.....	6	.....	8
41	Tower Hill.....	40	16	15	35	15	6	10	3	.....	6	4	.....
42	Warrensburg.....	70	3	10	63	10	20	7	2	.....	2	3	5
43	Witt.....	30	1	30	30	30	7	40	5	3	6
	Totals.....	3695	996	990	2342	28	896	505	1508	353	154	388	18 32863

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.			Grand Total	Last No.
W. H. M. Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Special Educational Gifts	General Deaconess Board	Miscellaneous	Domestic Missions	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses				
Cash	Supplies																		
1	16	39	1	1	1	83	150	52	285	52	10	347	1						
2	70	65	1	1	1	197	220	180	421	60	20	501	2						
3	67	25	1	1	1	458	213	67	656	72	24	752	3						
4	230	72	8	1	1	589	300	26	280	60	20	360	4						
5	72	18	1	1	1	242	365	173	669	6	9	1023	5						
6	451	302	1	1	1	146	325	87	565	22	8	684	6						
7	69	302	1	1	1	1157	275	207	1657	84	28	595	7						
8	2391	1184	30	5	5	232	120	50	286	60	20	1769	8						
9	374	424	16	5	5	38795	483	85	39155	168	56	366	9						
10	61	...	12	1	1	1823	33	475	2806	120	40	2966	10						
11	549	...	8	...	...	77	495	365	2	36	42	92	11				
12	...	...	6	...	...	1134	40	524	1409	54	19	119	12		
13	...	...	...	...	...	11	1134	172	1360	84	28	1477	13	
14	75	...	2	...	...	235	400	18	21	30	10	61	14				
15	56	...	2	...	...	182	...	5	641	60	20	721	15				
16	202	54	3	...	...	590	...	7	207	36	12	255	16				
17	206	...	9	1	1	582	...	62	660	78	26	764	17						
18	1	1	1	1	1	108	...	23	662	72	24	758	18						
19	...	108	1	...	...	178	...	51	131	48	16	195	19				
20	57	...	1	...	...	286	...	42	229	11	9	249	20				
21	75	...	1	...	...	177	100	37	434	51	17	502	21				
22	...	3	1	...	...	177	50	6	270	60	20	350	22				
23	181	...	1	...	...	55	...	...	55	10	5	70	23		
24	123	184	1	...	...	430	50	27	525	84	28	637	24				
25	...	...	1	...	...	528	65	74	670	72	24	766	25		
26	200	...	5	...	...	237	450	3	775	72	24	871	26				
27	120	223	9	1	1	487	...	43	541	48	16	605	27						
28	...	...	...	2	...	999	...	52	1071	84	28	1183	28			
29	143	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	931	29
30	40	...	2	...	...	294	...	1	295	48	16	359	30				
31	134	...	1	...	...	119	3000	40	3161	24	8	3193	31				
32	...	...	...	...	...	372	...	53	431	72	24	527	32	
33	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	46	222	51	17	290	33	
34	...	101	2	...	...	300	125	10	447	60	20	527	34				
35	222	268	3	...	...	1217	60	5	1400	96	32	1528	35				
36	113	...	6	...	...	210	20	...	394	48	16	458	36				
37	...	...	...	...	...	202	...	...	212	36	12	261	37
38	335	...	...	...	...	555	60	3	704	78	15	797	38		
39	116	...	4	2	...	281	...	...	331	48	16	395	39				
40	208	...	...	1	...	401	25	...	495	78	26	599	40				
41	...	...	...	...	...	192	...	...	245	50	17	312	41
42					
43					
44					
45					
46					
47					
48					
49					
50					
51	6812	3156	166	8	34	55063	6980	40	65834	2485	829	69202	51						

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Last No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.					Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.			Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In- vestments	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Board of Education.	Conference Ed. Collection....								
			Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....				Public Ed. Col...	Children's Fund.					
										Church				Special Gifts....	Church .....	Sunday Schools (Total).....	Rd. Con Clmts. (Chicago).....
1	Arcola.....	179	41	169	41	34	125	12	20	9	93			
2	Brocton.....	16	19	30	17	30	13	26	13	6	21			
3	Casey.....	65	50	50	50	50	16	70	13	7	11			
4	Charleston.....	125	60	40	100	42	10	25	5	11	13			
5	Circuit.....	80	10	45	20	10	30	14	5	5	9			
6	Etna.....	10	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	8
7	Findley.....	14	6	7	5	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....		
8	Circuit.....	40	65	18	7	7	.....	.....	2	3	.....		
9	Gays.....	30	5	20	5	5	5	.....	.....	2	.....		
10	Grandview and Dorans.....	30	45	5	30	5	5	5	4	2	12			
11	Greenup.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Hindsboro.....	25	7	10	25	10	12	28	21	7	9			
13	Humboldt.....	35	35	30	20	10	10	5	3	6	20			
14	Circuit.....	6	4	6	4	1	.....	2	.....	2	9	
15	Kansas.....	14	15	14	15	15	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
16	Circuit.....	80	100	20	50	20	15	35	17	8	12			
17	Lerna.....	10	10	10	10	5	13	15	5	4	.....		
18	Marshall.....	40	35	23	30	5	15	11	2	10	7			
19	Circuit.....	10	15	5	5	1	2	2	.....	2	.....		
20	Martinsville.....	50	20	50	20	20	10	6	10	5	13			
21	Circuit.....	40	10	30	10	10	9	.....	.....	3	.....		
22	Mattoon.....	350	80	268	53	40	115	10	5	20	40			
23	Neoga.....	34	2	17	27	18	3	4	3	2	12			
24	Oakland.....	40	30	30	20	5	20	15	.....	5	13		
25	Paris—First.....	150	60	150	60	25	15	10	19	.....	65		
26	Tabernacle.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	
27	Redmon.....	5	10	4	8	2	15	3	5	.....	7		
28	Shelbyville.....	142	50	95	40	10	85	3	5	15	24			
29	Circuit.....	24	10	20	.....	5	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
30	Stewardson.....	70	328	30	44	20	5	1	5	.....	.....	
31	Sullivan.....	80	13	60	13	8	10	7	.....	.....	29	
32	Toledo.....	53	12	45	10	4	28	5	3	6	9			
33	Vermillion.....	30	50	23	30	23	2	10	5	.....	.....	
34	Westfield.....	28	15	9	21	9	2	10	.....	2	12		
35	Windsor.....	50	60	10	25	10	6	10	9	10	12			
36	Circuit.....	10	9	10	9	3	1	2	3			
37	West Union.....	1	1	1	1	1	1			
	Totals.....	1971	771	719	1545	631	306	731	231	110	439			

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.			Grand Total	List No.
Church Temperance Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. Society.		American Bible Society.	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Epworth League.	Central Office Expenses.	Methodist Brotherhood.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Special Educational Gifts.	General Diocesan Board.	Domestic Missions.	Miscellaneous.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Claimants.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	General Conference Expenses.	Grand Total	List No.
		Cash	Supplies																
5	507	127	...	6	...	...	...	...	1368	1560	...	262	5	3195	84	28	5	3312	1
3	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	...	...	22	6	250	54	18	...	322	2
3	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489	100	...	49	11	649	84	28	5	766	3
1	626	174	...	6	...	...	...	...	1220	...	...	55	15	1290	90	15	5	1400	4
5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	230	100	...	35	...	365	60	20	5	450	5
1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33	100	...	52	...	185	10	3	...	198	6
1	214	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	255	210	...	18	...	483	30	10	1	524	7
2	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	147	65	...	46	...	258	48	16	2	324	8
1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	2	...	73	48	16	2	139	9
2	4	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	161	40	...	3	...	204	63	21	5	293	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
3	53	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	213	...	1	89	...	303	57	19	5	384	12
1	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	286	...	...	56	5	347	54	18	...	419	13
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	38	20	10	...	68	14
...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	...	...	...	...	153	72	24	...	249	15
4	111	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	484	1060	...	...	15	1559	60	20	...	1639	16
5	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	99	20	...	...	2	121	54	18	3	196	17
7	216	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	400	25	...	66	15	506	84	21	6	617	18
1	37	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	33	5	127	30	10	2	169	19
3	137	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	20	...	393	66	22	13	494	20
...	49	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	162	...	...	86	...	248	25	5	3	281	21
70	500	301	...	10	...	...	...	...	1810	338	1647	25	...	3820	162	54	7	4043	22
2	146	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	280	125	...	62	...	467	60	20	2	549	23
1	79	70	...	1	...	...	...	...	331	60	...	59	...	450	60	20	3	533	24
5	547	550	...	3	...	...	...	...	1662	200	...	...	...	1862	120	40	...	2022	25
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	11	...	41	20	10	5	85	26
2	...	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	9	5	98	43	14	...	155	27
5	368	234	...	3	...	...	...	...	1080	...	...	123	10	1213	96	32	5	1346	28
3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	73	15	10	2	160	29
1	158	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	672	...	...	94	...	766	54	19	5	844	30
2	314	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	539	20	...	65	8	632	72	24	...	733	31
3	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	...	...	10	...	271	57	19	...	352	32
2	92	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	353	60	...	7	...	459	66	22	...	547	33
1	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	...	...	32	10	339	60	15	3	417	34
4	69	28	63	10	122	33	5	6	166	36
...	6	6	1	1	...	9	37
88	4840	1570	...	86	14261	4083	1	3148	164	21657	2067	663	111	24498	...

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Quincy District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY											
		Missions.			Freedom's Aid Society.....	Educat'on.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference Collection....	Board of S. Schools.	Conference Ed. Collection....	Annual Conf. In- vestments..... Bd. Con. Clmts. (Chicago).....	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Board of Education									
				Church		Special Gifts....	Church						Children's Fund.
1	Augusta.....	25	41	17	40	11	10	11	10	10	10	10	17
2	Barry.....	103	24	105	23	15	30	19	19	19	19	19	19
3	Beverly.....	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
4	Bowen.....	67	70	78	23	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
5	Brooklyn.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Camden.....	25	10	15	10	5	10	12	12	12	12	12	12
7	Camp Point.....	75	25	57	25	9	36	9	9	9	9	9	9
8	Chambersburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Clayton.....	25	15	21	15	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
10	Columbus.....	125	18	93	18	19	58	19	19	19	19	19	19
11	Detroit.....	20	5	16	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
12	Golden.....	10	14	8	13	3	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Griggsville.....	45	20	30	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Huntsville.....	4	10	4	10	3	8	6	6	6	6	6	6
15	Hulls.....	7	1	10	7	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Kinderhook.....	9	5	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
17	La Prairie.....	15	2	15	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Lima.....	20	24	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Littleton.....	40	16	23	15	2	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
20	Loraine.....	44	6	18	48	18	15	9	9	9	9	9	9
21	Milton.....	.....	7	4	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Mt. Sterling.....	131	20	35	75	30	15	40	5	5	5	5	5
23	New Canton.....	5	9	4	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	New Salem.....	16	8	14	6	3	7	4	4	4	4	4	4
25	Paloma.....	33	12	27	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Payson.....	23	28	21	28	5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Perry.....	20	.....	17	.....	2	10	3	3	3	3	3	3
28	Pittsfield.....	55	7	10	10	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Pleasant Hill.....	16	21	14	21	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Plainville.....	8	5	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
31	Plymouth.....	23	12	13	12	7	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Quincy—Grace.....	30	40	11	21	11	5	4	3	3	3	3	3
33	Vermont St.....	169	215	56	244	56	30	103	13	20	12	12	12
34	Rockport.....	16	8	14	8	2	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Rushville.....	160	25	67	120	67	20	30	7	5	15	15	15
36	Circuit.....	7	25	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Stillwell and Chili.....	8	15	7	10	1	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
38	Versailles.....	71	14	60	14	14	36	14	14	14	14	14	14
39	Warsaw and Mendon.....	35	25	15	25	8	30	5	5	5	5	5	5
40	West Point and Basco.....	63	13	10	13	10	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Totals.....	1564	332	690	1275	1	572	243	529	216	94	167	458

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Quincy District

List No.	Grand Total	OTHER BENEVOLENCES.				OTHER ITEMS.			
		Total Benevolences	Miscellaneous	Domestic Missions	General Deaconess Board	Special Educational Gifts	General Conference Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Chairmen
1	529	437	15	89	42	333	4	22	66
2	687	570	20	55	42	453	5	28	84
3	144	122	5	59	63	583	10	10	10
4	806	701	5	113	27	137	25	25	75
5	89	65	2	36	27	419	6	18	18
6	317	242	16	89	41	151	18	18	54
7	1256	1156	15	630	92	419	24	24	72
8	156	151	3	110	41	151	2	2	3
9	266	193	11	31	151	151	13	13	60
10	608	528	30	16	96	409	20	20	60
11	258	250	16	20	178	36	3	3	5
12	221	147	8	24	96	48	18	18	54
13	852	784	26	55	603	49	16	16	50
14	183	127	10	68	49	68	14	14	42
15	96	87	4	21	52	10	3	3	5
16	60	37	6	31	31	31	8	8	15
17	164	131	15	8	131	63	18	18	15
18	120	87	23	16	63	121	10	10	23
19	263	181	60	50	121	229	20	20	60
20	362	303	45	24	229	16	10	10	43
21	43	43	20	27	16	512	24	24	72
22	691	595	6	63	512	52	8	8	11
23	108	89	11	31	52	144	20	20	60
24	358	275	10	82	144	135	4	4	14
25	232	212	14	17	242	87	12	12	33
26	388	335	39	43	242	87	22	22	10
27	162	128	22	31	691	150	10	10	39
28	1249	1180	70	39	150	93	180	180	56
29	256	180	13	10	93	135	18	18	54
30	169	131	11	27	207	10	18	18	31
31	225	161	16	89	1846	2081	12	12	31
32	361	318	12	58	101	154	5	5	15
33	4381	3800	26	800	978	57	30	30	90
34	1934	1804	10	22	57	12	17	17	25
35	131	89	1	29	62	45	8	8	10
36	647	563	20	41	456	208	60	60	20
37	314	269	36	51	240	208	8	8	1
38	325	260	48	20	240	240	16	16	48
39	19853	17553	1630	482	1058	4249	82	82	1630

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OTHER BENEVOLENCES.

OTHER ITEMS.

Total Disciplinary Benevolences
 Methodist Brotherhood
 Central Office Expenses
 Epworth League
 City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society
 American Bible Society
 W. H. M. Society
 Cash
 Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
 Church Temperance Society

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Springfield District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Education.		Board of S. Schools.	Conference Claimants.	Annual Conf. In- vestments	Bd. Con. Clants. (Chicago).....	Sunday Schools (Total).....	Church.....	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.			Board of Education.	Conference Ed. Collection.....							
			Church	Special Gifts....										Sunday Schools....
1	Athens.....	10	10	8	8	7	2	4	3	2	1	8	8	
2	Auburn.....	10	5	10	10	10	2	3	3	2	1	8	8	
3	Buckhart.....	10		5	5	3	3	5	3	2	1	8	8	
4	Buffalo.....	100		40	63	38	3	20	11	12	6	512	512	
5	Carlinville.....	83		31	71	31	13	56	10	7	3	512	512	
6	Chatham.....	40		14	30	12	6	21	11	1	1	5	5	
7	Curran.....	25		12	20	8	8	2	10	5	5	5	5	
8	Dawson.....	10		9	9	8	1	6	8	5	5	5	5	
9	Divernon.....			22	65	22	9	10	10	5	5	5	5	
10	Edinburg.....	67		15	23	16	4	8	6	5	5	5	5	
11	Farmersville.....	27		10	10	9	1	2	10	5	5	5	5	
12	Girard.....	6		10	10	16	10	32	5	9	9	5	5	
13	Grove City.....	63	10	16	54	16	10	32	5	9	9	5	5	
14	Kincaid.....	5												
15	Leam.....	60		10	40	10	4	12	6	5	5	5	5	
16	Mechanicsburg.....	50	30	11	50	11	12	13	6	4	4	3	3	
17	Morrisonville.....	58	5	25	52	21	15	52	11	6	10	7	7	
18	Mt. Auburn.....	5		20	15	10	10	5	10	2	2	7	7	
19	New City.....	50		40	40			20	10	10				
20	Nilwood.....	1		4	1	3	1	5	11	1				
21	Pawnee.....	62		16	62	16	20	40	11	10	4	10	10	
22	Petersburg.....	35		15	25	15	8	15	5	8				
23	Pleasant Plains.....	56	6	3	50	4	10	36	5	6	3	12	12	
24	Raymond.....	25		25	25	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	
25	Riverton.....	5		20	5	20	5	10	5	5				
26	Rochester.....	50		14	44	14	10	20	12	1	4			
27	Sharpsburg.....	11	25	14	6	6	2	5	6	1	6			
28	Shiloh.....	5		4	5	4	3	10	3	1				
29	Springfield—Douglas Ave..	225		32	189	32	30	90	12	10	7	5	5	
30	Eighteenth St.....	25		3	3	3	3	3	28	69	25	33	33	
31	First.....	583	129	136	414	1082	356	28	10	3	12	22	22	
32	Kumler.....	43	10	33	30	30	10	15	10	3	12	22	22	
33	Laurel.....	65	5	35	65	35	20	10	8	5	10	30	30	
34	Taylorville.....	81	122	43	107	43	10	10	5	15				
35	Thayer.....	8	16	10	8	8	3	5	8	4	2			
36	Virdeu.....	107		33	95	30	15	25	10	2	6	1	1	
37	Williamsville.....	55		10	50	8	5	16	5	3	2			
38	Bethany.....													
	Totals.....	2111	383	675	1749	10	481	1345	900	264	178	186	709	

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Springfield District

Last No.	Grand Total	OTHER ITEMS.			OTHER BENEVOLENCES.										BENEVOLENCES.				
		General Conference Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Total Benevolences	Miscellaneous	Domestic Missions	General Deaconess Board	Special Educational Gifts	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Central Office Expenses	Epworth League	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	American Bible Society	W. H. M. Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Church Temperance Society	
1	214	45	12	2	155	30	2	1	1	123	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	1	
2	125	40	12	13	60	1	1	1	1	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	
3	77	35	5	5	37	1	1	1	1	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	981	60	20	5	901	33	15	20	20	833	12	12	12	12	12	12	138	410	
5	1083	78	26	5	974	62	10	10	10	902	12	12	12	12	12	12	260	324	
6	857	60	20	5	772	68	10	10	10	704	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	2	
7	607	57	19	4	527	125	10	10	10	377	1	1	1	1	1	1	212	76	
8	128	48	16	4	64	6	1	1	1	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9	17	10	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10	650	72	24	10	544	35	10	10	10	509	7	7	7	7	7	7	104	165	
11	420	43	15	4	358	102	10	10	10	256	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	127	
12	181	15	5	2	159	57	5	5	5	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13	621	48	16	4	553	192	10	10	10	351	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	128	
14	5	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15	414	51	17	6	340	33	5	5	5	302	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	140	
16	847	72	24	4	751	25	14	14	14	712	2	2	2	2	2	2	279	239	
17	633	66	22	4	541	57	12	12	12	372	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	100	
18	134	14	7	1	113	12	1	1	1	101	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	
19	394	48	16	4	326	66	25	25	25	235	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	103	
20	94	89	4	1	89	63	10	10	10	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
21	639	60	20	12	547	35	10	10	10	502	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	163	
22	385	45	16	5	324	36	10	10	10	158	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
23	605	60	20	6	519	45	9	9	9	460	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	259	
24	182	121	42	5	121	38	6	6	6	77	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	
25	211	26	19	5	166	2	1	1	1	164	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	122	
26	404	69	23	6	306	1	5	5	5	300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	
27	297	54	18	1	224	10	4	4	4	135	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
28	86	73	5	3	73	36	1	1	1	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
29	1638	96	32	4	1510	25	25	25	25	1460	2	2	2	2	2	2	338	482	
30	132	116	4	1	116	25	50	50	50	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
31	5771	132	46	20	5573	216	10	10	10	5281	66	66	66	66	66	66	689	1694	
32	548	90	30	9	419	11	10	10	10	398	2	2	2	2	2	2	60	111	
33	1377	90	30	5	1252	10	10	10	10	922	3	3	3	3	3	3	348	301	
34	1348	120	40	1	1188	27	39	39	39	1082	1	1	1	1	1	1	254	355	
35	152	36	12	2	102	10	8	8	8	83	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
36	893	72	26	5	790	70	13	13	13	667	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	235	
37	669	75	25	12	557	76	1	1	1	481	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	265	
38	738	4	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
39	23826	1953	656	154	21063	258	1630	1	871	1	18303	35	35	35	35	35	2961	6104	

XVI.

CONFERENCE RULES.

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the Conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To

adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and, if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by _____ members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than _____, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the Conference in advance of the Conference Session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"22. Vacancies in the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Deaconess Board shall be filled by election of the Conference on nomination by the District Superintendents.

"23. All requests for special appointment shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

"24. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"25. The Statistical Secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the Conference Session immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"26. Each pastor in effective work shall contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent of his annual salary each year to a fund known as Secretarial Expense Fund, such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants, or stenographers, or assistants to the Conference in any way.

"27. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"28. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the Conference."

MINUTES

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

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OF THE

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HELD AT

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., SEPT. 8-9, 1916

EDITED BY
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LA PLACE, ILL.

MINUTES

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Held in the First Congregational Church at Springfield, Illinois,
Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9, 1916.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p. m., Friday, September 8, 1916, James W. Breckon, of Palmyra, Ill., President of the Association, presiding. Devotional exercises conducted by John Welliver, of Murdock, Ill.

Opening Hymn—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Singing led by S. E. Dillavou, of Champaign, Ill.

Prayer offered by Benjamin F. Kagey, of La Place, Ill., Secretary of the Association. Brother John Welliver read from Book of Joshua, first chapter and the first nine verses. A call was made by the leader for voluntary testimony, which was promptly responded to by both laymen and ministers, several ministers being present whose presence was much appreciated as well as being inspiring and helpful.

On motion of Benjamin F. Kagey, Rev. E. S. Vorbeek, of Franklin, Ill., and Rev. C. W. Hammond, of Macon, Ill., were introduced to the Association and given five minutes to present the matter of the Educational Banquet to be held in the evening of September 8.

Address of welcome was now delivered in a pleasing manner by W. A. Orr, of Springfield, bidding a hearty welcome to all laymen.

In the absence of E. G. Saye, of Jacksonville, Ill., S. A. Murdock, of Champaign, gave the response in well chosen words.

Thomas E. Orr, of Buffalo, being absent and not responding to the topic assigned, "How Can We Get Laymen to Attend the Annual Meetings," Hon. Leslie J. Owen, of Leroy, was introduced and responded to his topic, "Soul Winning—How to Enlist Men for the Kingdom of God," by giving a soul-stirring address which was a spiritual help to all present. The Chairman announced the appointment of S. A. Murdock, of Champaign, Leslie J. Owen, of Leroy, and Judge H. R. Snively, of Marshall, as Committee on Nomination, and C. C. Grimmitt, of Palmyra, Jacob Steek, of Cadwell, and J. U. Surface, of Mason City, as Committee on Resolutions.

Benjamin F. Kagey spoke briefly on the subject, "Our Duty to

Conference Claimants." On motion of Leslie G. Owen, Rev. H. C. Gibbs was given the floor to speak in interest of The Campaign for Retired Ministers.

Dr. W. H. Wilder, of Bloomington, was introduced and spoke of the beginning of this important campaign for retired ministers.

A resolution offered by Hon. Leslie J. Owen, adopting report of Commission on Conference Claimants, was adopted.

On motion of Hon. Leslie J. Owen, the Laymen's Association approved the nomination and appointment of the Commission for Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment Funds as suggested by the District Superintendents.

The names are as follows: Bloomington District, L. J. Owen and Cliff Gild; Champaign District, S. A. Murdock and John Kissack; Danville District, William G. Cathcart and Judge Isaac A. Love; Decatur District, Benjamin F. Kagey and Luther Martin; Jacksonville District, James W. Breckon and C. S. Black; Mattoon District, G. S. Tarbox and Judge H. R. Snavelly; Quincy District, D. L. Mussulman and Mrs. Ellen Orr; Springfield District, Ira B. Blackstock and Thomas E. Orr.

A communication was read from W. G. Cathcart endorsing the co-operating in this Campaign, and on motion of C. W. Caughlin, of Pittsfield, was concurred in by the Association.

Dr. Theodore Kemp, President of Illinois Wesleyan, Dr. Joseph R. Harker, President of Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. Eva C. Fields, of Chaddock Boys' College at Quincy, Ill., were introduced and spoke in behalf of their respective institutions.

On motion of S. E. Dillavon the reports of Vice-Presidents and the conducting of the Question Box were postponed until tomorrow's session.

Association adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Morning, September 9, 1916, in absence of John K. Crawford, of Barry, Ill., Mrs. Eva C. Fields conducted the devotional exercises; the boys from Chaddock sang.

Judge H. R. Snavelly delivered an instructive address. Subject, "Laymen in the Annual Conference, their duty and responsibility." Dr. Von Fossen, of The Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address on The Issues of the Day. The reports of Vice-Presidents were read, O. T. Purl, Dr. Joseph Hall, Prof. F. M. Austin, and C. W. Caughlin appeared in person and gave report. The reports of Vice-Presidents of Champaign, Danville, Decatur, and Springfield Districts were read by Secretary. Rev. T. L. Hancock appeared before the Association and asked for adoption of resolution in reference to taking an interest in holding meetings on the grounds at Quiver Lake. Referred to Committee on Resolutions. Committee referred back without recommendation. On motion of Judge Snavelly no action was

taken on same. Treasurer reported \$34 on hands from last year and \$110 received from Vice-Presidents, September 8 and 9. On motion of C. C. Grimmitt, the Treasurer, Benjamin F. Kagey, was authorized to pay at once fifty dollars to The Conference Claimant Fund. The Secretary of Association read his report.

On motion of C. W. Caughlin the Secretary was authorized to have Minutes printed, and to do what other printing was necessary.

The following charges made report and contributed one dollar to the Association as asked, and are on the Roll of Honor for The Conference year ending September 6, 1916, as follows, to-wit: Bloomington District,—Bloomington First Church, Bloomington Grace, Bloomington Park, Chestnut, Green Valley, Heyworth, Mason City, Saybrook, Mt. Pulaski, Leroy, Weldon. Champaign District,—Bement, Champaign, Farmer City, Mahomet, Sadorus. Danville District,—Cherry Point, Homer, Murdock, Tuscola, Villa Grove. Decatur District,—Assumption, Bethany, Butler, Blue Mound, Cadwell, Cerro Gordo, Decatur First Church, Decatur Grace, Decatur St. Paul, Elwin, Garrett, Hammond, Harriestown, Forsythe, Hillsboro, Illiopolis, LaPlace and Lake City, Lintner, Lovington, Macon, Maroa, Millersville, Moweaqua, Mt. Zion, Niantic, Nokomis, Oconee, Owaneco, Pana, Sanner Chapel, Stonington. Jacksonville District,—Astoria, Beardstown, Concord, Carrollton, Franklin, Greenfield, Island Grove, Jacksonville Centenary, Manchester, Meredosia, Oakford, Palmyra, Rockbridge, White Hall, West Jacksonville, Franklin Circuit. Mattoon District,—Arcola, Casey, Grandview, Hindsboro, Kansas, Kansas Circuit, Lerna, Mattoon, Marshall, Oakland, Westfield, Windsor Circuit, Shelbyville. Quincy District,—Barry, Camp Point, Detroit, Golden, Griggsville, Griggsville Circuit, Kinderhook, Mt. Sterling, Payson, Perry, Rockport, Rushville, Versailles, Pittsfield. Springfield District,—Athens, Auburn, Curran, Dawson, Edinburg, Loami, Mechanicsburg, Morrisonville, Grove City, Pawnee, Petersburg, Riverton, Buffalo, Springfield First Church.

Banner District contributing to Association, Decatur District, Cerro Gordo, Leroy, Palmyra, have Gospel Teams. It was ordered that each Charge should be asked to include the dollar dues in budget, and same should be paid by Church Treasurer to the proper Vice-President prior to September 1, 1917, in order to get into report and avoid confusion at Conference.

Committee on Resolutions reported concurrence in Campaign for Retired Ministers; recommended and insisted that Settlement Days, in December, March, June, and September, be observed and followed as recommended by District Superintendents last year; thanked the people of Springfield and officers of Congregational Church for courtesies; recommended union of M. E. Church and M. E. Church, South, and pledged co-operation to the Church and all of its auxiliaries, and urged that all lay delegates elected in 1915 attend all meetings of Association for the four years elected.

The above Resolutions were adopted.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows: for President, Prof. Francis M. Austin, of Bloomington; for Secretary and Treasurer, Benjamin F. Kagey, La Place, Ill. Gospel Team Committee, E. C. Coon, Rantoul; Leslie J. Owen, Leroy; C. W. Meneley, Pesotum. Eight Vice-Presidents, one from each District, as follows: Bloomington District, Robert Means, Saybrook; Champaign District, C. W. Groves; Danville District, Hon. W. M. Action, Danville; Decatur District, J. T. Haslam, Moweaqua; Jacksonville District, C. C. Grimmitt, Palmyra; Mattoon District, John O. Honnold, Kansas; Quincy District, C. W. Coughlin, Pittsfield; Springfield District, Joseph Smith, Auburn.

Above report approved and adopted by Association.

By direction of the Chairman the Committee on Nomination conducted Prof. F. M. Austin, the newly elected President of the Association, to the platform. Prof. Austin made brief remarks of thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

The new President announced the appointment of the following members of the Executive Committee: Judge H. R. Snavelly, O. T. Purl, and Thomas E. Orr. By the order of the Constitution and By-Laws, the President of the Association together with the Secretary are members of Executive Committee.

After brief remarks by retiring President, James W. Breckon, and singing and prayer by S. A. Murdoek, the Association was declared adjourned. It was urged that the Vice-Presidents try to arrange for at least one meeting in each District before the close of the Conference year.

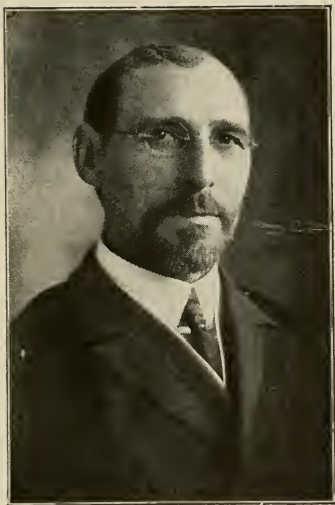
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President of Laymen's Association.

BENJAMIN F. KAGEY,
Secretary of Laymen's Association.

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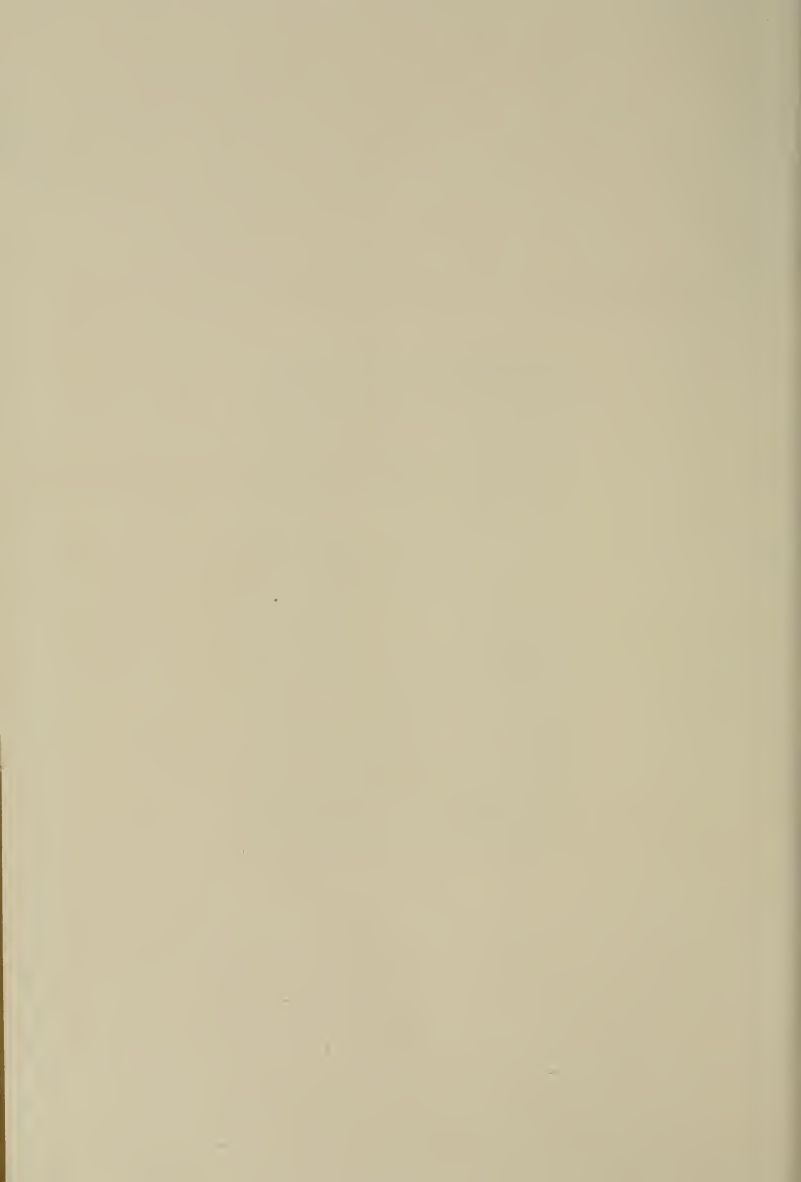
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Presiding Bishop.



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1917

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OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

HELD AT CHAMPAIGN, ILL., SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1917

EDITED BY

A. B. PECK, SECRETARY

AND ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE AS ITS
OFFICIAL RECORD

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I.

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

The date of admission is indicated to conform to the new requirements of the Discipline.

(*) Denotes absence from the session of 1917.

(All postoffices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

Adams, Louis G., 1907.....Danville
Adams, Thomas A., 1904.....Newman
Aitken, Walter, 1895.....Urbana
*Alkire, Albert H., 1872.....Springfield
*Alkire, Henry S., 1906.....Sugarland, Tex.
Antrim, Eugene M., 1913.....Danville
Armstrong, John W., 1906.....Beason
Artz, J. Edward, 1880.....Ashland
Augustus, Howard C., 1889.....Urbana
Ault, Marion Frank, 1881.....Oliver

Baker, James C., 1900.....Urbana
Balch, Samuel W., 1915.....Greenup
Baldwin, Lewis E., 1903.....Loralne
Barringer, Ezra M., 1902.....Girard
Barton, Charles M., 1896.....Greenfield
Batty, Peter G., 1911.....McLean, R. F. D.
Beadles, William T., 1874.....Quincy
Beck, Harris G., 1912.....Deland
*Beebe, Milton O., 1913, Columbus, N. M.
*Beggs, Samuel W., 1893, Crandon, Wis.
Bell, Clinton L., 1903.....Decatur
Bell, James C., 1907.....La Prairie
*Best, William D., 1870.....Los Angeles,
Cal.

Bicknell, James S., 1896.....Lovington
Biddle, Jacob A., 1904.....Homer
Black, David T., 1882.....Marshall
Bonneson, Franklin P., 1901.....Edgar
Booth, Clyde R., 1915.....Decatur
Borton, Edson S., 1893.....Urbana
Bowman, William P., 1886.....Hopedale
Boyd, Charles S., 1901.....LeRoy
Boyd, William A., 1889.....Fithian
Brown, Joseph C., 1910.....Pittsfield
Burker, Calvin F., 1896.....Danville
Burton, George E., 1900.....McKendree
Byrns, Archibald K., 1901.....Bloomington

*Campbell, Alexander M., 1884.

St. Louis, Mo.
Campbell, Ernest J., 1910.....Maroa
Campbell, Lewis, 1907.....Tolono
*Canady, Thomas A., 1893, Laduga, Ind.
Carlberg, Aaron B., 1911.....Arrowsmith
Carnine, Albert G., 1914.....Bloomington
Carson, Eddy L., 1906.....Indianola
Carson, Presley P., 1894.....Paxton
Carter, Wesley M., 1891.....Blue Mound
Carter, Thomas M., 1914.....Westfield
Caseley, Aubrey L., 1901.....Beardstown
Caseley, Charles W., 1901.....Winchester
Cecil, S. A., 1891.....Rollin
Chapman, Arthur S., 1898.....Hoopeston
Clapper, O. L., 1913.....Pesotum
*Clark, Edward O., 1906.....Norris City
*Clark, Thornton, 1887.....Oklahoma
*Clarke, Abner, 1879.....Forest City, Ark.
Coleman, Mathew G., 1888.....Shelbyville

Collier, Martin F., 1895,
Winter Park, Fla.
Colwell, John B., 1863.....Chicago
Cole, Alford E., 1914.....Plymouth
Combs, Edward S., 1899.....Pana
Cook, Frederick L., 1906.....Oakwood
*Coombe, Joseph, 1900.....Arcola
Corrie, Carl M., 1911.....Chatham
Cox, Guy A., 1908.....Golden
Crane, John W., 1872,

Decatur, 1229 W. Macon St.
Creath, U. M., 1900.....Oakwood
Crews, Edwin K., 1891.....Latham
Cross, William, 1911.....Mt. Pulaski
Cummins, Joyce P., 1910.....Lovington
Cummins, Lewis G., 1912.....Fairmount
Cusic, Henry F., 1890.....Pawnee

Daneley, Alfred, 1871,
Champaign, 606 W. Green St.
Davidson, William J., 1910.....Evanston
Davis, Charles H., 1895.....New Holland
Derby, Horace M., 1897.....Illipolis
*Dimmitt, Jonas L., 1902.....Mecca, Calif.
Dowler, Theodore A., 1914.....Niantic
Dowson, Wilbert, 1909.....Bement
Drake, Warren W., 1891.....Owaneco
Duff, James M., 1889.....Windsor
Dugan, John J., 1872,

Springfield, 523 S. Spring St.
Duncan, Charles M., 1910.....Rantoul
Dundas, John W., 1905.....Macon
*Dungan, George W., 1865,
Springfield, W. Governor St.

Eckman, John W., 1867,
Decatur, 832 W. Wood St.
Edgar, John P., 1893.....Chrisman
Eldredge, John M., 1895.....Grove City
Ellis, Howard Marion.....Chesterfield
Ellis, J. L. B., 1873.....Shelbyville
Ellison, Lewis S., 1907.....Waynesville
English, Merle N., 1898.....Decatur
Enninger, Joseph C., 1887.....Assumption
Ennis, Royal W., 1899.....Mason City
Evans, John E., 1912.....Heyworth
Ewing, John C., 1907.....Elkhart
Ewing, Thomas N., 1897.....Springfield

Fairchild, Wilber D., 1899.....Danville
Fairchild, Roscoe S., 1915.....Farmer City
Flage, Albert H., 1893.....Casey
Flage, George W., 1887.....Taylorville
Flanigan, Albert S., 1897.....Quincy
*Floeth, H. J., 1906.....Jacksonville
*Flowers, Charles L., 1893.....Litchfield
*Frazier, George A., 1885.....Villa Grove
Fry, Allen B., 1906.....La Place

- Fultz, Charles M., 1906, Wausaukee, Wis.
- Galeener, Chris., 1878.....Carrollton
Gant, Charles W., 1908.....Findley
Gibbs, Henry C., 1886.....Decatur
Gibson, Edwin H., 1910.....Boston
Gillmore, William F., 1870.....Mt. Zion
Glick, Jonathan, 1880, Danville, 116 Pine St.
*Goldsmith, Stephen, 1868, Thompson, Neb.
*Gollagher, Elijah, 1885.....Stewardson
*Gooding, William McK., 1859, Champaign, 814 Hill St.
Goodspeed, James M., 1873.....Tuscola
Gowdy, Dudley V., 1893.....Rushville
Greer, Thomas W., 1882, Phillipsburg, Mo.
Grummon, Arthur R., 1912.....Camp Point
- *Halley, William M., 1890.....Kinderhook
Hallam, Joseph, 1915.....Petersburg
Hamand, Charles W., 1908.....Marshall
Hancock, Thomas L., 1887.....Tuscola
*Hard, Clark P., 1894, Zion City, 2103 Gabria Ave.
Hardesty, John L., 1910.....Milton
Harry, Frank M., 1897.....Martinsville
Hartley, Daniel H., 1903.....Virden
Hartman, Harold W., 1914.....Dawson
Hartman, Thomas F., 1896, Williamsville
Hathaway, Reuben N., 1893.....Paxton
Haverfield, Ira S., 1914.....Gifford
Havighurst, Freeman A., 1892.....Decatur
Hedges, Edwin A., 1894.....Bellflower
Heinlein, Arthur A., 1906.....Kansas
Hennessey, John D., 1904.....Danville
Henninger, John W., 1912.....Bloomington
Henry, William W., 1895.....Havana
Hess, Oscar B., 1904.....Villa Grove
Hobart, Marcene E., 1891.....Urbana
Honn, Andrew L., 1911.....Bismarck
Horney, Jonathan B., 1884, Bloomington
Houck, Ezra B., 1908.....St. Joseph
Howard, Leo, 1904.....White Hall
Howsmom, Joseph H., 1899.....Illipolis
Huber, Samuel H., 1878, Urbana, 308 Daniel St.
Hubbart, Richard B., 1894.....DeLand
Hungerford, Bradley, 1853, Los Angeles, Cal.
Hunter, William F., 1908.....Bowen
- Ilk, Robert A., 1906.....Allerton
Ingram, Harrison M., 1901.....Rosemond
- Jackson, Hugh S., 1914.....Oakland
James, Joseph H., 1915.....Kansas
Jeffers, Delphus L., 1911.....Meredosia
Jeffers, Elijah M., 1883.....Cameron, Mo.
Jerman, J. Nelson, 1914.....Franklin
Jockish, Albert J., 1904.....Hammond
Johnson, Orin E., 1916.....Easton
Johnson, Wiley, 1902.....Oakwood
*Johnson, William, 1905, Rockvale, Colo.
Johnston, Grant, 1910.....Mahomet
Jones, Oscar F., 1914.....Bondville
Jones, Ralph C., 1914.....Windsor
Judy, John M., 1905.....Versailles
Jupin, Charles S., 1905.....Gays
Juvinal, Charles F., 1901.....Virginia
- Kasiske, Henry R., 1908.....Clayton
Kemp, Theodore, 1893.....Bloomington
*Kensil, Dexter D., 1892.....Shelbyville
Kirkpatrick, James O., 1889, Jacksonville
*Kittel, Peter, 1899.....
Knotts, Thomas L., 1901.....East Lynn
Kruzan, Horace W., 1909.....Irving
Kruwel, J. D., 1914.....Springfield
Kumler, John A., 1868.....Hamilton, Ohio
- Lathrop, Frank H., 1912.....Camden
Lehman, John O., 1905.....Paris
Leslie, William R., 1915.....Jacksonville
Liston, Charles E., 1913.....Pleasant Hill
Lloyd, William G., 1903.....Monticello
*Long, John F., 1911.....Decatur
Losh, George L., 1911.....Quincy
*Lotz, Charles J., 1912, Chicago, 1225 Wells St.
Lotz, Henry P., 1912.....
*Lucas, John A., 1882.....Lincoln
Luce, A. A., 1912.....Springfield
Lugg, Edward H., 1890.....Cerro Gordo
- Madden, Frederic B., 1885.....Jacksonville
Madden, Samuel N., 1894.....Danville
Mallinson, Burl D., 1910.....Oconee
Martin, John B., 1882.....Astoria
Martin, Joseph B., 1869.....Atwood
Marsden, Charles P., 1904, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mathis, Robert E., 1892.....Roseburg, Oreg.
Maxey, Albert S., 1905.....Bethany
McAnally, Jesse F., 1901.....Bowen
McCarty, Francis A., 1893.....Quincy
McCollom, C. S., 1904.....Payson
McConkey, George W., 1900.....Heyworth
McConnell, A. H., 1915.....Paloma
McDaniel, Robert F., 1895.....Mattoon
McFadden, Matthew B., 1870.....Tuscola
McGhee, William H., 1886.....Murrayville
McIntosh, Stephen A. D., 1901.....Nokomis
McIntosh, William D., 1900.....Evanston
McIntosh, William W., 1888.....Mattoon
McKinney, Henry A., 1885, La Mesa, Cal.
McKinney, William A., 1877.....Loraine
McKown, Charles F., 1879.....Athens
McPherson, Harry W., 1904.....Paris
Meaker, Jared N., 1909.....Bath
Means, William E., 1891.....Paris
Metzel, George V., 1903.....Sidell
Meyers, Orlando H., 1911.....Chandlerville
Miles, David T., 1886.....Urbana
Miller, Jasper, 1891.....Charleston
Miller, John W., 1889.....Hoopston
Miller, J. Wesley, 1882.....Bloomington
Minier, Philip N., 1854.....Norwood, Tex.
Mitchell, Thomas S., 1893.....Hume
Mitchell, Verne P., 1912.....Ludlow
Mitchell, Walter, 1889.....Auburn
Montgomery, Homer B., 1895.....Argenta
Monson, Charles W., 1915.....Potomac
Moon, Armanus Dolin, 1884.....Easton
Morrison, Charles R., 1895.....Easton
*Morton, James Philip, 1893, Keefeton, Okla.
Mnuch, Henry C., 1906.....Riverton
*Mugrove, William H., 1872, Defiance, Ohio
- Nash, John M., 1910.....Huntsville
Nate, Joseph C., 1899.....Champaign
Nelson, David Frazier, 1913.....Barry
Neumeyer, Frank E., 1916, Humboldt
- Oliver, George F., 1912.....Quincy
O'Neal, Henry H., 1889.....Duncan, Miss.
*Orr, Anderson, 1855.....Roodhouse
- Park, Gye, 1906.....Arthur
Parker, Thomas A., 1873.....Danville
Parsons, Charles E., 1913.....Brocton
*Patrick, Andrew J., 1902.....Joliet
Pence, John H., 1906.....Camargo
Pepping, Alva E., 1911.....Topeka
Peters, Francis T., 1913.....Manchester
Pettit, C. E., 1916.....Griggsville
Phillips, William A., 1909.....Rankin
Phillips, William S., 1894.....Carlville

Pierce, Samuel C., 1898.....Waverly
 Piersel, Alba C., 1909.....Bloomington
 Pilch, Charles T., 1907.....Roodhouse
 Pitner, William F., 1916.....Tuscola
 Pletcher, Ernest L., 1894.....Jacksonville
 *Plowman, Alonzo L., 1885,

Mayetta, Kans.

Powell, Henry F., 1907.....Cisco
 *Powell, Lewillian A., 1879.....Champaign
 Powers, P. Raymond, 1913.....Witt
 Pulliam, William G., 1914.....Ogden

Rainsberger, George E., 1906....Downs
 Randle, Edwin B., 1908.....Harristown
 Randle, George W., 1903.....Armstrong
 Read, Franklin C., 1886.....Danville
 Read, George W., 1873.....Normal
 Reasoner, John R., 1878.....Urbana
 Reed, Fred, 1906.....Augusta
 Reno, Simeon R., 1899.....Mt. Auburn
 *Reynolds, William A., 1876,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Reynolds, James E., 1913.....Weedman
 Rigg, Norton M., 1895.....Decatur
 Rinehart, Philip J., 1912.....Bluffs
 Robertson, Clarence D., 1896.....Arcola
 Rose, Walter E., 1894.....Dodge City, Kan.
 Ross, Oel D., 1903.....Morrisonville
 Rutledge, William N., 1871.....Champaign
 (407 Chalmers St.)

Sandmeyer, Edwin G., 1904.....Charleston
 Schell, Walter A., 1914.....Stewardson
 Schuett, Rudolph H., 1912.....Champaign
 Scrimger, George E., 1875.....Hillsboro
 Settles, Joseph L., 1900.....Gibson City
 Shafer, Avery L., 1909.....Allerton
 Sherman, Hiram A., 1915.....Ridge Farm
 Shields, J. Parker, 1889.....Bloomington
 Shipp, Benjamin F., 1890.....Bloomington
 Shores, Royal L., 1909.....Lakewood
 Shouse, Joseph D., 1909.....Maroa
 *Shouse, Thurman F., 1911.....Danville
 Simmons, Albert N., 1883.....Edinburg
 *Simmons, Andrew L., 1908.....Henning
 Singleton, J. H., 1915.....Champaign
 *Smith, Edgar M., 1900,

Memphis, Tenn., 1873 Autumn Ave.

Smith, Francis E., 1903.....Waverly
 Smith, John S., 1893.....Warrensburg
 Smith, William A., 1875.....Springfield
 Somerville, Pearl C., 1912.....Bloomington
 Steed, Robert L., 1887.....Saybrook
 Stewart, Oscar, 1910.....Sharpsburg
 *Stout, Jesse A., 1889.....Martinsville
 Stretton, John T., 1905.....Delavan
 Sturgell, James L., 1906.....Millersville
 Sullivan, C. A., 1916.....Witt
 Swaney, Edward C., 1911.....New Salem

Taylor, Charles Bayard, 1884....Urbana
 Tharp, Jesse S., 1893.....Mansfield
 Theobald, Walter B., 1911.....Catlin
 Theobald, Walter W., 1891.....Jacksonville

Thrall, Charles H., 1913.....McLean
 Thrall, Harold L., 1911.....Sadorus
 Tobie, Edwin L., 1909.....San Jose
 Tobie, Willard N.,

Grand Junction, Colo.

Towle, Elmer K., 1895.....Jacksonville
 Tremaine, Myron D., 1905.....Hindsboro
 *Tryon, Harvey S., 1865,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tull, John M., 1910.....New City
 Tull, Thomas H., 1889.....Lincoln
 Turner, Hugh C., 1872.....Alton

*Van Cleve, Joseph W., 1902....Chicago
 Vorbeck, Edward S., 1908,

Mechanicsburg

Wade, James B., 1858.....Denver, Colo.
 Wakefield, Silas N., 1893.....Georgetown
 Walden, Lewis F., 1871,

Urbana, 605 S. Race St.

Waltmire, Homer H.,Perry
 Wamsley, Edward S., 1889,

Chicago, 5002 Champaign Ave.

Want, Marquis M., 1891.....Rantoul
 Ward, Frank B., 1908.....Nokomis
 Ward, Charles A., 1911.....Rochester
 Warlick, John R., 1905.....Broadlands
 Wass, Henry G., 1884.....Catlin
 Wassell, Alvin R., 1911.....Brocton
 Waters, Arthur F., 1911.....Detroit
 Webster, William H., 1859.....Danville
 Wehrman, Charles, 1889.....Tower Hill

Wells, Abraham, 1888,

Cincinnati, O., 420 Plum St.

Wells, Arthur M., 1897.....Clinton
 Wetzel, George T., 1891.....Jacksonville
 White, Albert A., 1891.....Danville
 White, Mark, 1898.....McKendree
 Whitlock, Stephen H., 1869,

Urbana, 610 Busey Ave.

Wicks, Alfred L., 1902.....Sidney
 Wilder, William H., 1873.....Bloomington
 Wilkerson, George N., 1906.....Hammond
 Wilkin, Milton P., 1882.....Urbana
 Willard, Anthus, 1885.....Macon
 Willard, Harry, 1907.....Chandlerville
 Williams, Edmund F., 1912,

Pleasant Plains

Williams, S. C.,Hulls
 Williams, Ezra J., 1909.....Bethany
 Williams, Reuben Y., 1887.....Sidell
 *Wilson, Henry, 1862.....Quincy
 Wilson, Howard T., 1903.....Stonington
 Wilson, Milton, 1906.....Mt. Sterling
 Wohlfarth, Jordan F., 1882.....Rossville
 *Wood, Charles G., 1882,
 Wichita, Kans., 1115 S. Francis St.
 Wright, Thomas B., 1888.....Rochester

*York, Charles L., 1905,

Chandler, Ariz.

Young, Edward V., 1904.....Moweaqua

*Young, James M., 1884....Hemet, Colo.

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

Barnhart, John D.,Decatur
 Berry, Jacob C.,Asbury
 Carson, Paul E.,Raymond
 Honnold, Lonnie G.,Bloomington
 Lawrence, Leland L.,Champaign
 Leach, Howard,Ludlow
 Lindhorst, Frank A., Missionary N. Mex.
 Marshall, Mead Marion,Clinton
 Martin, Otto E.,Minier
 Murrell, Jesse L.,Bloomington
 Neumeyer, Martin H.,Greenup
 Nordling, Clarence C.,Eckman

Pearl, Claude C.,
 Sauer, Edwin H.,Neoga
 Snyder, Paul J.,Kennay
 Suhm, Harold D.,Divernon
 Talbot, Frederick J.,Beverly
 Underwood, Cliva R.,Columbus
 Wall, James A.,Chambersburg

Second Year.

Funk, H. Ray,Custer
 Harrell, Joseph M.,Rockbridge
 Reed, James D.,Harristown
 Starr, John W.,Thomasboro

II.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT

Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Chicago, Illinois.

SECRETARY

A. B. Peck, Springfield, Illinois.

Assistants

E. G. Sandmeyer; C. F. Juvinall; C. W. Hamand, Secretary Historical Society;
R. W. Ennis, Conference Historian; R. L. Steed, Registrar.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY

E. J. Campbell, Maroa, Illinois.

Assistant

O. H. Meyers, Dudley, Illinois.

TREASURER

J. S. Smith, Warrensburg, Illinois.

Assistants

J. E. Evans, H. F. Thrall, S. N. Wakefield, A. S. Maxey, W. G. Pulliam,
J. M. Eldredge, C. S. McCollum, C. A. Ward.

COMMISSION TO PUBLISH MINUTES

E. M. Antrim, T. N. Ewing, Treasurer of the Minute Fund; A. B. Peck, Secretary of the Conference.

III.

Officers of the Conference Societies.

CONFERENCE BOARDS AND SOCIETIES.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Bloomington District—R. L. Steed, T. H. Tull, Frank Rice, Robert Means.

Champaign District—A. S. Maxey, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. S. Coon, O. L. Browder.

Decatur District—E. H. Lugg, J. C. Enninger, J. T. Haslam, J. G. Imboden.

Jacksonville District—C. M. Barton, W. W. Theobald, A. T. Capps, W. S. Rearick.

Mattoon District—R. F. McDaniel, A. H. Flagge, Nathan Starr, H. S. Lilley.

Quincy District—C. E. Pettit, Daniel F. Nelson, C. A. Moorman, O. L. Williams.

Springfield District—G. W. Flagge, A. S. Chapman, S. A. Bullard, T. E. Orr.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

President—W. A. Smith, Springfield.

Secretary—F. B. Madden, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—H. C. Gibbs, Decatur.

Class of 1918—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs.

Class of 1919—F. B. Madden, R. H. Schuett, T. N. Ewing.

Class of 1920—J. F. Wohlfarth, R. F. McDaniel, B. F. Shipp.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

President—R. Y. Williams, Sidell.

Secretary—Walter Mitchell, Hammond.

Treasurer—W. G. Lloyd, Monticello.

Class of 1918—G. T. Wetzel, G. W. Flagge, P. P. Carson.

Class of 1919—R. Y. Williams, A. N. Simmons, T. H. Tull.

Class of 1920—Walter Mitchell, Milton Wilson, W. G. Lloyd.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

President—J. W. Miller, Hoopeston.

Class of 1918—J. W. Miller, A. H. Flagge, W. H. Wilder.

Class of 1919—M. G. Coleman, N. M. Rigg, C. R. Morrison.

Class of 1920—Mrs. H. A. Haywood, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, W. F. Pitner.

TRUSTEES DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

Ministers.

Class of 1918—M. G. Coleman, R. F. McDaniel, C. L. Bell.

Class of 1919—A. B. Peck, J. D. Kruwel, T. F. Hartman.

Class of 1920—D. V. Gowdy, A. L. Caseley, A. A. White.

Laymen.

Class of 1918—James H. Ranson, Lee Matheny, T. E. Orr.

Class of 1919—J. G. Imboden, J. L. Coddington, N. L. Allyn.

Class of 1920—B. F. Kagey, S. A. Murdock, W. J. Porter.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Class of 1920—A. R. Grummon, E. M. Antrim, Lloyd Snerler, L. H. Irwin, O. T. Purl, F. R. Dove, George Wilson, John Kissick, Cliff Guild.

Class of 1919—A. K. Byrns, J. C. Nate, J. C. Baker, C. W. Groves, M. N. English, W. J. Davidson, F. A. McCarty, Eva C. Fields, Richard Yates, T. N. Ewing, Arthur S. Chapman.

Class of 1918—W. D. Fairchild, Chas. Morrison, L. J. Owen, W. G. Cathcart, B. F. Huff, C. M. Barton, H. W. McPherson, C. R. Snavley, A. C. Adams, Albert Metcalf, C. M. Duncan.

OFFICERS OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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Field Secretary—Henry C. Gibbs, Decatur.

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Ministers—E. S. Combs, A. S. Chapman, J. M. Judy, and District Superintendents.

Laymen—J. W. Brecken, N. L. Allyn, Luther Martin, W. A. Joy, T. E. Orr, J. M. Barcus, B. F. Kagey, B. F. Huff, W. H. Sanford, S. E. Moore.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Districts	Pastors	Laymen
Bloomington.....	C. H. Thrall	Leslie J. Owen
Champaign.....	P. P. Carson	O. K. Browder
Decatur.....	E. V. Young	Dr. E. T. Evans
Jacksonville.....	C. M. Barton	O. T. Purl
Mattoon.....	H. S. Jackson	R. A. Gabbert
Quincy.....	A. R. Grummon	V. G. Musselmon
Springfield.....	D. H. Hartley	W. A. Joy

OFFICERS EPWORTH LEAGUE.

C. R. Booth, President; C. M. Barton, Secretary.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

A. C. Piersel, A. H. Flagge, C. Galeener, S. H. Whitlock, A. L. Caseley.

Alternates: W. A. Smith, J. A. Kumler.

IV.

Conference Committees.

(A) CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Benevolences—C. H. Thrall, Chairman; J. W. Armstrong, O. L. Clapper, H. L. Thrall, J. P. Edgar, P. H. Chappellear, E. H. Lugg, E. V. Young, F. E. Smith, W. H. McGhee, H. S. Jackson, C. W. Gant, W. R. Leslie, D. V. Gowdy, E. S. Vorbeck, H. F. Cusic.

Church Literature—H. G. Beck, Chairman; Walter Aitken, H. A. Sherman, E. K. Crews, O. H. Meyers, F. E. Neumeyer, A. H. McConnell, S. R. Reno.

Claims of the Book Concern—G. W. Randle, Chairman; P. G. Batty, E. A. Hedges, H. T. Wilson, J. N. Jerman, W. A. Schell, E. C. Swaney, C. A. Ward.

Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society—W. S. Phillips, Chairman; A. M. Wells, J. T. Stretton, H. F. Powell, W. F. Pitner, J. W. Miller, J. P. Edgar, N. M. Rigg, E. L. Pletcher, C. F. Juvinall, R. F. McDaniel, E. G. Sandmeyer, A. C. Adams, D. F. Nelson, R. Y. Williams, C. L. Bell.

Committee on Conference Relations—F. B. Madden, Chairman; Class 1917, A. K. Byrns, E. S. Combs, H. F. McPherson; Class 1918, C. Galeener, F. B. Madden, A. A. White; Class 1919, R. L. Steed, D. V. Gowdy, R. W. Ennis.

Domestic Missions and Church Aid—A. H. Flagge, Chairman; W. D. McIntosh, J. H. Singleton, T. A. Adams, C. W. Hamand, J. E. Artz, Fred Reed, H. C. Munch.

Education—A. C. Adams, Chairman; A. K. Byrns, J. C. Baker, W. J. Davidson, T. N. Ewing, Arthur S. Chapman, Charles R. Morrison, C. M. Barton, H. W. McPherson, C. M. Duncan, E. M. Antrim, P. C. Somerville, P. P. Carson, J. F. Wohlfarth, F. A. Havighurst, C. S. Boyd, A. A. Heinlein, W. R. Leslie, M. G. Coleman.

Evangelism—E. S. Vorbeck, Chairman; Walter Aitken, C. H. Davis, Wilbert Dowson, Grant Johnson, A. A. White, J. C. Brown, F. B. Ward, C. T. Pilch, C. W. Caseley, A. G. Carnine, J. S. Tharp, P. R. Powers, A. R. Grummon, E. F. Williams, T. S. Mitchell.

Hospitals—S. A. McIntosh, Chairman; J. C. Bell, Gye Park, H. M. Derby, J. N. Meaker, T. A. Dowler, H. R. Kasiske, C. F. McKown.

Memoirs—W. A. Smith, Chairman; J. O. Kirkpatrick, R. W. Ennis.

Minute Fund—J. B. Martin, Chairman; Joseph Hallam, J. C. Ewing, R. L. Shores, P. J. Rinehart, A. R. Wassel, L. E. Baldwin, D. H. Hartley.

Ministerial Qualifications—The Conference Board of Examiners.

Post Offices—G. V. Metzel, Chairman; J. M. Tull, E. J. Williams, W. A. Phillippe, W. G. Pulliam, C. S. Jupin, Harry Willard, H. R. Funk.

Committee on Privileges—F. B. Madden, Chairman; G. W. Flagge, A. A. White.

Resolutions—C. R. Morrison, Chairman; C. F. McKown, T. H. Tull, G. F. Oliver, A. S. Maxey.

State of the Country—E. M. Antrim, Chairman. J. P. Cummins, R. S.

Fairchild, G. E. Scrimger, A. L. Caseley, E. G. Sandmeyer, J. M. Judy, J. A. Biddle.

Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues—Leo Howard, Chairman; C. R. Booth, William Cross, A. N. Simmons, W. A. Boyd, S. N. Wakefield, L. S. Ellison, A. B. Fry, W. W. Theobald, O. D. Ross, T. M. Carter, C. E. Pettit, J. H. Pence, Milton Wilson, W. F. Hunter.

W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.—W. M. Carter, Chairman; G. W. McConkey, Alfred Wicks, W. B. Theobald, W. P. Bowman, I. S. Haverfield, C. S. McCollom, J. D. Kruwel.

(B) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Correspondence with Retired Ministers—R. Y. Williams, W. H. Wilder, S. R. Reno.

War Enlistments—W. W. Henry, M. G. Coleman, W. H. Wilder.

Special Fund for Soldiers—R. H. Schuett, A. C. Piersel, T. N. Ewing, N. M. Rigg, C. F. Buker.

Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign—Ministers—The Board of District Superintendents; from the Board of Trustees, T. N. Ewing, F. B. Madden; from the Board of Stewards, R. Y. Williams, G. W. Flagge; from the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society, W. H. Wilder, Christie Galeener. **Laymen**—Two Laymen from each District of the Conference to be named by the District Superintendents of the respective districts. Bloomington District, Leslie J. Owen, LeRoy; John Kissack, Farmer City; Champaign District, S. A. Murdock, Champaign; I. A. Love, Danville; Decatur District, Lloyd W. Snerly, Decatur; E. N. Herron, Shelbyville; Jacksonville District, C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra; E. G. Saye, Jacksonville; Mattoon District, Wm. G. Cathcart, Sidell; G. S. Tarbox, Arcola; Quincy District, George H. Wilson, Quincy; Mrs. Ellen M. Orr, Pittsfield; Springfield District, Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield; T. E. Orr, Buffalo.

(C) ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SESSION.

Unification, Legal Phases—G. W. Flagge, J. C. Baker, S. H. Whitlock, C. Galeener, J. R. Reasoner, W. H. Wilder, John A. Kumler.

Centennial Committee—To act in conjunction with the District Superintendents.

Ministers.

R. W. Ennis, Mason City; Chris. Galeener, Carrollton; H. A. Havighurst, Decatur; W. H. Wilder, Bloomington; R. F. McDaniel, Mattoon; F. A. McCarty, Quincy; A. S. Chapman, Hoopeston.

Laymen.

Prof. Clif Guild, Bloomington; Pros. J. G. Mosier, Urbana; Sherman McClellan, Decatur; E. K. Metcalf, Greenfield; H. R. Snavely, Marshall; George H. Wilson, Quincy; Richard Yates, Springfield.

Camp Meeting Grounds—E. L. Pletcher, T. H. Tull, E. S. Combs, E. S. Vorbeck, P. P. Carson.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Ans. It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. U. M. Creath, Wyoming State; Orin J. Johnson, Nebraska; P. Henry Lotz, St. Louis German; Amos A. Luce, Oklahoma; Willard N. Tobie, Colorado.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. S. C. Williams, M. E. Church, South.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Mead Marion Marshall, Otto E. Martin, Clarence C. Nordling, Martin Neumeyer, Frederick J. Talbot, James A. Wall.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. Jacob C. Berry, Claude C. Pearce, Edwin H. Sauer.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. John D. Barnhart, Jr., Paul E. Carson, Lonnie G. Honnold, Leland L. Lawrence, Howard Leach, Frank L. Lindhorst, Jesse L. Murrell, Paul J. Snyder, Harold D. Suhm, Cliva R. Underwood.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. H. Ray Funk, Joseph M. Harrell, James D. Reed, John W. Starr.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. John M. Phillips.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. C. W. Haney.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. George L. Losh, Paul A. Shields, Simeon C. Williams.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Joseph D. Butler, Homer H. Waltmire.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. George L. Losh, Paul A. Shields, Homer H. Waltmire, Joseph D. Butler.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Edwin H. Gibson, James E. Reynolds, Harold W. Hartman, Ira S. Haverfield, John F. Long, Alva E. Pepping, Francis F. Peters.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Thomas B. Carter, Alfred E. Cole, Oscar F. Jones, Edward C. Swaney, Arthur F. Waters.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Aaron B. Carlberg, Andrew L. Honn, Orin E. Johnson, Pomple R. Powers, William G. Pulliam.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. Joseph H. James, Walter B. Theobald.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. Homer Delap, Oscar L. Bockstahler.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. Jacob C. Berry, Thomas B. Lugg, Clyde C. Pearce, Edwin H. Sauer.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. Joseph I. Butler.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. A. C. Adams, St. John's River; P. H. Chappellear, Oklahoma; A. W. Gilliland, Iowa; J. S. Grahl, Georgia; Paul A. Shields, Colorado; E. E. Strevey, West Wisconsin; H. G. Swope, Ohio; Hiram H. Young, Southern Illinois.

16. Who have died?

Ans. Martin V. B. Hill, William C. Lacey, Charles E. Taylor.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. G. U. Greer, M. C. Hull, D. H. Munson.

18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. John C. Coleman, W. R. Shores, W. C. Moorman, John W. Waltz, E. C. Sanders.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**21. Who have been Expelled?****22. What other personal Notation should be made?**

Ans. None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. H. S. Alkire (3), E. S. Borton (7), G. E. Burton (3), Thornton Clark (4), H. J. Floreth (4), C. M. M. Fultz (6), J. H. Howsman (5), R. B. Hubbard (4), Peter Kittel (3), W. D. McIntosh (1), T. F. Shouse (7), Arthur F. Waters (1).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. A. H. Alkire (1903), H. C. Augustus (1915), E. M. Barringer (1917), S. W. Beggs (1907), W. D. Best (1905), D. T. Black (1916), J. S. Bicknell (1916),

W. S. Calhoun (1905), A. M. Campbell (1903), T. A. Canady (1903), S. A. Cecil (1906), Abner Clark (1917), E. O. Clark (1913), M. F. Collier (1913), J. B. Colwell (1906), Joseph Coombe (1904), J. W. Crane (1886), A. M. Danely (1904), J. L. Dimmitt (1912), J. M. Duff (1914), J. J. Dugan (1911), G. W. Dungan (1913), J. W. Eckman (1904), J. L. B. Ellis (1901), C. L. Flowers (1907), G. A. Frazier (1906), Gooding (1910), J. M. Goodspeed (1916), T. W. Greer (1910), C. P. Hard (1904), R. N. Hathaway (1900), J. D. Hennessey (1914), M. E. Hobart (1915), J. B. Horney (1914), S. H. Huber (1907), Bradley Hungerford (1871), E. M. Jeffers (1914), W. M. Johnson (1914), D. D. Kensil (1907), J. A. Kumler (1913), Joseph B. Martin (1917), C. P. Masden (1910), R. E. Mathis (1913), M. B. McFadden (1907), W. W. McIntosh (1901), H. A. McKinney (1903), W. A. McKinney (1905), W. E. Means (1893), D. T. Miles (1908), Jasper Miller (1915), J. Wesley Miller (1904), P. N. Minler (1890), J. P. Morton (1917), W. H. Musgrove (1909), H. H. O'Neal (1913), Anderson Orr (1896), T. A. Parker (1915), A. L. Plowman (1909), L. A. Powell (1896), E. B. Randle (1915), G. W. Read (1900), J. R. Reasoner (1901), W. A. Reynolds (1911), W. E. Rose (1912), W. N. Rutledge (1911), E. M. Smith (1914), J. A. Stout (1910), C. B. Taylor (1913), H. S. Tyron (1896), H. C. Turner (1916), J. B. Wade (1896), L. F. Walden (1901), E. S. Wamsley (1901), M. M. Want (1917), H. G. Wass (1912), W. H. Webster (1905), Abraham Wells (1905), S. H. Whitlock (1909), M. P. Wilkin (1909), Anthus Willard (1913), Henry Wilson (1904), C. G. Wood (1893), T. B. Wright (1913), J. M. Young (1900).

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. A. C. Piersel, A. H. Flagge, C. Galeener, S. H. Whitlock, A. L. Caseley.
Alternates: W. A. Smith, J. A. Kumler.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. \$24,675.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. \$47,474.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$158,514.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$89,688.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans. \$63,684.

32. What has been received on these Claims.

Ans. \$28,579.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Ans. Annuities \$21,226, Special \$7,504, Total \$28,730.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. Six per cent of pastor's salary.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. \$306.00.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Referred to District Superintendents.

VI.

APPOINTMENTS.

1. The names in brackets are supplies.
2. Undergraduates in black letter.
3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, District Superintendent—4.

(P. O. Bloomington.)

2 Arrowsmith.....A. B. Carlberg 1	2 Hopedale.....W. P. Bowman 1
1 Atlanta.....F. B. Ward 1	1 LeRoy.....C. S. Boyd 1
1 Beason.....J. W. Armstrong 2	1 Lincoln.....T. H. Tull 3
1 Bellflower.....E. A. Hedges 1	3 Lincoln Circuit.....N. R. Johnston 2
1 Bloomington First.....A. K. Byrns 2	1 Mahomet.....Grant Johnston 2
1 Bloomington Grace.....A. C. Piersel 1	1 Mansfield.....J. S. Tharp 1
1 Bloomington Park.....A. G. Carnine 1	1 Mason City.....R. W. Ennis 2
1 Bondville.....O. F. Jones 3	1 McLean.....C. H. Thrall 2
1 Clinton.....A. M. Wells 2	1 Minier.....Otto E. Martin 2
1 Covell.....(W. J. Goreham) 1	1 Mt. Olive & Topeka.....A. E. Pepping 1
P. O. Bloomington	P. O. Bloomington
1 DeLand.....H. G. Beck 4	2 New Holland.....C. H. Davis 2
1 Delavan.....J. T. Stretton 3	2 Parnell.....(Ray D. Davis) 2
2 DeWitt.....(E. O. England) 1	P. O. Bloomington
P. O. Bloomington	1 San Jose.....E. L. Toble 3
1 Downs.....G. E. Rainsberger 1	1 Saybrook.....R. L. Steed 5
3 Ebenezer Circuit.....P. G. Batty 3	2 Seymour.....J. C. Bell 1
P. O. McLean	2 Shirley & Asbury.....
1 Farmer City.....R. S. Fairchild 2	(H. Robert Smith) 1
2 Fisher.....S. N. Madden 1	P. O. Bloomington
1 Gibson City.....J. L. Settles 1	3 Wapella.....(J. E. Jupin) 1
1 Green Valley.....J. D. Butler 1	1 Waynesville.....L. S. Ellison 1
1 Hartsburg.....C. C. Nordling 1	2 Weedman.....J. E. Reynolds 2
P. O. Bloomington	1 Weldon.....A. D. Moon 1
2 Heyworth.....J. E. Evans 1	

CHAMPAIGN-DANVILLE DISTRICT—J. C. Nate, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Champaign.)

2 Armstrong.....G. W. Randle 2	2 Homer.....J. A. Biddle 1
2 Bismarck.....A. L. Honn 1	1 Hoopeson.....A. S. Chapman 1
2 Catlin.....G. W. McConkey 1	1 Ludlow.....Verne Mitchell 1
1 Central Park.....(T. F. Shouse) 2	2 McKendree.....Mark White 1
P. O. Danville	P. O. Georgetown
1 Champaign.....R. H. Schuett 6	2 Oakwood.....U. M. Creath 2
2 Champaign Circuit.....J. H. Singleton 3	2 Ogden.....W. G. Pulliam 1
P. O. Dewey, R. F. D.	1 Paxton.....P. P. Carson 3
3 Collison.....(H. B. Ambler) 2	1 Philo.....A. S. Maxey 1
1 Danville First.....C. F. Buker 1	2 Potomac.....C. W. Monson 3
1 Grace.....L. G. Adams 1	3 Rankin.....W. A. Phillips 1
1 Kimber.....A. A. White 1	1 Rantoul.....C. M. Duncan 1
1 Lincoln.....J. D. Shouse 1	4 Rantoul Circuit.....J. W. Starr 3
1 McKinley.....(J. R. Golden) 1	P. O. Thomasboro
1 Ver. Hts.....F. C. Read 1	2 Rossville.....J. F. Wohlfarth 3
2 East Lynn.....T. Lee Knotts 3	2 Savoy.....(Allen S. Weiss) 1
2 Fairmount.....L. G. Cummins 1	2 St. Joseph.....E. B. Houck 2
1 Fithian.....W. A. Boyd 3	3 Sidney.....Alfred Wicks 3
1 Georgetown.....S. N. Wakefield 4	1 Tilton.....(L. S. Holman) 2
2 Gifford and Penfield.....	1 Urbana First.....Walter Aitken 1
I. S. Haverfield 1	1 Grace.....(G. M. Goodman) 1
P. O. Gifford	1 Trinity.....J. C. Baker 11
3 Henning.....A. L. Simmons 3	

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. N. English, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Decatur.)

2 Argenta.....H. B. Montgomery 2	1 Harristown.....J. D. Reed 2
3 Arthur.....Gye Park 1	3 Lakewood.....R. L. Shores 2
1 Asbury.....J. C. Berry 1	2 LaPlace and Lake City...A. B. Fry 2
1 Assumption.....J. C. Enninger 2	1 Latham.....E. K. Crews 1
1 Atwood.....G. N. Wilkinson 1	1 Lintner.....A. B. Fry 2
1 Bement.....Wilbert Dowson 4	1 Long Creek.....W. F. Gilmore 1
1 Bethany.....E. J. Williams 1	1 Lovington.....J. P. Cummins 1
1 Cerro Gordo.....E. H. Lugg 1	1 Macon.....J. W. Dundas 1
2 Cisco.....H. F. Powell 3	1 Maroa.....E. J. Campbell 1
4 Clarksburg Circuit	1 Monticello.....W. G. Lloyd 3
(Leonard Moomaw) 1	1 Moweaqua.....E. V. Young 3
1 Cowden.....C. A. Sullivan 1	2 Pesotum.....O. L. Clapper 5
1 Decatur First...F. A. Havighurst 2	1 Shelbyville.....M. G. Coleman 1
J. C. Berry, Asst.	1 Moulton.....To be Supplied
1 Grace.....N. M. Rigg 2	2 Sadorus.....H. L. Thrall 3
1 St. Paul's.....C. R. Booth 1	1 Sanner Chapel...(W. B. Pollock) 1
1 Sargent.....(J. L. McGiffin)	1 Stewardson.....W. A. Schell 3
2 Elwin.....(Wm. Reynolds) 2	1 Sullivan.....G. V. Metzler 1
1 Findley.....C. W. Gant 3	1 Tolono.....Lewis Campbell 2
2 Findley Circuit...(Daniel A. Shuck) 1	1 Tower Hill.....Charles Wehrman 2
2 Ficklin.....(J. W. Sternburg)	1 Warrensburg.....J. S. Smith 2
2 Forsyth and Sharon...C. L. Bell 1	2 Windsor.....R. C. Jones 2
2 Garrett.....A. L. Shafer 1	4 Windsor Circuit
4 Gays.....C. S. Jupin 1	(Curtis A. Lawrence) 1
1 Hammond.....A. J. Jockisch 1	

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—E. L. Pletcher, District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Jacksonville.)

2 Ashland.....J. E. Artz 4	1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn
2 Athens.....C. F. McKown 9	W. W. Theobald 5
1 Auburn.....Walter Mitchell 2	1 Centenary.....W. R. Leslie 1
2 Bath and Fairview...J. N. Meaker 3	1 Grace.....F. B. Madden 3
5 Berdan.....(C. W. Andrews) 2	3 Circuit.....G. T. Wetzel 2
3 Bluffs Springs...(To be supplied)	1 Loami.....(L. T. Henninger) 1
1 Carlinville.....W. S. Phillips 1	3 Lynnville.....(Royce Ragan) 2
1 Carrollton.....C. Galeener 1	2 Manchester.....F. T. Peters 1
2 Chandlerville.....Harry Willard 1	1 Murrayville.....W. H. McGhee 2
3 Chatham.....C. M. Corrie 1	2 Nilwood.....(J. B. Wunderlick) 2
4 Chesterfield.....H. M. Ellis 2	3 Oakford.....Wiley Johnson 1
3 Concord.....(Thos. Symonds) 2	2 Palmyra.....(E. A. Moore) 1
4 Curran.....(Geo. Neff) 2	2 Petersburg.....Joseph Hallam 1
3 Easton.....O. E. Johnson 1	2 Pleasant Plains...E. F. Williams 2
2 Eckman and Zion...C. C. Nordling 1	1 Rockbridge.....J. M. Harrell 2
1 Forest City...(To be supplied)	1 Roodhouse.....C. T. Pilch 2
1 Franklin.....J. N. Jerman 2	2 Topeka.....A. E. Pepping 1
2 Franklin Circuit...(W. E. Keenan) 3	3 Thayer.....(D. C. Byus) 2
1 Girard.....(P. L. York) 1	1 Virginla.....C. F. Juvinall 4
1 Greenfield.....C. M. Barton 3	1 Virden.....D. H. Hartley 3
3 Greenfield Circuit	1 Waverly.....F. E. Smith 3
(W. A. Hostetter) 1	4 Waverly Circuit...S. C. Pierce 2
1 Havana.....W. W. Henry 1	1 White Hall.....Leo Howard 2
2 Island Grove and Alexander....	1 Winchester.....C. W. Caseley 4
(John A. Betcher) 1	2 West Jacksonville, J. O. Kirkpatrick 2

MATTOON DISTRICT—W. D. Fairchild, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Mattoon.)

2 Allerton.....R. A. Ilk 1	2 Hindsboro.....M. D. Tremaine 3
1 Arcola.....C. D. Robertson 2	2 Humbolt.....F. E. Neumeyer 2
3 Broadlands.....J. R. Warlick 3	1 Hume.....T. S. Mitchell 2
2 Brocton.....A. R. Wassel 1	1 Indianola.....E. L. Carson 2
3 Camargo.....J. H. Pence 1	1 Kansas.....A. A. Heinlein 2
1 Casey.....A. H. Flagg 2	3 Kansas Circuit.....J. H. James 2
1 Charleston.....E. G. Sandmeyer 1	3 Lerna.....(To be supplied)
3 Charleston Circuit	1 Marshall.....C. W. Hamand 1
Joseph D. Ewers 1	5 Marshall Circuit...(W. T. Moore) 2
1 Cherry Point...(M. E. Henderson) 2	1 Martinsville.....F. M. Harry 1
1 Chrisman.....J. P. Edgar 1	5 Martinsville Circuit
1 Edgar.....F. P. Bonnefon 1	J. L. Sturgell 1
3 Etina.....(C. W. Haney) 1	1 Mattoon.....R. F. McDaniel 2
4 Grandview and Redmon.....	3 Mattoon Circuit...(W. D. Russell) 1
O. H. Meyers 1	P. O. Charleston
P. O. Dudley	2 Metcalf.....(Jas. W. Stewart) 1
5 Greenup.....Martin Neumeyer 1	2 Murdock.....(To be supplied)

MATTOON DISTRICT—Con.

1 Neoga.....	E. H. Sauer	2	1 Tuscola.....	W. F. Pitner	1
1 Newman.....	T. A. Adams	2	2 Toledo.....	(F. E. Bracewell)	1
1 Oakland.....	H. S. Jackson	2	3 Trilla.....	(S. A. Hughart)	1
1 Oliver.....	M. F. Ault	1		P. O. Mattoon	
	P. O. Paris		4 Vermillion.....	(To be supplied)	1
1 Paris First	H. W. McPherson	2	1 Villa Grove.....	O. B. Hess	3
2 Tabernacle.....	J. O. Lehman	1	1 Westfield.....	T. M. Carter	2
1 Ridge Farm.....	H. A. Sherman	2	6 West Union.....	(H. W. Stephens)	2
1 Sidell.....	R. Y. Williams	1			

QUINCY DISTRICT—A. S. Flanigan, District Superintendent—5.

(P. O. Quincy.)

1 Astoria.....	J. B. Martin	1	1 Meredosia.....	D. L. Jeffers	1
5 Astoria Circuit... (To be supplied)			3 Milton.....	J. L. Hardesty	1
1 Augusta.....	Fred Reed	1	1 Mt. Sterling.....	Milton Wilson	1
1 Barry.....	D. F. Nelson	1	2 Naples.....	(Geo. E. Haas)	1
1 Beardstown.....	A. L. Caseley	2	1 Nebo.....	(To be supplied)	
4 Beverly.....	F. J. Talbot	1	1 New Canton.....	(To be supplied)	
3 Bluffs and Riggston			4 New Salem.....	E. C. Swaney	2
	P. J. Rinehart	2	1 Paloma.....	(Otis L. Munson)	1
1 Bowen.....	W. F. Hunter	1	1 Payson.....	C. S. McCollum	2
2 Brooklyn..... (To be supplied)			2 Pefry.....	H. H. Waltmire	1
5 Camden.....	F. H. Lathrop	2	1 Pittsfield.....	J. C. Brown	1
1 Camp Point.....	A. R. Grummon	2	4 Plainville.....	(G. F. McCumber)	5
2 Chambersburg.....	Jas. A. Walls	2	1 Pleasant Hill.....	C. E. Liston	2
2 Clayton.....	H. R. Kasiske	1	2 Plymouth.....	A. E. Cole	3
4 Columbus.....	C. R. Underwood	1	3 Quincy Grace.....	G. L. Losh	2
1 Detroit.....	P. Henry Lotz	1	1 Vermont Street..	F. A. McCarty	1
1 Golden.....	G. A. Cox	1	2 Ripley and Marden		
1 Griggsville.....	C. E. Petit	2		(To be supplied)	
3 Hulls.....	S. C. Williams		2 Rockport....	(Phirman Edwards)	1
2 Huntsville.....	J. M. Nash	1	1 Rushville.....	D. V. Gowdy	3
1 Kinderhook.....	Wm. Hailey	5	5 Rushville Circuit..	(J. W. Kettle)	3
3 LaPrairie.....	(H. F. Higgins)	1	3 Stillwell and Chili..	H. H. Fletcher	2
2 Lima.....	(Elmer D. Palmer)	2	1 Versailles.....	J. M. Judy	2
2 Littleton.....	A. H. McConnell	2	2 Warsaw and Mendon..	(G. G. Maple)	2
3 Loraine.....	L. E. Baldwin	1	2 West Point and Basco		
				(Boyd L. Rudd)	1

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Eugene M. Antrim, District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Springfield.)

2 Blue Mound.....	W. M. Carter	2	3 Mt. Pulaski.....	Wm. Cross	2
3 Buckhart.....	H. R. Funk	2	3 New City.....	J. M. Tull	1
	P. O. Custer		1 Niantic.....	T. A. Dowler	1
1 Buffalo.....	W. B. Theobald	1	1 Nokomis.....	S. A. McIntosh	1
2 Butler.....	(S. C. Hibburn)	1	3 Oconee.....	B. D. Mallinson	1
1 Chestnut.....	C. R. Morrison	1	1 Owaneeco.....	W. W. Drake	4
1 Dawson.....	Harold Hartman	1	1 Pana.....	E. S. Combs	3
2 Divernon.....	Harold D. Suhm	1	1 Pawnee.....	H. F. Cusic	3
1 Edinburg.....	A. N. Simmons	1	1 Raymond.....	Paul Carson	3
4 Elkhart.....	J. C. Ewing	1	2 Riverton.....	H. C. Munch	4
3 Farmersville.....	M. M. Marshall	1	3 Rochester.....	C. A. Ward	2
1 Grove City.....	J. M. Eldridge	2	3 Rosemond.....	H. M. Ingram	2
1 Hillsboro.....	G. E. Scrimger	2	2 Sharpsburg.....	Oscar Stewart	2
1 Illinois.....	H. M. Derby	4	1 Shiloh.....	(J. L. Albin)	2
1 Irving.....	H. W. Kruzan	2	1 Springfield Douglas Avenue.....		
1 Kenney.....	Paul J. Snyder	1		A. A. Luce	1
2 Kincaid and Bethany			1 18th Street... (T. L. Marsden)		4
	(A. M. Sinclair)	2	1 First Church....	T. N. Ewing	4
1 Mechanicsburg.....	E. S. Vorbeck	2	1 Kumler.....	J. D. Kruwel	4
2 Middletown.....	P. C. Somerville	7	1 Laurel.....	A. B. Peck	3
	P. O. Bloomington		2 Stonington.....	H. T. Wilson	3
2 Millersville.....	C. C. Pearce	1	1 Taylorville.....	C. W. Flagg	1
1 Morrisonville.....	O. D. Ross	1	2 Williamsville.....	T. F. Hartman	3
1 Mt. Auburn.....	S. R. Reno	1	1 Witt.....	P. R. Powers	1

APPOINTMENTS—SPECIAL.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent of I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Lincoln; member of Lincoln Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Wilder, Professor of English Bible and Missions, in Illinois Wesleyan University; member of First Church, Bloomington, Quarterly Conference.

E. K. Towle, Conference Evangelist; member of Grace, Jacksonville, Quarterly Conference.

Theodore Kemp, President of Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Grace, Bloomington, Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Henninger, Professor of Philosophy and Economics in Illinois Wesleyan University; member of First Church, Bloomington, Quarterly Conference.

W. T. Beadles, Chaplain in Soldiers' Home, Quincy; member of Vermont Street, Quincy, Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain in Illinois Penitentiary, Joliet; member of Armstrong Quarterly Conference.

Parker Shields, Field Secretary for Illinois Wesleyan University; member First Church, Bloomington, Quarterly Conference.

W. A. Smith, Field Secretary for Anti-Saloon League; member First Church, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.

W. J. Davidson, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute; member of First Church, Decatur, Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Gibbs, Field Secretary Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign for Endowment Funds and Preachers' Aid Society, member First Church, Decatur, Quarterly Conference.

C. L. York, Missionary in Arizona.

Frank G. Lindhorst, Missionary to New Mexico.

M. O. Beebe, Chaplain in United States Army; member of Grace, Jacksonville, Quarterly Conference.

J. W. VanCleve, Executive Secretary, Commission on Finance; member of Grace, Decatur, Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment under Paragraph 186 of the Discipline: **T. L. Hancock**, **J. F. McAnally**, **C. E. Parsons**, **G. F. Oliver**, and **Willard N. Toble**.

Appointed to army service: **J. W. Miller**, **Jesse L. Murrell**, and **T. B. Lugg**.

Left without appointment to attend school: **John D. Barnhart, Jr.**, **Edwin H. Gibson**, **L. G. Honnold**, **L. L. Lawrence**, **John F. Long**, **C. J. Lotz**, and **J. M. Phillips**.

VII.

Daily Proceedings.

JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1917.

Opening—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its Ninety-fourth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Champaign, Illinois, Wednesday, September 5, 1917, Bishop Thomas Nicholson presiding.

The Bishop conducted devotional services and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host of the Conference.

President James—The Bishop introduced Dr. Edmund J. James, President of the University of Illinois, and he addressed the Conference.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial Service was held, W. A. Smith presiding, and M. G. Coleman delivering the address.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and 236 members answered to their names.

Organization—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, A. B. Peck was re-elected Secretary, and the following were elected as his assistants: E. G. Sandmeyer and C. F. Juvinall, together with the Secretary of the Historical Society, the Conference Historian, and the Registrar of the Board of Examiners.

On motion of A. M. Wells, Ernest J. Campbell was re-elected Statistician, and O. H. Meyers assistant.

J. S. Smith was re-elected Treasurer on motion of R. W. Ennis, and upon nomination the following were elected as his assistants: J. E. Evans, H. G. Thrall, S. N. Wakefield, A. S. Maxey, W. G. Pulliam, J. M. Eldredge, C. S. McCollom and C. A. Boyd.

Bar—On motion of A. M. Wells the bar of the Conference was fixed at the pillars beneath the gallery.

Standing Committees—W. D. Fairchild presented a printed list of committees, and on his motion the same was adopted as the Standing Committees of the Conference. (See Standing Committees.)

World's War Committee—On motion of W. H. Wilder the Conference ordered that a committee of three be named by the cabinet to act with a similar committee from the Laymen's Association in preparing a statement on our relations to the World's War now being waged, and that said committee be requested to report to the joint session on Friday. (See Committees.)

Investigation Committee—On motion of A. M. Wells the Conference ordered that a committee consisting of the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, together with the President of the Preachers' Aid Society, be authorized to investigate as to whether the Conference is incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline.

Unmarked Graves—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, and an amendment offered by J. C. Nate, the Conference requested that Parker Shields co-operate with the Historical Society in locating the unmarked burial places of deceased members of the Conference and make a suitable record of the same.

Official Program—On motion of A. M. Wells the printed program was made the official program of the Conference session.

Messages of Sympathy—On motion of A. S. Chapman, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a message of sympathy to our brothers, C. M. Barton and J. F. McAnally, absent because of illness.

Question Fourteen—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" The names of the District Superintendents were called, their characters passed, and upon call by the Bishop the reports of Mattoon and Quincy Districts were read.

Presentation—On a question of privilege H. W. McPherson, in behalf of the preachers of Mattoon District, presented the retiring Superintendent, C. F. Buker, with a purse of gold. Brother Buker responded with appropriate words of appreciation.

Draft—Bishop Nicholson announced a draft for \$9,418.00 from the Book Concern, which was ordered paid the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Committee on State Legislation—The Bishop read a resolution adopted by the Rock River Conference requesting the Illinois Conference to appoint a committee on State Legislation to co-operate with like committees from the other three Conferences of the state in matters of moral and religious welfare that come before our state legislature from time to time.

On motion of R. Y. Williams the resolution was adopted, and the District Superintendents were asked to nominate such committee. (See Committees.)

Special Campaigns—W. D. Fairechild read a communication

from the cabinet presenting recommendations to the Conference touching the subject of special campaigns, and on his motion the Conference adopted the same. (See Resolutions.)

On motion of J. C. Nate a committee suggested by the cabinet to prepare a report on the matters set forth in the recommendations was named, consisting of J. C. Baker, F. B. Madden, E. M. Antrim, T. N. Ewing, A. C. Adams, H. W. McPherson, A. K. Byrns, and F. A. Havighurst.

Soldiers Entrain—On motion of R. Y. Williams the Conference voted to meet at 5 o'clock for the purpose of marching to the Illinois Central Station to do honor to the contingent of Champaign County who were leaving for the cantonments.

Methodist Review—On motion of W. D. Fairchild, E. S. Vorbeck was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Introduction—Dr. J. B. Hingeley was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of our Conference Claimants.

Announcements—After announcements, the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Melvin P. Burns.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1917.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing a hymn, the Conference was led in prayer by W. J. Davidson. The Bishop addressed the Conference on "The Challenge of our Task."

Journal—The Journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

Special Campaigns—On motion of A. S. Chapman the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to have printed the recommendations of the Cabinet on Special Campaigns, and that the same be placed in the hands of the members of the Conference and the members of the Laymen's Association.

Afternoon Session—On motion of M. G. Coleman the Conference voted that, when it adjourned, it adjourn to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Introduction—Dr. Frederick M. Stone was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of Garrett Biblical Institute.

Excused—Upon request H. M. Derby and R. F. McDaniel were excused from the Conference that they might return to their charges to attend funerals.

Question Fourteen Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

District Superintendents F. A. McCarty, B. F. Shipp, A. C. Piersel, J. C. Nate, and M. N. English read the annual reports of their several districts; the Effective Elders of their districts, together with those of Danville District, were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections.

C. M. M. Fultz—On motion of W. H. Davidson the case of C. M. M. Fultz was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of F. A. McCarty Chris Galeener was appointed Vice-Chairman of this Committee, in the absence of F. B. Madden.

Withdrawn—B. F. Shipp announced that W. R. Shores had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church under complaints, and his papers were filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

C. F. Buker announced that John W. Waltz had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church at his own request, and asked that his parchments be returned. On his motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A. S. Flanigan announced the withdrawal of E. C. Sanders from the church at his own request that he might unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and asked that his parchments be returned. On his motion the Conference so ordered.

Cases Referred—B. F. Shipp asked for W. D. McIntosh a supernumerary relation, and on his motion the request was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

J. C. Nate asked for M. M. Want a retired relation, and on his motion the request was referred to the same committee.

C. F. Buker asked for L. G. Adams that he be made effective, and on his motion the request was referred to the same committee.

A. S. Flanigan asked for E. M. Barringer a retired relation, and on his motion the case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and to the Board of Stewards.

W. D. Fairchilds asked that T. F. Shouse and Abner Clark be granted retired relations, and on his motion these cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Leave of Absence—A. S. Flanigan asked for J. F. McAnally a leave of absence under the Disciplinary rule, and on his motion the same was granted.

Dr. James' Invitation—Upon a question of privilege J. C. Baker extended the Conference an invitation from President James to visit the Illinois State University. On motion of J. A. Lucas the invitation was accepted, and the cabinet co-operating with J. C. Baker were asked to name the time for the visit.

Educational Report—J. C. Nate presented the report of the

Conference Board of Education, and on his motion the same was referred to the Committee on Education without reading.

Vice-Chairmen—On motion of J. C. Nate, E. M. Antrim was named as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Education.

On motion of J. A. Lucas committees were authorized to select vice-chairmen in the absence of the regular chairmen.

Introduction—Dr. M. P. Burns was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of patriotic service in our army camps.

Army Camps—On motion of J. C. Nate the Conference voted to support the plan of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in rendering patriotic service in our army camps. (See Resolutions.)

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Walter D. Agnew.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Opening—The afternoon session opened with devotional services. After singing a hymn the Conference were led in prayer by S. R. Reno.

Postoffices—On motion of E. M. Antrim the committee on post-offices was excused from making a report this year.

W. H. M. S. Blanks—On motion of W. W. Henry the Secretary of the Conference was authorized to secure blanks for the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the Conference.

Introduction—Frank L. Hart of the West Wisconsin Conference was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of insurance on church property.

Fire Proof Safe—W. A. Smith offered a resolution providing that the Conference purchase a fire proof safe in which to keep the historical and other valuable documents of the Conference.

On motion of W. J. Davidson the resolution was adopted with the provision that one-tenth of one per cent of the cash salary of the pastors be collected with which to purchase the safe.

On motion of H. C. Gibbs the same men who collect for the Secretarial Expense Fund were named to collect this also.

Report of Commission—The report of the Commission on Conference Claimants was read by B. F. Shipp, and on his motion the same was adopted.

Report—Danville District—Danville District was called, and W. D. Fairchild, District Superintendent, presented his report.

Question Six—The sixth question, "Who Have Been Continued on Trial?", was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and continued in studies of the first year: John D. Barnhart, Paul E. Carson, Lonny G. Honnold, Howard Leach, Leland L. Lawrence, Frank G. Lindhorst, Paul J. Snyder, Harold D. Suhm, and Cliva R. Underwood.

After being duly recommended, and represented by the Board of Examiners, James D. Reed was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Adjourned—By expiration of time the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by S. H. Whitlock.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1917.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. H. C. Gibbs led in prayer, after which the Bishop addressed the Conference on "Vacations."

Journal—The Journal of Thursday's session was read and approved.

Ministerial Qualifications—On motion of R. W. Ennis the Conference ordered that candidates for admission on trial be referred to the Board of Examiners for examination as to ministerial qualifications.

Stenographer—On motion of F. C. Buker the Conference instructed the Secretary to secure stenographic help for the standing committees in preparing their reports, the same to be paid out of the secretarial expense fund.

Special Appointment—On motion of B. F. Shipp the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint Jesse L. Murrell to service in the Army Y. M. C. A., and that he be continued in the studies of the first year.

Check for Conference Claimants—H. C. Gibbs turned in a check for \$1,000 for Conference Claimants, and on his motion it was ordered that same be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Retired Ministers—On motion of L. G. Adams the Conference asked that a committee on communication with retired ministers be appointed and that same tabulate information secured from their correspondence.

Excused—Upon motion of M. N. English, F. A. Havighurst and Theodore Kemp were excused from the Conference, as were also J. N. Meaker and T. N. Ewing upon motion of F. A. McCarty.

C. L. Flowers—On motion of A. M. Wells the Committee on Con-

ference Relations was requested to correspond with C. L. Flowers regarding his future relations in the Conference.

Army Enlistments—On motion of W. W. Henry the Conference asked that a committee of three be appointed to collect data and prepare a report on the number of enlistments from the ministers' families of the Conference, and that the same be published in the Conference Minutes. The Bishop named W. W. Henry, M. G. Coleman and W. H. Wilder, and the Conference approved the same.

Martin C. Hull—On motion of F. C. Buker the name of Martin C. Hull was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Camp Grounds—On motion of A. C. Piersel the Conference asked that a committee of five be appointed to take under consideration the purchase of the Camp Grounds at Mechanicsburg. The Bishop named E. L. Pletcher, T. H. Tull, E. S. Combs, E. S. Vorbeck and P. P. Carson as that committee.

Question Six—The sixth question, "Who have been continued on Trial?", was taken up. The characters of the following were passed; they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and continued in the studies of the second year: H. Ray Funk, Thomas B. Lugg, John W. Starr, James D. Reed, and Joseph M. Harrel.

Question Nine—"Who are in the studies of the third year?" After being duly recommended, and represented by the Board of Examiners, George L. Losh and Paul A. Shields were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders; Homer W. Waltmire was admitted to full membership (having been elected and ordained Deacon previously); Joseph D. Butler was advanced from the first to the third year; John W. Phillips was advanced from the first to the third year; and Ira S. Haverfield, John F. Long, Alva E. Pepping, Francis T. Peters, and James E. Reynolds were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question Ten—"What members are in the studies of the Fourth year?" Thomas M. Carter, Alfred E. Cole, and Oscar F. Jones were advanced to the studies of the fourth year; E. C. Swaney and Arthur F. Waters were continued in studies of the fourth year.

Located—On motion of A. S. Flanigan, Arthur F. Waters was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Withdrawn—On motion of M. N. English, John C. Coleman was permitted to withdraw on his own request.

Question Eleven—"What members have completed the course of study?" was asked. The names of Joseph H. James, Pompie R. Powers, Aaron B. Carlberg, Andrew L. Honn, William G. Pulliam, and Orin E. Johnson were called, their characters were passed, and

upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners they were graduated from the course of study.

Question Eight—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was asked. The names of George L. Losh and Paul A. Shields were called, and, having been represented by the Board of Examiners, they were admitted into full membership, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The names of Joseph D. Butler and Homer W. Waltmire were called, and, having been previously ordained to Deacon's Orders, they were admitted into full membership.

Question Twenty-four—"Who are the retired ministers?" The list of the retired ministers was called, and their characters were passed.

Motion Reconsidered—On motion of H. C. Gibbs the motion to purchase a fireproof case for Conference documents was reconsidered.

On motion of F. M. Harry the Conference adopted a substitute instructing the Conference Trustees to purchase a fireproof filing case, and that same be paid for out of the secretarial expense fund, and that moneys already collected for this purpose be refunded.

Frank G. Lindhorst—On motion of F. C. Buker the name of Frank G. Lindhorst was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introduction—W. S. Fleming was introduced to the Conference and spoke on the question of the use of State Funds.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction.

AFTERNOON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

JOINT SESSION.

Opening—The session opened with devotions conducted by Bishop Nicholson.

Report of Joint Committee—Hon. George H. Miller read the report of the Conference and Laymen's Association joint committee.

Addresses—The Bishop announced the program of the joint session, which was carried out as follows:

Hon. Leslie J. Owens spoke on "The Need and Wisdom of Evangelism;" A. C. Piersel on "Christian Stewardship;" John Kissack on "Missions;" H. C. Gibbs on "The Conference Claimants Fund;" J. C. Baker on "The Wesley Foundation;" Joseph W. VanCleve on "The Conference Commission and the Benevolent Causes;" and Hon. George H. Wilson on "The War and Temperance."

Report Adopted—On motion of J. A. Kumler the joint assembly adopted the report of the committee as the program of the Illinois Conference for the ensuing year.

State of the Country—E. M. Antrim presented the report of the sub-committee on the State of the Country and on his motion the same was adopted.

Introduction—The Bishop introduced Prof. Francis M. Austin, President of the Laymen's Association, who addressed the assembly briefly.

Adjournment—The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1917.

Opening—The fourth day's session convened at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After prayer by Dr. M. W. Satterfield the Bishop addressed the Conference on "The New Land and the New Adjustments."

Journal—The Journal of Friday's sessions was read and approved.

Excused—Upon request W. J. Davidson and G. W. Randle were excused from the Conference session.

The Board of Examiners was excused to attend to special cases brought before them.

Order of the Day—On motion of R. Y. Williams the selection of the seat of the next Conference session was made the order of the day following the reading of the Journal Monday morning.

Telegram—The Bishop read a telegram from Edwin R. Graham requesting the Conference to use its influence in securing the passage of the Sterling Amendment to the War Revenue Bill. Upon motion of R. Y. Williams the Secretary was instructed to send telegrams to the senators of Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska at Washington, D. C., urging them to vote for said amendment.

Question Twenty-three—"Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what Number of Years Consecutively has Each Held this Relation?" The names of the Supernumeraries were called, and their characters were passed. H. S. Alkire, G. E. Burton, Thornton Clark, J. H. Housman, R. B. Hubbard, and Peter Kittel were continued in the supernumerary relation. L. G. Adams, E. S. Borton, and A. W. Gilliland were changed from the supernumerary to the effective relation. C. M. M. Fultz and T. F. Shouse were continued in the supernumerary relation and it was ordered that each be notified to appear at the next session of the Conference and show reason why they should not be located.

Located—George U. Greer and Marvin C. Hull were located at their own request on motion of F. C. McCarty.

Withdrawn—On motion of F. C. McCarty, W. C. Moorman was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in order that he might unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On motion of F. C. McCarty, John W. Waltz was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Church at his own request.

Conference Relations—On motion of R. W. Ennis the recommendations of the Committee on Conference Relations were adopted changing the relation of J. P. Morton from supernumerary to retired, the relation of Abner Clark, M. M. Want, and E. M. Barringer from effective to retired; and the relation of W. D. McIntosh from effective to supernumerary.

Introductions—The following were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference in the interests of the institutions they severally represent: Dr. Joseph R. Harker, President of the Illinois Woman's College; Dr. George P. Mains, Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern, New York; Dr. George E. McGammon, Secretary Wesley Foundation; Dr. L. F. W. Lessman, President Chicago Training School, and Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Superintendent Chad-dock Boys' School.

Adjourned—The session adjourned with the benediction by S. H. Whitlock.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Opening—The afternoon session opened at 3:30 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing a hymn, C. M. Duncan led in prayer.

Centennial Celebration—On motion of A. S. Chapman the Bishop was asked to appoint a Centennial Celebration Committee to arrange for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Illinois Conference, said committee to consist of the District Superintendent together with one minister and one layman from each district. (See Committees.)

Leave of Absence—On motion of R. W. Ennis, C. E. Parsons was left without appointment under paragraph 186 of the Discipline, and on motion of F. A. McCarty T. L. Hancock was granted the same privilege.

Reports—The report of the Deaconess Board of Nine was presented by M. G. Coleman, and on his motion, was adopted. E. S. Combs presented the report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, and on his motion it was adopted. J. R. Reasoner read the report of the Committee on the Unification of

Methodism, and on his motion it was adopted. C. W. Caseley presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism, and on his motion it was adopted. J. H. Pence presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, and on his motion it was adopted. F. A. McCarty made a verbal report of the Deaf Mute work done within the bounds of the Conference.

Deacon's Orders—On motion of F. C. Buker, Edwin Henry Sauer was admitted on trial, and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule. On motion of M. N. English, Clyde Pearce and Jacob Claud Berry were admitted on trial, and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Admitted and Elected to Deacon's Orders—On motion of A. S. Flanigan, Simeon Clifford Williams, a probationer in the second year in the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Excused—E. V. Young was excused by common consent that he might attend a funeral service on his charge.

Introduced—M. W. Satterfield, representing the interests of Wesley Hospital, was introduced and spoke to the Conference on the work of that institution.

Adjourned—The Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by M. G. Coleman.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1917.

Love Feast—The annual Conference Love Feast was conducted by C. B. Taylor at 9:30 o'clock. The public services of Conference Sunday were held at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in the First Methodist Church, Bishop Nicholson preaching a sermon on Matt. 4:4. The discourse was timely and masterly, thrilling the great audience that had gathered from long distances for the occasion.

Missionary Sermon—The annual Missionary sermon was preached at 2:00 o'clock by G. W. Flagge, who gave the audience a vision of the "Open Door," in the missionary movements of the world.

Ordination—At 3:00 o'clock Bishop Nicholson ordained a class of nine Deacons and a class of six Elders. (See Certificate of Ordination.)

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1917.

Opening—The sixth day's session convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After devotional services the Bishop addressed the Conference on "The Method of God's Punishment of His People for Sin."

Journal—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was taken up, being the location of the next session of the Conference. On motion of R. W. Ennis the matter of the seat of the next Conference session was referred to the District Superintendents with power to act.

Question Twenty-five—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?" On nomination by W. D. Fairchild the following were elected as Triers of Appeals: A. C. Piersel, A. H. Flagge, C. Galeener, S. H. Whitlock, A. L. Caseley; and as alternates W. A. Smith and J. A. Kumler.

Appointments in Detached Service—The list of names of members in detached service was called and approved, and on motion of F. A. McCarty the Bishop was requested to appoint E. K. Towle Conference Evangelist; and Parker Shields, Field Secretary of Illinois Wesleyan University, W. A. Smith, Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, and H. C. Gibbs, Field Secretary Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign for Endowment Funds and Preachers' Aid Society.

Boards and Committees—W. D. Fairchild placed in nomination the names of the members of the Board of Church Location, Board of Trustees, class of 1920; Board of Stewards, class of 1920, Deaconess Board of Nine, class of 1920; Trustees Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society, class of 1920; and the Triers of Appeals; and, on his motion, the same were appointed with the privilege granted the Cabinet to fill in nominations on the Boards, and the Commission on Conference Claimants as needed.

Preachers' Aid Society—W. H. Wilder presented the report on Preachers' Aid Society, and on his motion same was approved.

Centennial Anniversary Committee—On motion of W. D. Fairchild the District Superintendents were authorized to name the Committee on Centennial Anniversary Celebration after the appointments were announced.

W. N. Tobie—Bishop Nicholson read a communication from Bro. W. N. Tobie, giving a brief statement of his sickness and his spiritual victories. On motion of E. B. Houch the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a message of love and sympathy to Bro. Tobie. On motion of R. H. Schuett the Conference requested the transfer of Bro. Tobie from the Colorado to the Illinois Conference. The transfer was made and announced by Bishop Nicholson. On motion of J. C. Nate the Conference granted Bro. Tobie a leave of absence for one year.

Camp-Meeting Grounds—E. L. Pletcher presented the report of the committee on Camp-Meeting Grounds at Mechanicsburg. On motion of F. B. Madden, the Conference approved the report and referred the same to the Conference Board of Trustees, together

with the co-operation of the District Superintendents with the request that they report back a year hence.

Question Five—"Who Have Been Received on Trial?" Mead Marion Marshall, recommended by the Clinton Quarterly Conference; Otto E. Martin, recommended by the Minier Quarterly Conference; Frederick J. Talbot, recommended by the Milton Quarterly Conference; Jams A. Walls, recommended by the Chambersburg Quarterly Conference; Martin Neumeyer, recommended by the Salem (St. Louis, Mo.) Quarterly Conference; and Clarence C. Nordling were called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners, and, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, were admitted on trial.

Cabinet Retires—The Bishop called Theodore Kemp to the chair, and the Cabinet retired to make adjustments of appointments.

Illinois Wesleyan University—President Theodore Kemp, informally, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Order of the Day—On motion of E. J. Campbell the report of the Statistician was made the order of the day for 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Introduction—E. Robb Zaring of the Northwestern Christian Advocate was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that periodical.

Conference Claimants Commission—H. C. Gibbs presented nominations for the Commission on Conference Claimants, and on his motion the same were approved. (See (D) Special Committees.)

Reports—The report of the committee on W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. was presented by W. P. Bowman; on his motion it was adopted. O. L. Clapper presented the report of the Committee on Benevolences, and on his motion it was adopted.

Official Records—On motion of R. W. Ennis the Conference ordered that the published Minutes should be the Official Records of the Conference.

Adjourned—The Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Webster.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1917.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—The Conference opened at 1:30, with Theodore Kemp in the chair. The session was opened with prayer by J. W. Kumler.

Committee on Unification—On motion of S. H. Whitlock to re-

consider the report of the Committee on Unification, and add the names of W. H. Wilder and J. A. Kumler, the Conference so ordered.

Reports—J. C. Bell presented the report of the Committee on Hospitals, and on his motion it was adopted. E. L. Pletcher presented the report on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid, and on his motion it was adopted.

President Wilson—On motion of A. S. Chapman the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a message to President Woodrow Wilson giving our endorsement of his work in the World War affairs.

On motion of E. M. Antrim the Conference instructed the Secretary to send a message to President Wilson urging him to use the power invested in him by Congress to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a war measure, and to promote the protection of public morals.

Statistician and Treasurer Report—E. J. Campbell and J. S. Smith presented their reports as Statistician and Treasurer of the Conference, and on their motion respectively each was approved.

Gifts to Secretaries—F. M. Harry presented a motion authorizing that the Secretary, Statistician, Treasurer, and the Secretary of the Board of Stewards be paid \$20 each for their services. The Conference, Secretary and his assistants relinquished their claim granted by the motion, and the Conference ordered that the others be paid as provided by the motion.

Purchase of Furniture—On motion of C. S. Jupin the Conference requested that the District Superintendents urge upon the Official Boards in the smaller charges that the parsonages be furnished with heavy furniture.

Journal—The Journal of Sunday and the Monday morning session was read and approved.

Members in Detached Service—On motion of A. M. Wells the Conference ordered that the section in the report of the Preachers' Aid Society relative to those in detached service reporting to the Conference Secretary be incorporated in the Minutes of 1917. (See Resolutions.)

Report—State of Country—R. S. Fairchild presented a supplementary report of the committee on The State of the Country, and on his motion it was adopted.

Historical Society—On motion of A. S. Chapman it was ordered that the former officers of the Historical Society be made a committee for the reorganization at the next session of the Conference.

Illinois Centennial Celebration—R. W. Ennis was introduced as the chairman of the Illinois Centennial Celebration committee, and he addressed the Conference in the interest thereof.

Report—Army Enlistments—M. G. Coleman made a report of the Committee on Army Enlistments, and on his motion the same was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See Reports—Special Committees.)

Journal—On motion of A. S. Chapman the Journal of the afternoon session was approved without reading.

Recess—On motion of J. P. Edgar the Conference took a recess until 3:45 p. m.

Conference Reconvenes—The Conference reconvened in business session at 6:00 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair.

Death of W. C. Calhoun—The Bishop announced the sudden death of Bro. W. S. Calhoun, who had just returned to his home from the seat of the Conference. W. J. Davidson led in prayer for blessings upon the family of the deceased. On motion of F. A. McCarty, S. H. Whitlock, Chris Galeener, and W. H. Webster were named as a committee to send a message of condolence to the family.

Editing the Minutes—On motion of R. Y. Williams the Secretary of the Conference was authorized to abridge reports, and to edit the copy for the Minutes as may be needed.

Resolutions—G. F. Oliver presented the Resolutions of Courtesy for the Committee on Resolutions, the same was read by the Secretary of the Conference, and on his motion adopted.

Leave of Absence—G. F. Oliver requested to be left without appointment the ensuing year under paragraph 186 of the Discipline, and the same was granted on motion of J. C. Nate.

E. S. Borton—J. C. Nate presented the request of E. S. Borton for a retired relation, and on his motion the previous action of the Conference making him effective was reconsidered. A substitute offered by F. B. Madden that he be granted the supernumerary relation another year prevailed.

Salaries of District Superintendents—On motion of J. C. Nate the Conference instructed the District Superintendents to recommend to the respective Boards of District Stewards a plan by which the salaries of the District Superintendents be made as nearly as possible of equal amounts throughout the Conference.

Readjustment of District Organizations—On motion of J. C. Nate the Conference authorized the District Superintendents to make such readjustments of District Organizations as may be necessary to safeguard their interests under the plan of redistricting the Conference.

Adjournment—The Bishop addressed the Conference in a few well chosen remarks, read the appointments, and the Conference stood adjourned sine die after the benediction.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1917, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

Deacons.

Jacob Berry	Thomas B. Lugg
Oscar L. Bockstahler	Clyde C. Pearce
Homer Delap	Edwin H. Sauer
George L. Losh	Paul A. Shields
Simeon Clifford Williams.	

Elders.

Joseph D. Butler	Orin E. Johnson
Aaron B. Carlberg	William G. Pulliam
Andrew L. Honn	Pompie R. Powers

Thomas Nicholson.
Presiding Bishop.

Official Certification.

Champaign, Ill., September 10, 1917.

The Reports and Proceedings published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its ninety-fourth session, held at Springfield, Illinois, September 5-10, 1917, and the Minutes, together with all reports, were made the Official Report of the Proceedings.*

Thomas Nicholson.
Presiding Bishop.

A. B. Beck.
Secretary.

VIII.

Reports.

(A) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

B. F. Shipp, Superintendent.

The work of another year passes in review, and we are here to render an account of our stewardship. We render it with emotions which swing from sorrow to joy, from regret to hope. We sorrow that our devotion to our calling may not have been all that it might have been, and rejoice that God has counted us worthy to favor us with some measure of success in the task we have undertaken for Him. Regrets that the responses to our appeals and labors have not been more hearty, and a hope for the future, because our people are ascending the heights and catching a larger vision of the nature and sweep of Christianity, the needs of the Kingdom, and the adaptability of our Methodism, as one of God's agencies, to meet those needs.

The territory included in this district is not surpassed anywhere, for fertility of soil, for its variety of agricultural resources, nor for the large material blessings enjoyed by its people. Then upon this portion of his Kingdom God never smiled more graciously than He is smiling now, and, if this people would share their blessings with the Kingdom of God proportionately, we should want for nothing to promote these enterprises we are seeking to advance for Him, the work of the Kingdom would advance with marvelous rapidity, and there would be rejoicing among the angels. But, alas, the Kingdom of God is not receiving its proportionate share of these increased blessings, but instead too many of us are lavishing them upon ourselves, to minister to our pleasures, and in not a few instances to increase our luxuries.

Evangelism.

The times of unrest, the lure of wealth and the larger opportunities afforded for securing material gain are not conducive to soul-winning, nor to increase the passion which possessed our fathers, the passion for evangelism. But, in spite of the lure of things material, I am glad to report some excellent revivals, which have brought strength to the church, souls into the Kingdom and added numbers to our membership roll. In some instances the aid of an evangelist was secured, while in several instances the pastors have led in the effort. The churches sharing more largely in these evangelistic results are the three churches in the city of Bloomington, as the result of the "Bob Jones" meetings, Clinton, Easton, Green Valley, Havana, Lincoln and Waynesville. These facts give the assurance that a goodly number of the churches will show a worthy increase in membership.

District Gatherings.

In connection with the District Stewards' meeting, other laymen were present, and all the ministers of the district. Here plans and methods were discussed for the carrying out of the District program, and other matters of importance, having to do with the success of our work. Bishop Lewis favored us with his presence, and gave us a world outlook and brought to us inspiration and cheer.

Later in the fall a largely attended and very helpful and instructive Sunday School Institute was conducted at Lincoln, under the direction of our Board of Sunday Schools. The results of this Institute are rich and are manifest in nearly every Sunday School on the district, in the organizing of Teacher Training classes, in the proper grading of many of the schools and in better teaching methods.

The Epworth League convention, held at Waynesville in June, was largely attended. Under the leadership of the District President, the Rev. Clyde R. Booth, it proved to be most instructive and a great inspiration. The renewed interest displayed in many chapters proves the value of the gathering. Sub-district rallies have been arranged for with special features, with a view to keeping the interest at high tide through the entire year.

Group meetings were held in the district in the interest of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund. Addresses were delivered by the leading laymen as well as the ministers. The amount pledged to that Fund, which, I think, will exceed \$26,000.00, bears testimony to the fruitfulness of these gatherings.

Improvements.

A number of substantial improvements have been made upon our properties at different parts of the district. Needed improvements have been made on the parsonage property at First Church, Bloomington, and the pastor enjoys the convenience of a new garage. Improvements have been made on both the church and parsonage at Chestnut. The Delavan parsonage has had conveniences added, while the church at Downs has been retouched. Some improvements have been made on the church and parsonage at Le Roy, while the church has had some new furnishings. Decorators and painters have improved the appearance of both church and parsonage at McLean. At Middletown, as well, improvements are being made on both church and parsonage property, new furnishings have been added to the church, while Lucas Chapel, on this charge, has been refrescoed and otherwise improved. As well as these improvements, on the first Sunday in January, the society at Middletown burned a mortgage which was given shortly after the church was dedicated, nine years ago, which was then in amount of \$5,000.00, but had been reduced to a little less than \$3,000.00. This mortgage burning fitted into a suitable program, and while it was being burned out of grateful hearts the people raised their doxologies. At Waynesville all the indebtedness on their attractive building has been liquidated. This is regarded as an unusual achievement in church building, because, from the time the contract was let for the new building, only eleven months had elapsed when the building had been erected, dedicated, and every cent of cost had been met.

New Buildings.

If suitable buildings are essential to the solution of the rural problem, we are certainly addressing ourselves directly to that task. The only specifically rural charge is the Ebenezer Circuit, which embraces a large territory west of McLean. The Ebenezer church, from which the circuit is named, is the center church of the circuit. This church is being thoroughly remodeled, making it practically a new church; this is with a direct view of making it a model rural church, having in mind the social, recreational and spiritual needs of the community. Though distant from either town or city they are planning to install their own electric lighting plant for the lighting of the church and parsonage. When Pastor Batty and his people have consummated their plans, they will have every equipment for a real community center.

What has been said of Ebenezer may be said of the Harmony appointment on the Lincoln Circuit, which circuit is under the pastoral care of Bro. N. R. Johnson. Here they are building a new church of brick and stone, beautiful in architecture, and all of its appointments have been made to meet the community needs. When finished it will be one of the most com-

plete rural churches found anywhere. It has all modern equipment, is commodious in size, and convenient in arrangement.

Perhaps the climax in this particular has been reached at San Jose, where the people and the pastor, E. L. Tobie, are not without vision. Here a church is being erected which in cost will exceed \$20,000.00. A new central location has been secured that the needs of the community may be better served. As a real community center, for location it can hardly be excelled. Besides containing an ample auditorium, there is nothing else wanting to make it complete. There is a rest room, a club room, library or reading room, a gymnasium, in size thirty-five by sixty feet, without an obstruction, kitchen, dining room, and all other accessories, besides every need of the Sunday School has been anticipated. These churches are all under roof and will be dedicated early in the new Conference year.

Benevolences.

Many of the pastors gave early and faithful attention to the Benevolences. But I would that fewer of them were willing to take the last chance to succeed in this important duty. This year there have been so many additional appeals, which came early and have distributed themselves through the year; such as the Liberty Bonds, Army Young Men's Christian Association, our Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, and the very urgent appeal of the Red Cross. From the reports at hand, I am not anticipating any decline in our offerings for these causes. Neither do I think I am warranted in hoping for any considerable advance.

Illinois Wesleyan University.

Last year was a notable year in the history of the Illinois Wesleyan University. There was an increased enrollment in the College of Liberal Arts of nearly thirty per cent. The Freshmen class was the largest in the history of the institution, being seventy per cent increase over the previous year.

We can scarcely predict the future on account of the unsettled condition growing out of the war, but the indications point to the coming year as the best in its history, and the largest attendance unless it be that of last year. Many of the young men have responded to the country's call, and this may reduce the number of young men somewhat.

Miss Beth Lemen, of Rockwell City, Iowa, has been elected as instructor in Domestic Art. She was graduated from the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, and is an experienced and successful teacher.

Miss Ethel C. Norton, of Colorado Springs, has been elected Associate Professor of French and Spanish. She has her A. B. and A. M. degrees from Colorado College and has done graduate work in Columbia University. She also has had several years of successful teaching experience, two of which were spent in the University of Texas.

Marked improvements have been made in the department of Physics, under the efficient management of Professor J. W. Hake. The department now occupies the whole ground floor of what has been known as the Academy building, large additions have been made to the equipment to bring it on a par with the Chemistry and Biology departments, which have such an enviable reputation throughout the middle west.

The department of Chemistry can no longer be accommodated on one floor of the science hall, so a large and well equipped Organic Chemistry department has been provided on the basement floor of the building.

Thanks to the host of friends, who helped to bring the recent financial campaign to a successful conclusion, the institution came through the year with a slight surplus in operating expenses. The annual report of the treasurer on June 1, 1917, shows an increase in the grand total of nearly \$240,000 over that of June 1, 1916.

Departure.

With sadness of heart I chronicle the demise of our veteran of the district, the Rev. W. C. Lacey, which took place early in the Conference year. He resided at Green Valley, where he enjoyed the highest regard and implicit confidence of all. He gave the church forty-seven years of effective service, and in his superannuation was always glad to supplement his pastor's labors as opportunity afforded. He was a good preacher, argumentative perhaps, but practical. He was always gentle, but in his days of superannuation in this and kindred graces he ripened. He died in the full hope of the gospel he preached so long. We shall long remember his gentleness and his kindly and genial bearing among us.

A Condensed Report.

In this report I would that I could recount the sacrifices, toil and achievements of all. But who can follow the preacher in all his rounds of toil, especially when in the discharge of his pastoral duties, into the homes of sickness and sorrow, as he seeks to relieve burdened hearts, and in his search for the lost? Few know how much toil is spent on the part of many of our pastors even in the gathering of the Benevolences. Not only so but it now often falls to the pastor not only to furnish the inspiration for, but to actually do a large part of the work of securing the means to meet the local church expenses. If the modern pastor meets all the demands of his calling, and the added duties imposed upon him, no other man more surely feels the stress, strain and grind of life than he. But he has his rewards in the fellowship of Him who was Himself a man of toil. So the record of the year cannot be written or recorded here; but God knows our hearts and the spirit in which we have toiled, and the record is written on high.

The fellowship of the brethren I have enjoyed, their hospitality I have shared, and my heartfelt gratitude is theirs.

THE CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Joseph C. Nate, Superintendent.

The Plan of the Year.

In the Champaign District it has again been sought to unify and relate the entire year's work for definite goals. In the preceding year, under a similar plan, the programs of every Quarterly Conference and District gathering, and the necessary literature, charts, and Sunday services, were all carefully determined with a view to bringing the District aims home to the last member of every church. The final returns showed a distinct gain for the District over the year preceding for every item upon which the Methodist Episcopal Church keeps books, and a loss upon none. Under these circumstances we have felt safe in strengthening and perfecting a similar plan for the present year upon the theory that steady results will come from steady processes and that the machinery we now have as a denomination is sufficient for results if it is systematically worked and backed by the power of consecrated personality in all our pulpits.

Our District Meeting of Ministers and Laymen is held in the early fall. We believe that the reasoning by which this gathering was changed from spring to fall was well grounded, and saw no reason to shift back after a single year's trial. To be sure, in the fall we have just been at the Annual Conference, and many preachers have just moved. But the Annual Conference touches the District problem and campaign only at long range, and if preachers have moved they have moved to do the best year's work of their lives. Accordingly the time to gain our bearings, form our lines, and become inspired for the struggle of the year is at its outset, and not when so many

months have gone and the absences and heat of summer can defeat our best endeavors.

The program of the Fall Meeting is set up with an exact view to all the business of the year. A half day is devoted to the preacher in his pulpit, wherein not alone the substance, but the manner, timeliness, and spirit of preaching so largely condition all other results of our work. A full day is given to the direct matters of District program and method for the new year. I am glad to testify as their Superintendent that our pastors have gone forth from these meetings to a year's work which has been characterized by power and results in every charge.

The Workers and the Work.

The District includes thirty-three charges. There are eighteen stations, and the remaining fifteen pastors minister to a total of thirty-six preaching places. Of the latter, nineteen are in towns and villages and seventeen are in rural locations apart from railroads. The appointments of last year assigned eleven men to a first year in their respective charges, thirteen to the second year, six to the third, one to the fourth, one to the fifth, and one to the tenth year. Salaries were increased one hundred dollars each at Bondville, DeLand, Mahomet, Savoy, Seymour, and in lesser amounts at Cisco, Fisher, and Sidney. It may be said that our District laymen, generally, are disposed to recognize the many actual reductions of a minister's seeming income, and to build up the salaries as conditions may permit year by year. The average cash salary of the District is now \$1,344.

I should be glad if conditions permitted some statement of the work of each pastor in his own field. There is not a charge in the District whose affairs do not deserve a paragraph of special report. There is not a pastor in the District who has not skilfully worked out matters of general interest and importance, and scored noteworthy victories in one or more fields of the work, albeit there have also been the features in which all of us have fallen short of the ideals. Time permits reference only to some things which seem fairly to call for special mention. Grace Church, Urbana, which was left to be supplied, has been cared for by Brother Verne P. Mitchell, in connection with his studies at Garrett. The church has had, on the whole, its best year, reporting a significant gain in membership, and enters the one hundred per cent column for the Apportioned Benevolences. The year's work of Brother J. E. Reynolds, at Weedman, brings that charge also into the one hundred per cent column for the Benevolences; includes the winning of both the District and Conference banners under the Saddlebags offering for Conference Claimants; and reports the membership at Weedman doubled as a result of a fine revival in which the pastor had the assistance of Brother Elmer K. Towle, as evangelist. Revival campaigns of unusual scope and significant results in numbers, accessions, etc., are also reported for Bondville, Cisco, DeLand, Mahomet, Rankin, Rantoul, Rantoul Circuit, Sidney, St. Joseph, and Urbana First. Most of the remaining charges have maintained our evangelistic purpose with varying degrees of seeming result. The total of 129 weeks were devoted to special revival meetings, with 756 conversions. And yet, my reports down to September 1, showing the total of above 7000 persons now definitely upon the Constituency Rolls kept by our pastors, reveal how white ever is the field and how constant the need of earnest labor for our own share of the harvest. The rural work in the District is a matter of increasing and important interest. Its most significant developments so far have been the work of J. W. Dundas at Shiloh, O. F. Jones at Bondville, H. L. Thrall at Sadorus, J. E. Reynolds at Weedman, J. H. Singleton on Champaign Circuit, and E. A. Hedges at Savoy. The latter two are glorying in numerous prizes just taken for boys' and girls' club work at the Champaign County Fair, including the silver cup awarded for the best total showing, which went to Savoy. A complete survey of our rural church sit-

uation and needs is now on in cooperation with the Rural Department of the Home Board.

Twenty-seven charges conduct a systematic Every-Member-Canvass for the local budget, and eighteen of these now treat the Benevolences as having a like validity among their people. Seventeen charges report the holding of a mid-week prayer service with an average attendance of nineteen persons. In other words, only 319 people of our 12,000 Methodists in the District consider it necessary to have an hour in the sanctuary between Sundays for mutual encouragement, self-examination, inspiration, and prayer. It may be that there is some substitute for the strength and purpose which our fathers gained in this form of Christian endeavor but, for one, I regard this showing as a distinctly weak feature of our District work. It is not that we do not achieve many worthy things in the work of the church, but that we shall incline to achieve them by the mechanical process of organization, rather than under the leading of the spirit of God. And when the deeper crises come in the life of a congregation, its most serious tests of fealty to God or loyalty to the church under our Methodist economy, we find that all of our machinery may fail to meet the situation. I am realizing more and more for District work the truth of the saying that we do not so much need to organize the uninspired as to inspire the unorganized.

Spring Rally Meetings.

In the spring our work was given a marked emphasis by a series of Group Rallies including all the charges of the District and group sessions of the third Quarterly Conferences. The purposes of the Rallies were to report the financial and other interests of each charge, to consider practical methods of efficiency, and assure victory with the closing Conference year for every regular, required interest of the churches; information and inspiration for our Kingdom causes; organization and method for local budget and the Apportioned Benevolences; the youth, the womanhood, and the men of Methodism mobilized for service—in League, Sunday School, and church; and our evangelistic call, as related to every department of the church. We were favored with the presence and assistance throughout the week of four leaders of the church at large, Drs. W. B. Hollingshead, of the Commission on Finance; F. H. Sheets, of the Board of Foreign Missions; H. V. Holt, for the work of Evangelism; and W. L. McDowell, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The Rallies were held at Tolono, Monticello, Mansfield, St. Joseph, and Rantoul, with largely attended meetings at each place throughout the day. The attendance of official members averaged eight to a charge for the entire District. Every charge in the District was reported with its ministerial claims paid in full for three quarters of the year. Tabulated comparative reports upon all our main forms of District endeavor were subsequently mailed in quantities to the charges. A feature of the year in these Rallies, and in Quarterly Conference and public church services as well, is a comprehensive series of charts bringing to every charge all the main items of the year, and in conjunction with a similar record of every other charge in the District. Such charts enable us at all times to point to the exact situation as to any item in the work of the charge, and have the advantage over the usual circular reports to the pastors that the thing is brought home to all the people at many different times. To complete this publicity, small, printed duplicates of the charts are supplied for free use by pastors and local committees.

My pre-Conference reports indicate another advance for the year all along the line. Last year twenty-three charges Pulled Up in their total Benevolences, the total of \$1,645, while ten Pulled Down the total of \$293, leaving the net District gain of \$1,352. This year, out of thirty-three reports on file, all thirty-three report definitely that they will Pull Up for the present year, thus wiping the Pull Down column off our maps. Last year Bondville reported 112 per cent of the total Benevolence apportionments; Mansfield 109 per cent, and Pesotum, Fisher, and Sadorus each 100 per cent,

while Champaign and Trinity nearly reached the 100 per cent mark. This year, these seven charges and, in addition, Bement, Champaign Circuit, Cisco, Rankin, Rantoul, Rantoul Circuit, Savoy, Urbana First, Urbana Grace, and Weedman, seventeen in all, or over half our charges, expect to make a report in full of all the Benevolences, while the District percentage should show a distinct advance from the high mark of 73 per cent of the total apportionments as realized last year. The report on membership is also encouraging, yet the apparent gain of some 500 members does not seem at all commensurate with the investment of time, strength, money and personality as made by a District, any District, in its twelve months of recruiting for the Kingdom. For here is our one great task, failure in which is not covered by success in all other departments of the work combined.

Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Etc.

The past year records for the first time the use of the graded Sunday School lessons in every charge in the District, while there is a steady annual increase in the number of classes using them. Eleven charges have regular systematic Teacher Training work. Decision Day was duly observed in only twenty charges out of thirty-three. Our Epworth Leagues will hold their West China contribution up to the fine total of \$1,000. Sixty-one Study Classes are reported. The Epworth League Convention, held in the new church at Bement, was an unusually successful affair, with the record registered attendance of 247 young people, representing every Chapter in the District. Brother J. L. Settles, of Mansfield, is the resourceful and energetic President of our District organization. The Epworth League and Sunday School work are fully exhibited under the chart system of the District, and are regarded as absolutely second to nothing in their importance in the work of the year.

Our Cunningham Children's Home reports another good year. Its cause is the cause of the children, about whom should be thrown the strong arms of the church, and we pray for ever increasing interest in this beautiful endeavor of the womanhood of the Conference.

Property Improvements.

The year again presents some noteworthy gains of new church and parsonage property, as a part of the already high average of buildings in the District. At Bement on May 20, Bishop Quayle dedicated a beautiful \$30,000 church, with all finances duly paid or provided. The achievement is a distinct credit to the consecration, skill, earnestness, and tact of Brother Wilbert Dowson, the pastor. The charge demonstrates that such an achievement need not be at the expense of the wider Kingdom needs by bringing up 100 per cent of its Benevolences. Brother Dowson invited to return for his fourth year at an increase of \$200 in salary. On May 13, at Shiloh, the rural point on the Fisher charge, Bishop Anderson dedicated, with finances fully paid or provided, the new \$10,000 church plant replacing the former inadequate structure which was destroyed by fire. Probably the Conference has no more attractive rural church building, nor one better adapted to the needs of community service, than the new church at Shiloh. I cannot do less than speak in the highest terms of praise of the faithfulness and leadership of Brother J. W. Dundas, the pastor, in this achievement. Early in the present Conference year Mr. A. D. Phillippe, a loyal and generous layman of the Champaign church, presented the congregation with a most eligible building lot of the value of \$7,000, as a location for a new parsonage. Our official members and people here have seen the wisdom of promptly erecting upon this site a parsonage structure worthy of all the other affairs of this strong and important church. You will be invited to inspect the beautiful new home thus provided for Dr. R. H. Schuett, whose fifth year in this pastorate is universally regarded in the church and community as the best of his five highly successful years in this place. A fine new parsonage of the value of \$3,600 has just been completed at Pesotum, where Brother O. L.

Clapper, the pastor, is completing the fourth year of a pastorate which has built up that charge successfully in every direction of the work. Numerous other churches have made substantial improvements, including the payments of final amounts on the new parsonage built last year at Mahomet and extensive repairs of last year on the church at Fithian. The enlargement and renewal of our rural church at Pleasant Grove on the Sidney work is now nearing completion at an expense of \$2,500. An additional \$4,000, each, has been paid upon our new churches at Gibson City and at St. Joseph further evidencing the victorious character of their Dedication Day plans and leaving the remaining situation still safely in hand under the original subscriptions. With the exception of three or four parsonages which should either be replaced by new houses or thoroughly modernized, and two or three church structures which are not up to the present-day mark, the entire Champaign District is now supplied with worthy and modern places of worship and good homes for the preachers.

The Church in War Times.

One of the most interesting developments of the year among us has been in connection with the work at Rantoul. At the beginning of the year our excellent church structure was completely repaired, renewed in the interior finishing, etc., at an outlay of \$2,400. This preparation for the work of the new year has proved providential under the location at this point of the Government Aviation Field. In many ways the field has revolutionized the life and labors of this heretofore quiet community. Several hundred young men, especially selected and qualified for this branch of National service, are now at the encampment. Many of them are attendants at the local churches and Sunday Schools, and their presence, and numbers, have laid upon the latter a great new responsibility. Those things which our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have said to us of the importance of this work and relation in our Methodism at large applies completely to the situation which we thus have in our own Conference and District. A complete co-operation of the local churches with the Y. M. C. A. workers or chaplains assigned to the field is desired and expected. In this important and unexpected development of the year, Brother M. M. Want, our pastor at Rantoul, has proved himself the right man in the right place. He has effectively organized the local situation to meet the new conditions, and, under the temporary emergency at the new camp, has served acceptably as Y. M. C. A. representative there, in addition to his duties as a pastor. Under these circumstances it is especially a matter of regret to his church, as it will be to the Conference, that Brother Want finds it necessary to retire at this time from the active work, and will ask the superannuate relation. Doubtless no appointment to be made in our present Conference session is of greater importance than that of his successor in our church at Rantoul.

I am proud to report the complete and helpful co-operation of all our pastors with every plan of our national Government and of our church at large in this time of national need. Our Sunday Schools contributed some \$400 to the Red Cross offering. The American flag has a prominent place in practically every church. The special patriotic messages of Red Cross, of conservation, of our country's obligation, and of the church in war time, have been preached in every pulpit. Dr. James C. Baker, of Trinity Church, Urbana, has given the past three months as special assistant to Mr. John R. Mott and his committee in the organization of the Y. M. C. A. work at the Army Camps of the nation. Brother Howard Leach, our pastor at Ludlow, early offered himself and has been placed on the approved list for Y. M. C. A. service in the Army Camps. But, meanwhile, he has been called for examination under the Conscription Act, has been favorably passed upon, and has not claimed exemption under his ministerial calling. God grant that all these beginnings may be but the earnest of the part which the church may take under the great needs of the nation in the months which lie ahead of us. Sixty years ago our fathers accomplished a mighty work for the

Republic when they made our pulpits centers of power in unifying and developing national sentiment for the great duty of the day. The malignant and disloyal influences which are working against the success of our national arms now had their counterpart then but under other names. And again it is the opportunity of the men of the Christian pulpit to stand foursquare for the cause of a Christian Republic, building sentiment for the safety of the world.

The Wesley Foundation.

The far reaching program of the Wesley Foundation has made definite progress during the year. Following the campaign for \$50,000 for the new site fund completed in Champaign and Urbana last year, Dr. Baker, the Director of the Foundation, and Dr. G. E. McCammon, the Executive Secretary, have continued in successful plans and labors. Early in the year Dr. J. R. Randall, of the Rock River Conference, became associated with the work and has rendered invaluable service in winning friends and funds for the cause. This year the District at large has added some \$5,000 to the amount formerly raised in the Twin Cities. Brother M. P. Wilkin, of our honored band of Conference superannuates, has increased his gifts for the Wilkin Lectureship of the Foundation, to the total of \$15,000. On March 22, under the leadership of Bishop Nicholson and in co-operation with Bishop Quayle, all the District Superintendents of the state spent a day at Champaign-Urbana as the guests of the Foundation. Plans were laid for the prosecution of this important work throughout the state, under such a program as the Presiding Bishop of this Conference is able to formulate and maintain. Our own part in the endeavor, as a Conference, will be reported to you through the Conference Board of Education or otherwise, and it need not be urged here, where the Foundation has its Conference home and largest Conference attendance of Methodist young people, that we further the new program with an earnestness worthy of all these young lives thus committed to our oversight and care as a denomination.

The Conference Claimants Campaign.

The District has sought to meet its full responsibility in this great and worthy endeavor. It is a movement in which every one of us has a personal interest and yet, as in all Kingdom work, its finer aspects lie in what we may possibly do for others—for those who have already borne the heat and burden of the day, and who have so well laid the foundations upon which we are building. Eight of our charges report the standard amount subscribed in full, and fifteen others have accomplished the task in considerable part. The remainder have been delayed by conditions, but with every local purpose to make the completion of this vital task one of the high points of our District work in the ensuing year. The standard amount for the entire District is \$42,000. My reports indicate that in the past year \$20,000 has been raised, or nearly fifty per cent of our quota, leaving a like amount as the task against which the District must measure itself in the year to come. I desire to express our appreciation of the leadership in this work of Dr. H. C. Gibbs. He has been earnest, persistent, brotherly, and tactful, and has approached our problem helpfully at every point.

Our Parsonage Homes—Personal.

There remain for mention those things of which it is always the most difficult to speak or write. Brother E. A. Hedges was called from the last Conference session by the serious illness of his mother. On Conference Sunday night, Sept. 10, 1916, the spirit of this good woman went out into the beautiful Hereafter, leaving a home bereft of precious companionship but inspired for time to come by the memory of her gracious and helpful Christian life. It will be remembered that Brother H. F. Powell, of Cisco, was also absent from the last Conference session through the illness of the little son, Robert, of infantile paralysis. The little lad slowly recovered in con-

siderable degree from this serious malady, while continuing to require the most constant care of the faithful parents. To this task Sister Powell poured out her strength without measure, as a mother must for childhood's need. One visiting the home was conscious that into its life was coming the new beauty which is found only in the fellowship of suffering. It seemed to me that the illumination of the sweet mother face deepened and became more beautiful with the passing of the months. Despite the burden of added cares, she continued to meet all the difficulties and exacting requirements of the parsonage home with womanly grace and tact. Early in May Sister Powell sustained an illness requiring surgical treatment from which, contrary to the earliest anticipations, she failed to rally. On Sunday afternoon, May 13, this radiant personality went away from us. At the funeral services held at the church at Cisco the place was thronged by the people of the church and community whose esteem and affection she had completely won, and by representatives of every former pastorate which they had served. We laid her away in the churchyard at Cerro Gordo, her childhood home, conscious that the calling of such a character from home and church is another of those providences of life and death which is not given us here and now to understand. But some day we shall know—"when the morning breaketh and the shadows flee away."

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to my brethren for their close and helpful co-operation for every phase of the work. Where we have made progress the credit is theirs, and where we have failed there have been circumstances which have made for a real impossibility. Nevertheless they would join me in saying that we all should have done far better than we have. We are 12,000 Methodist folk in a region favored of God equally with the best and richest anywhere. If we move forward we have but kept pace with the conditions which surround us, and they are conditions which ever challenge to new and better things.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

W. D. Fairchild, Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Brethren:

The past year on the Danville District has been characterized by industrious, persistent and prayerful endeavor on the part of both ministers and laymen. Almost all our pastors have realized the importance of their calling and have given themselves loyally to the work of their office. The year, while not marked by any extraordinary and outstanding events, nevertheless, shows progress in almost all lines of church activity.

Pastoral Relationship.

On the adjournment of the last Conference four charges were left to be supplied. These charges were filled in due time and have all been very acceptably served. Rev. F. L. Cook, appointed to Oakwood, was transferred during the Conference session to the Columbia River Conference and the Oakwood charge was left without a regular pastor. January 1st, Rev. U. M. Creath, of the Wyoming State Conference, was transferred and appointed to the Oakwood charge. He took up his work in early January and has done faithful service. By agreement Rev. Abner Clark's Conference appointment was changed from Lima to Metcalf. He has done a good year's work and the charge would be glad to retain him another year.

Revivals and Membership.

Special revival services have been held in almost all the charges this year, resulting generally in an awakening and strengthening of the churches. Some pastors have conducted their own services, and other have been as-

sisted by neighboring pastors or by evangelists. In Danville our entire body of Methodist churches united with the other churches of the city in a special campaign led by the Stough evangelistic party. The time was not propitious, coming on the eve of the national election, and other interferences served to rob the effort of much of its prospective fruitage.

The reports from the pastors show that 151 weeks of revival meetings have been held in the District, resulting in 215 conversions and about 500 accessions. However, the results of evangelistic campaigns are not measured by mere statistics. There has been a sowing and cultivating that will, in due time, bring its harvest, and there has been created an atmosphere for righteousness that cannot be defined by numbers. But, notwithstanding all that has been done, the pastors and many laymen are keenly alive to the glaring discrepancy between resources and results. Not until the work of the Kingdom finds a larger place in the interests of our people, and the Father's business becomes the passion of their lives, will results be satisfactory.

District Meetings and Conventions.

The fall meeting of ministers and laymen was held in Kimber church, Danville, Nov. 3d, and was largely attended. The spring meeting of the Ministerial Association was held in early May, in Catlin, with almost all the ministers present, and with a number of laymen in attendance. At both these meetings strong programs were presented, dealing with matters of primary consideration. The Epworth League convention was held in Camargo, June 19 and 20, and was a success in every way.

Conference Claimants Endowment Campaign.

The Conference Claimants Endowment Campaign as planned for the Conference year now closing was loyally accepted by the churches of the District, and an effort was made to work out the full program according to the plan. We consider the results very satisfactory. The scope of the work laid out for the year proved greater than could be adequately cared for by the forces at our command, and the plan to cover the entire District in a single year was given up and the effort was confined to a definite number of charges with the thought in mind that it is better to work a limited field well and complete the canvass in that field than to open the canvass in a larger number of charges and leave the work but partially completed. The results are that up to this time 32 churches, exactly one-half of the entire number in the District, have put on the canvass, almost all of these having completed the work with splendid results. The churches putting on the canvass represent less than one-half of the total amount apportioned to the District, but the subscriptions from these same churches represent considerably more than half the entire apportionment for the District. The total apportionment is approximately \$39,000.00, and the total subscriptions to date amount to about \$22,000.00, with a few churches in the campaign not yet having completed the canvass. The remaining \$17,000.00 will come mostly from charges that are virgin soil. In every charge that has completed the campaign the overplus has reached from a few cents to several hundred dollars. Pastors and laymen generally have fallen into line and co-operated in fine spirit. The detailed report appears in the Secretary's printed report. Special mention should be made of the splendid work done in the District by Secretary Gibbs, to whom we owe much for the success of this campaign.

Response to Our Country's Call.

In this day of our nation's peril our Methodist sons are not unmindful of their duty. Many of our splendid young men from our best homes have already joined the ranks, and others are soon to be called. Some who have responded are now in the cantonments, and others are in France preparing for active service. The call has come to ministers as well as to laymen and three of our men serving charges have enlisted. Rev. J. W. Miller, of Hoopes-

ton, will soon leave for Houston, Texas, to enter the army Y. M. C. A. work; Rev. J. Fred Melvin, of McKinley church, Danville, will leave in a few days for the same line of work, and Rev. C. H. Bradley, of the Ficklin charge, is already in training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Church Literature.

In this 20th century the people still perish for a lack of knowledge. I am not surprised at the slow progress made in many lines of church work, when I know how poorly our homes are furnished with our church literature. The total number of Advocates reported this year is 434, and of Epworth Heralds 358. This represents approximately 800 homes among more than 3000. Certainly there is need of cultivation of this field.

Property Interests.

We have no large building enterprises on hand this year. At Central Park, a suburb of Danville, a neat stucco church, with auditorium and basement, was erected last fall at a cost of a little more than \$3,000.00. This is the seventh Methodist church connected with Danville Methodism. At McKendree, on the McKendree and Fairview charge, the church has been rebuilt at a cost of \$3,500.00, and was re-opened Sept. 2. Lincoln church, Danville, recently purchased a parsonage property, wrecked the house and will rebuild on an enlarged and improved plan. This work of rebuilding will be done in the near future. The Villa Grove charge has almost completed a handsome brick veneer parsonage of eight rooms at a cost of about \$6,000.00. This handsome parsonage will be ready for occupancy about October 1. At Chrisman, the old parsonage has been sold and removed and a new modern building will be erected next year. The improvements for the year total about \$16,000.00

It is well worth noting here that, while there are many splendid churches and parsonages in the Danville District, there are more than a dozen churches and as many parsonages that need replacing by modern buildings adapted to present day needs.

During the year there has been a reported reduction of indebtedness of church property amounting to \$8,253.00. This leaves a present indebtedness of a little less than \$15,000.00 on a property valuation of over \$600,000.00.

Benevolences.

The various Benevolent interests of the church have been given emphasis. In our District gatherings and Quarterly Conferences, we have sought to bring our people to face their duty and to inspire them to undertakings worthy the needs and commensurate with their resources. Last year but one charge in the District raised the entire amount of apportioned Benevolences. This year several charges will report in full, while many others will come well up toward the goal, which in the Danville District is every charge raising the full apportionment.

The pastors have labored hard in their efforts to stimulate the people to more generous and intelligent giving, and in large measure they have succeeded. While there is no remarkable increase, yet, considering the multiplicity of calls this year, the results are quite satisfactory. The reports indicate a substantial increase in the apportioned Benevolences amounting to about \$1,200.00. This is not large, but it is an indication of the coming of a fuller appreciation of our relation to these great causes.

Ministerial Support.

During the past two years both pastors and people have, in many charges, become painfully conscious of the lack of adequate pastoral support. Some of the men are serving on charges abundantly able, but up to this time, unwilling to advance to a proper standard. However, the dawn of a better day for ministerial support in the Danville District is at hand. Many charges

have recognized the critical situation and have responded more or less generously. Thirteen charges advanced the salaries at the beginning of the present Conference year and six others, thus far, have advanced for the coming year, making a total of one-half the charges of the District that have taken action in this matter in the past twelve months. The advances total \$3,300.00 for the year. I am glad to report at this time that the District Statistician reports every dollar of the four items of ministerial support for this year paid in full. I am glad to say also that the claims of the Conference Claimants and Bishops are no longer considered as Benevolences and in most of the charges are placed in the budget where they rightfully belong. In a very small number of the weaker charges where these items are not in the budget they are treated as special causes. In no case is there an appropriation of Benevolent funds to these causes.

Women's Organizations.

The W. F. M. S. & W. H. M. S. have enjoyed a prosperous year and reports indicate a good advance in membership and in the regular offerings.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been active, and, during the year, have raised fully \$16,000.00. In every society in the District there is money in the treasury ranging from a few dollars to a few hundred dollars.

This has been a year of unrelenting toil. No year in my life has been crowded so full. Something has been accomplished, but far more remains to be done. I am profoundly grateful to God for health and strength enabling me to complete the year's task, and to all the brethren of the ministry and of the laity who have so generously and loyally co-operated in accomplishing whatever may have been done in this year's work for the Kingdom.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

Merle N. English, Superintendent.

To Bishop Nicholson and Members of the Conference:

The following pastoral changes have taken place during the year. Harry Cochran, who was appointed to Lintner and Asbury, did not accept the appointment. Lintner has been efficiently supplied by Brother A. B. Fry, of La Place, and Ashbury by A. A. Weber, a member on trial of the Central Illinois Conferences. E. E. Franklin was re-appointed to Oconee, Abner Clark going to Metcalf.

On May 3, J. C. Coleman, of Niantic, tendered me his withdrawal from the ministry of our church and requested that I transmit his Credentials to the Conference, assigning as his reason that he "finds it impossible, through the medium it offers, to perform the functions he conceives to belong to his office as a disciple and follower of Jesus of Nazareth." Rev. J. C. Berry has completed most successfully the work of the year at Niantic.

Owing to removals by death and otherwise, the continuation of the society at Zion seems no longer possible. The official members of the Long Creek church have unanimously requested the return of W. F. Gilmore as pastor, with salary equal to that previously paid by both congregations.

The relations of pastors and people have been most cordial. There has been very little serious illness in the parsonages.

Brothers J. S. Bicknell, J. W. Crane, J. W. Eckman, Joseph B. Martin, and Anthus Willard, the retired brethren resident within the District, are active in the work of their respective churches, and, by sympathetic and loyal co-operation with pastors and laymen, are most helpful in the work of the Kingdom.

District Activities.

The work of the year began with a fall meeting of pastors and laymen held in Decatur, Dr. W. E. Guthrie, of Buffalo, New York, having a large part on the program. In the spring, meetings were held at Decatur and Pana, respectively. The presence, addresses, and wise counsels of our resident Bishop, who was present at the latter, were a great inspiration to pastors and laymen.

The Epworth League Convention, held at Moweaqua, was remarkable in its large enrollment, and the fact that it was a young people's convention. A number of new chapters have been organized, and increased interest shown in many others. The Conference meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Grace church, Decatur. The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies will show advances in auxiliaries, members, and offerings. The Ladies' Aid Societies have proven their worth, not only in a financial way, but in their social and philanthropic activities as well. Nearly all of the Sunday Schools of the District are using the Graded Lessons and are organized along the most modern lines. The need of better housing and equipment and more thoroughly trained leadership and teachers is evident in many of the schools.

Conversions and Membership.

Revival campaigns, with the assistance of professional evangelists, were held at Moweaqua and Maroa under the leadership of Evangelist Beadles and party, and at Nokomis and Lovington, under the leadership of Evangelist Thomas and party. Tent meetings were held at Witt, under the direction of the Gospel League, and on the east side of Decatur, by J. C. Brown, pastor of St. Paul's church. Nearly all pastors held special meetings, a number being assisted by brother pastors. Passion week was observed with good results in a number of places, and carefully devised plans were carried out with large results in the Sunday Schools. Gospel Teams among the men have assisted materially in the work of evangelism.

Pastors report 727 conversions, and 962 accessions. Errors in reporting membership and confusion with reference to the Disciplinary meaning of "Non-Resident" and "Removed without Letter" is evident in many places and destroy in large measure the value of such statistics. Despite the heavy losses due to the placing of so many on the list of those "removed without letter" the District will show a decided net gain in full members.

Salaries and Material Improvements.

Advances in salaries were made at Hillsboro, Macon, Niantic, Oconee, Pana, Witt and Lakewood. Owaneco has paid its pastor \$125.00 in addition to the salary. These advances total \$1,000.00. Further advances have already been guaranteed in several charges for next year.

On May 6th, a beautiful church, costing \$16,000.00, was dedicated at Witt, C. A. Sullivan pastor. Rev. W. J. Davidson led in the financial campaign, which resulted in the raising of \$8,600.00 in cash and good subscriptions, sufficient to liquidate all obligations. All things considered, the result was little short of miraculous. Since the dedication, the trustees have traded the old church and parsonage for a seven room modern house on the lot adjoining the church.

May 8, at Owaneco, W. W. Drake, pastor, Bishop Thomas Nicholson laid the corner stone of a handsome church which will be dedicated October 7, at a cost of \$17,000.00.

These churches will make possible the forward movement to be inaugurated in these communities.

Bethel, a prosperous country church, on the Blue Mound charge, W. M. Carter, pastor, has already raised more than half of the \$10,000.00 they propose to spend in the building of a new church in the immediate future.

Early in the year, J. L. Sturgell, of Millersville, moved into a handsome and thoroughly modern parsonage, built at a cost of \$3,500.00.

At Hillsboro, a beautiful pipe organ, costing \$1,500.00, part of which was the gift of Andrew Carnegie, has been installed.

The following charges have made improvement in church and parsonage property, costing in each case over \$500.00, Nokomis; Elwin; Grace, Decatur; Sharon, Atwood; and Warrensburg. Less extensive improvements in other charges will bring the total expended for building and improvements up to \$41,878.00.

J. D. Shouse, at Maroa, led in the raising of a \$2,000.00 indebtedness on the church. E. H. Lugg has likewise led in the raising of \$1,250.00 at Lovington. St. Paul's, Decatur, J. C. Brown, pastor, has further reduced its debt by \$2,400.00. The remaining indebtedness is all provided for. This enterprise continues to be the marvel of all who are familiar with its history.

The heroic band at Argenta, H. B. Montgomery, pastor, have paid \$2,000.00 on their church dedicated a little over a year ago and have reduced the debt to \$200.00. They gratefully acknowledge a gift of \$500.00 from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The total raised for building and improvements will amount to \$52,928.00.

Benevolences and Conference Claimants.

Pre-Conference reports indicate a substantial advance for the Benevolences. In many charges this is certain, though there will be decreases in some. The need of education, and the realization of the paramount claim of the Apportioned Benevolences, is evident everywhere. The chief cause, however, of failure, is the neglect on the part of the pastors and committees to provide for the apportionment by subscriptions early in the year. The churches making the best records are the ones that do this. It may not be possible in all cases, but too often the "custom" of other years rather than the possibility of the present year is what determines the attitude and labors of the pastor. Twenty-nine charges report an increase for Apportioned Benevolences. Thirteen report a decrease. The net increase is \$609.00.

The responses of the churches to the calls for Red Cross, tornado sufferers, Anti-Saloon League, and other causes have been generous.

The results of the campaign for Conference Claimants Endowment have been very satisfactory in every case where serious effort has been put forth. The following churches have met their apportionment in full, many of these exceeding the amount, as will be shown by the published report of the Commission: Epworth, Butler, Montgomery, Cerro Gordo, Decatur First, Decatur Grace, Garrett, Atwood, Macedonia, Asbury, Macon, Moweaqua, Long Creek, Oconee, Zion, Prairie Chapel, and Pana.

The District total is \$21,509.80.

I have had opportunity to note closely the work of Secretary H. C. Gibbs. His grasp of the problem and his intense devotion and untiring labors, which have been shared by his wife and son, who have given without measure their time and assistance, can be appreciated only by those of us who have been in close touch with his office.

Special Mention.

Periodicals: The Advocates have 575 subscribers in Decatur District, the larger portion being Northwestern. Seventeen charges show an increase of 137, while nineteen charges show a decrease of 104, leaving a net gain of 33. This is an average of one subscriber to every fifteen families, far too small a percentage if we were to have an intelligent and efficient membership.

District Bulletin: The Decatur District Bulletin, issued quarterly, to which all official members are paid subscribers, has been a helpful feature.

Program: Early in the year all pastors were requested to send me an outline of their program for the year, covering the needs of their respective communities and their method of meeting these needs. The regular work of the church, the Benevolences, Evangelism, Social Service, Recreation, Community Betterment, etc., were suggested for consideration in outlining these programs. This matter was also brought to the attention of many Official Boards in the attempt to impress both pastors and laymen with the necessity of a definite program for every church. Some fine programs were presented and successfully carried out, indicating the fact that these pastors and their Boards are alive to their responsibilities. The failure or inability to do this on the part of others indicates in part the reason why certain pastors and churches do not accomplish more.

Area Program: The Area Program adopted at the Area Conference in Chicago has been utilized by some churches, notably at Moweaqua, where, after public discussion, committees were appointed to carry out such parts of the program as were adaptable to the local community or in which they could co-operate. The entire program with suggestions and committees was printed and distributed throughout the membership.

The Small Town Church: I have been impressed with the challenge of the small town church. The increasing demands on the ministry in these places make it imperative that they have the very best that our ministry offers in preaching, pastoral labor, and community leadership. Unless this can be given, Methodism will not only fail in her task, but entirely perish in many of these places.

Disciplinary Financial Plan: I found the Disciplinary Financial Plan in complete and successful operation in only a few charges though it is in partial use in many others. My observation is that more depends upon the "man behind the plan" than the plan itself, and that, in the last analysis, success in church finance depends upon pastoral and lay leadership. Smaller boards of Stewards, all of whom, when accepting appointment, do so with the understanding of their duties and intention of performing them, is the need of many churches. The financial plans for next year had consideration at the Third and Fourth Quarterly Conference, and, in nearly every instance, the date for the Every Members Canvass was set.

The War: Loyal support of the Government and willingness to make the sacrifices the times demand is evident everywhere. None of the pastors have entered military service, though many of the sons of the parsonage, Epworth League Presidents, and others of our membership have responded to the call of the colors.

Conclusion.

I regret that it is impossible, even in so lengthy a report as this, to mention by name the pastors whose co-operation has made possible the achievements of the year.

I wish to record my appreciation of the kindly reception accorded me everywhere, and the wish, which is supreme, that the results of the year's work will justify the appointment, not only of the Superintendent, but every pastor, as made by Bishop Wilson.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

F. A. McCarty, Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Brethren of the Illinois Conference:

When an official makes a report of a business or industrial concern, he can set forth definitely accomplishments and conditions, for the concern deals in things which can be expressed in figures and statements. Not so the

work of the Kingdom of God. Here one fails to find the material for a real report, for the simple reason that the Kingdom is not material. "For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." It "cometh not with observation, The Kingdom of God is within you." It is true that the spiritual life manifests itself in visible results which can be reported. Nevertheless, those material matters which are subject to figures and statements are for the most part the instruments of the Kingdom, and, therefore, secondary. Of necessity these secondary things occupy the large place in a report of religious work. This has a tendency to make us all give an undue emphasis to the things which are related to the Kingdom rather than to the Kingdom itself, to make us value the tools and appliances of the spiritual life, rather than the real life.

There is genuine cause for alarm in this drift of emphasis toward secondary things. Plans, campaigns, reports, organizations, and movements are all means to an end. These must not be left undone but the end itself, the spiritual life, is the thing of supreme importance.

The work of the minister and the Christian layman is not like that of the manufacturer who fashions after a design, nor like the carpenter who builds according to a plan, but rather like the work of the farmer who prepares the ground, plants the seed, cultivates the growing plant, and patiently waits for the fruit which "grows, he knows not how, first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear." He plants and waters, but God gives the increase.

All this is not said to condone any meagerness in this or any other report, but to point out a real weakness in the present day viewpoint.

For the first time in some years, the Conference of 1916 closed with a pastor assigned to every charge in the Jacksonville District, and every man has stood faithfully at his post.

Revivals.

The pastors and churches began their revival campaigns early, and pressed them faithfully. For the most part, the pastors have held their own revivals, or with the aid of brother pastors. Eight of the charges have had outside help. The charges generally report conversions and increase, but there have been no outstanding revivals, much to our sorrow. Never before have we been so interrupted by quarantine for contagious diseases. If this custom becomes more general, it will be wise to abandon the winter season for the revival campaign. It would also be interesting to know just how much the uneasiness caused by present world conditions has militated against revival work.

Benevolences.

The Benevolences have been faithfully presented. This has been a year of unusual demand on philanthropy, and the people have responded most generously. But the pastors have urged that these great Boards belong to us, and that we must not decrease our offerings to them because of other demands. There has been a deal of uncertainty in the minds of the people as to the future. They have been wondering what the President was going to do with the coal operators, what Mr. Hoover was going to do with the farmers, and what the Kaiser was going to do with the world. This spirit of unrest has not been helpful to large Benevolent collections, and in some cases was hurt by them. But, in spite of all this we expect to report a modest increase.

New Buildings.

This has been a great year for material improvements. The beautiful new frame church at Hebron, on the Jacksonville Circuit, was completed and dedicated Feb. 4, the stormiest, bitterest day of the year. Many churches omitted services that day, but the dedication at Hebron was a great success. President Theodore Kemp, of Bloomington, preached and conducted the dedi-

catory services to the delight of all. The church cost \$7,000, and every dollar of the amount was raised before dedication day. The pastor, Brother Wetzel, and his efficient Board deserve great credit for this unusual enterprise.

Waverly is now building a fine \$20,000 brick church, modern in every way. This will meet a need of which the church has been conscious for a long time. Brother Smith has led his forces to this splendid victory through great difficulties.

Ashbury, on the Greenfield Circuit, is just beginning a new church, which has been greatly needed. Pastor Mallinson and the Board hope to have it ready for dedication during the winter.

The cyclone of May 26 passed through the southern end of our District and laid waste a part of Modesto. Among other buildings, our church was completely demolished. The distressed people felt it would be hardly possible to rebuild. Palmyra, which is a part of the same charge, gave an illustration of speedy first aid. The next day, Sunday, the Palmyra Board got together, and voted to assume all the current expenses including the pastor's salary, for the remainder of the year, also all the Benevolences for the proportionate part of the year in full. The pastor, Brother Pulliam, entered with hearty sympathy into the plans for rebuilding and repairing the homes, until courage and faith returned. He then quietly took up the new church enterprise, which was successfully launched, and plans are already made for a \$7,000 church to be dedicated some time during the year.

Carrollton has erected and paid for a commodious parsonage of eight rooms, modern and beautiful in every way, costing \$4,200 complete. Franklin is at present building a fine parsonage much after the same plan, with added features, which will cost about \$5,000 when complete. They, too, have the funds all raised and the pastor will move in some time during the fall.

Extensive improvements have been made on churches or parsonages at Bluffs, Astoria, Fairview, Palmyra, Brooklyn, Manchester, Virginia, White Hall, Waverly Circuit, Winchester, and West Jacksonville Circuit. Minor improvements have been made elsewhere.

Debt Paying.

This has also been a great year for paying off old debts. Centenary started the good work by putting on a big debt paying day in October. The new pastor, Brother Pletcher, was scarcely on the ground, but he took hold of the situation like a veteran. The campaign had been thoroughly planned under the leadership of the former pastor, Brother G. W. Flagge.

In May, Grace church put on a similar campaign, and cleared up their old debt of \$11,000, much to the joy of Brother Madden and the people of Grace church. In both these campaigns, the churches were fortunate in having secured the services of Dr. John Krantz, of New York City, who is a master hand in leading a financial campaign.

Other charges to clean up old debts were Winchester, where, with Brother C. W. Caseley to lead, they have ridded themselves of an incubus which has clung to the church ever since it was built. Carrollton paid a debt of \$1,800, which, together with the new parsonage, for which they also paid, makes a signal victory for Brother Boyd and his people. Other churches raised smaller debts and are accordingly happy.

The Conference Claimants Campaign.

Jacksonville District has the distinction of being the first District to endorse the Conference Claimants' Campaign, by every preacher pledging his part to guarantee the expenses of the campaign for the first year. We also enjoy the undesirable distinction of bringing up the smallest amount of pledges on the movement from the churches. Brother H. C. Gibbs has done magnificent service in our District, and has been most patient and considerate of the conditions with which we have had to contend. We are

not claiming that our showing in this campaign is what it ought to have been. It is not. But there are reasons which explain it. As before noted, this has been an unusual year for building, improvements, and debt paying, and many of our churches, including some of the larger ones, have asked to postpone the campaign. Brother Gibbs feels the campaign should have great credit for boosting these good movements, for in many cases the Boards felt that they must get these things out of the way before the campaign was put on. It is certain the campaign is more powerful in inspiring these improvements than argument or persuasion.

The Woman's College.

The Illinois Woman's College has closed another banner year. The College is rapidly growing and stands in class "A" of standard Colleges. The Academy is being eliminated, and soon the institution will do nothing except regular college work. This has been a quiet year in that there has been no financial campaign. However, Dr Harker and his Board have not been asleep. Plans are already on foot for the \$400,000 campaign, which has been announced for some time. This will carry out the long cherished ideal of a million dollar plant.

Next year will complete for Dr. Harker a quarter of a century as President of the Woman's College. This ranks Dr. Harker the senior College President of Methodism, with the possible exception of Dr. W. H. Crawford, who was elected to the Presidency of Allegheny College the same year Dr. Harker was elected. Plans are being made to fittingly celebrate this noteworthy event next commencement.

Personals.

Brother O. M. Beebe, who was appointed Chaplain of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, is stationed at Columbus, N. M., and is doing fine work. He has fully reported his work. Besides caring for the spiritual welfare of two Regiments, he also ministers to the large I. W. W. camp there.

Brother E. K. Towle has done a year of effective evangelistic work. Many of our churches have been greatly blessed by his ministry. Within the District Brooklyn, Asbury, and Meredosia have had gracious seasons of refreshing under his leadership.

In general the parsonage homes have enjoyed excellent health. Once did the death angel enter, when Mrs. Witt, mother of Mrs. C. S. Boyd, of Carrollton, was called home after a long and devoted Christian life.

World conditions have affected the work of the church during the year. There is a feeling of uncertainty and unrest, which makes the people hesitate about assuming responsibility for the future. However, withal, there is a deep spirit of loyalty, and of determination, and a firm faith that God will bring out of this unprecedented world catastrophe a better order of things which will be commensurate with the terrific cost.

MATTOON DISTRICT.

C. F. Buker, Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Brethren of the Conference:

It is with mingled feeling of regret and delight that I present this, my final report as Superintendent of Mattoon District. Regret that I shall leave the delightful fellowship of the pastors and people of Methodism on this District, delight that I shall return to the pastoral relation, which I consider among the most blessed relationships of life. Most of the men of this District appointed by Bishop Wilson at the last session of the Conference remained at their work during the year. J. S. Grahl transferred south, and

E. H. Sauer was secured to supply the Neoga church. H. G. Swope was transferred to one of the Ohio Conferences, and E. S. Wamsley has completed a good year's work on the Findlay Circuit. F. A. Lindhorst was compelled to seek a change of climate on account of his wife's health and D. T. Black has filled out the year on the Charleston Circuit.

District Gatherings.

The central gatherings of the preachers and laymen of the District during the past year have been seasons of unusual inspiration and helpfulness. Dr. C. E. Guthrie, of Buffalo, brought helpful messages at our fall gathering. We feel greatly indebted to Bishop Nicholson for his visit to our District in May, and for the brotherly spirit manifested while among us. All who were privileged to attend this gathering pronounced it one of the best ever held on the District. We shall not soon forget the masterly and inspiring messages brought by Bishop Nicholson.

The Epworth League Convention was a decided success. Rev. Roy Smith, of Chicago, greatly helped our young people by his messages.

The Tornado.

This report would not be complete without a reference to the terrific tornado, which struck the very heart of the District on the afternoon of May 26th. In this storm, dealing death and destruction in its path, many of our people were heavy property losers and some lost their lives. Our church, at Livingston, one of the oldest churches on the District, was completely wrecked.

On behalf of the people in the storm district, I want to again thank the pastors and people throughout the Conference for the fine response to the appeal for help. A sum of about twenty-five hundred dollars was contributed. Something over one thousand dollars each went to Mattoon and Charleston, the balance to the Livingston church.

Conference Claimants Campaign.

We immediately entered into this campaign with enthusiasm and high hopes that, as a District, we would push the enterprise to a successful conclusion this year. We had not gone far, however, until we had discovered many difficulties. On the part of some we found direct antagonism. Some of the churches discovered a debt that must be immediately taken care of. A very few of the churches were probably justified in postponing the campaign because of indebtedness. So, from various causes, the campaign on this District will not be more than half completed.

The presentation of this cause has led to the discovery of the fact that many of our people seem to have forgotten their debt to the ministry. But it would also be unfair to fail to say that many of the people have shown a splendid devotion and loyalty in their contribution to the cause. The campaign will have a wholesome effect on both preachers and people. It will lead the people to a higher appreciation of the work of the ministry, it will lead the preachers to a fuller devotion to their work.

Property Interests.

During the year a new parsonage home has been built at Neoga. This is a beautiful modern home for the preacher and will add much to the attractiveness of this charge. The people of the Kansas Circuit have purchased a parsonage home. This leaves but three of the charges of the District without parsonages.

Extensive improvements have been made on the churches at Long Point, Shiloh, and Humbolt. The Dorans people are now in the midst of quite extensive improvements on their church. Oakland people have spent several hundred dollars improving their property.

The indebtedness on the Marshall church has been fully paid. This has

been done at a great sacrifice on the part of many of the people. Westfield has paid off the indebtedness against their church. An accomplishment deserving special mention is the paying of the debt on the Redmon church.

At the beginning of the year the people were greatly discouraged because of the heavy indebtedness, but the pastor soon inspired courage in his people and has led them to victory. There is no indebtedness against this church now.

During the past six years six new churches have been built on the District and five parsonage homes either built or purchased. A total of nearly one hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been expended on building and improving property. I am happy to report that the new building for Memorial Methodist Hospital, at Mattoon, has been completed and is being used. This is one of the most complete and up-to-date hospital buildings in the country, and one of which this Conference should be proud.

In this connection I may report some advance in pastors' salaries during the past year and also some advances for the ensuing year. During the past six years salaries on the District have been advanced between three and four thousand dollars. Salaries, in too many instances, are still woefully inadequate, especially is this true of the charges in the rural sections.

Evangelism.

There have been no outstanding revivals in the District during the year. Every pastor, however, has given himself untiringly to the task of winning men to Christ. The results of these soul-winning efforts have not been as gratifying as all concerned had hoped for. Some good harvests have been reaped and additions to some churches have reached as high as forty and fifty. I think there will be a small gain in membership.

The conviction has grown on me through the years that we, as pastors, must not excuse ourselves nor our people from this supreme task of bringing men to Christ. And we must not be satisfied when we have accomplished many other good things but have failed to do this supreme thing.

It is good to build churches and colleges and to raise endowment funds, but the thing of prime importance, plainly written in our commission, is the bringing of men in glad surrender to the feet of our sovereign Lord.

Another conviction that has come to me with tremendous emphasis is, that we must not be satisfied with merely enlisting the recruit, we must give attention to training for service and efficiency.

The Country Church.

We have talked tremendously about the solution of this problem. We have worked at its solution a little. One of the best things done in this connection during the year was the bringing of Prof. Nolan, of the University of Illinois, to deliver an address at our District meeting, and an arrangement made through him to hold a pastors' conference or school this fall in the interest of the country church. Two chief hindrances I have noticed in the way of working out this problem.

One relates to the preacher. Most preachers are aware that there is something the matter with many of these country churches, but fail to carefully diagnose the case.

I think one of the first things necessary in solving this problem is to find out what is needed in a given community. Let the pastor discover his task.

The other hindrance relates to the people. When you present a forward movement program, many of the people will settle back and tell you that this is the way we long have trod, and we propose to continue in the good old way. The trouble is it is not the good old way. It is just any old way.

I have noticed that, when a genuine revival of religion comes to a country

church or any other church, the social and recreational activities are much more easily taken care of. In fact, these things almost spontaneously spring out of a revival. It was when the Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost that it was said concerning the people that they had all things in common. It was when John Wesley preached a spiritual religion and the people were converted that all the other activities that characterized the Wesleyan revival sprang into being.

Let us be careful to put first things first.

Benevolent Interests.

I am hopeful that, notwithstanding the numerous calls that have come to our people for help for outside causes, our great Benevolent interests shall not suffer. Most of the pastors reported in the Quarterly Conferences that they hoped to reach last year's amount. Some churches have made substantial gains, for example, First church, Paris, will make a fifty per cent advance.

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies have kept up their usual activities and will give a good account of themselves in their annual reports.

The loyalty and devotion of the Ladies' Aid Societies has a very important bearing on the success of many of our churches.

Retired Brethren.

A number of brethren in the retired relation live within the bounds of the District. In every charge where they reside, they are a blessing to pastor and people. One of these brethren is deserving of special mention. I refer to Father Ellis, of Shelbyville. To the church where he worships, to his pastor, to his District Superintendent, he is ever a benediction.

If it had not been for the fact that this Conference has expressed a desire that the reports of the District Superintendents be brief, I would have gladly mentioned the name of every pastor of the District in this report. They have all labored faithfully, many of them under very discouraging circumstances.

The Pastor's Place.

The key man of Methodism, who is he? Some say the Bishop, he occupies an important place in our economy, some say the District Superintendent, he counts for much in the leadership of the church, but the man who touches the people is the pastor. And if the people be not touched and moved, all our programs and movements fail. The pastor is the real leader of Methodism. In a certain sense, the Bishop, the Superintendent and the Secretaries of the General Boards are the servants of the pastor to help put over all the big things of the Kingdom. Let us ever be mindful to give the pastor his rightful place.

And now finally, brethren, six years ago in the church in which we are now assembled, Bishop Moore gave me my commission as Superintendent of a District. Bishop McDowell renewed that commission four times, Bishop Wilson once. If the Kingdom of God has been furthered a little by the work that has been done through these years on the Mattoon District, the credit is largely due to the splendid body of men with whom it has been my privilege to labor. I desire to extend to these men my sincerest thanks for their kindness and co-operation through the years. And here and now I wish to pledge anew to the brethren of this Conference my love and devotion and to again dedicate to God my life, my love, my all.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

A. S. Flanigan, Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Brothers:

With a grateful heart we rejoice in the harvest granted to forty men of God toiling and praying in faith together with Him, and we here record to His glory some things thus done:

Things Material.

Early in the Conference year, Mt. Sterling dedicated their new \$25,000 church; a great triumph for Methodism in that county seat. The pastor at Littleton about the same time moved into the new parsonage there, one of the best in the District. On the Camden charge, a new church has been organized of some seventy members, only a few of whom were Methodists or even professing Christians a year ago. They now have a new church building about completed, the finest country church in the county, and it is christened Fairview. F. H. Lathrop held a gracious revival there last fall, and this prosperous church is the result. Detroit and Pleasant Grove, on the Columbus charge, have made their plants new and modern, and have much more than doubled their value. Hull has just begun on an extensive remodeling of their church, which, when completed, will be adequate to our growing needs there. Improvements of some kind have been made in nearly every charge.

I record with joy the evidences of progress in our country churches. Many have remade their plants so as to make them models for all kinds of up to date church and community work. Nearly every rural church in the District that has not so improved is seriously considering doing so in the very near future. The Sunday Schools of our rural churches are well organized, and, to some extent, graded. The officials of these churches are seeking our finest talented and best trained men for their ministers. They are thus not only making fine places to grow Christian manhood, but will be more and more the centers of moral and spiritual poise and power for the church and nation. The laymen of the District believe in an ampler support for their ministers, and showed it in a practical way by increasing the salaries \$1,800 over the year before, and, for the coming year, an increase is already promised approaching the advance of the year now closing.

Conference Claimants Endowment.

Soon after Conference we began our campaign for the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund. Early in October, H. C. Gibbs, the Secretary, met the preachers of the District and many laymen. He presented to them the grand goal, and the standard for each church, and plans for the attainment. There has been from that day sympathetic and enthusiastic co-operation in the District. As a result, the Cause has been presented in nearly all of the churches of the District. Quite a number have met the standard in full, some more than full, many others have made a fine start. Quite a number have not yet taken the offering for reasons satisfactory to the Secretary and the Superintendent, but have done much preparatory work and will do so soon after the Conference. We cannot conceive of anyone being a finer leader for this great cause than H. C. Gibbs has proven to be. It is manifest that the cause has his head and heart. And he has made hundreds of friends for the cause by his clear presentation of it, by his genial spirit, by his readiness to help any of the preachers, and by his unswerving devotion in season and out of season for its success.

Chaddock Boys' School.

The authorities of Chaddock Boys' School announce the past year to be the best in its history. The following facts give an idea of the great work being done in a school year.

Last year sixty boys were enrolled, thirty-six of these were under fourteen years of age, nine of them graduated from the eighth grade, twenty-four of these were widows' boys and dependent on the mother for support, and ten both parents were dead. Five were entirely supported by their parents, and eighteen were entirely supported by the school. Six thousand dollars was given to the school to support needy and worthy boys. The first of the new buildings was completed and ready for use at the opening of the school last September, and another building similar to it is now in process of construction. This building is made possible by a gift of \$5,000 by Joseph Hoyt, of Augusta. Many other things might be mentioned indicating the progress of the school, but space forbids recording any other but the most important events in the history of the school as a boys' institution.

May the 24th, Bishop Nicholson called together, at Quincy, the District Superintendents, the School Presidents, and a committee from the Board of Education of the Conference, with a Committee from the Board of Trustees of Chaddock, and, when the Conference approves of the action of this meeting, a new, brighter, and bigger day is ahead of Chaddock.

Benevolences.

A few months before the Conference we were fearful that, while "Other Benevolences" would report a large increase over other years, the Disciplinary Benevolences would have a corresponding decrease, owing to the special campaigns for a great cause, and the many calls and generous offerings made on account of our state of war. But less than half dozen preachers reported to me a slight decrease, while most have reported some increase over last year. And both the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. will report a large increase.

Sunday Schools.

Our Sunday Schools are encouraging in every way. The enrollment will show an increase and the average attendance a much larger one. Many of the schools are highly organized, and most of them use the graded lessons in part at least, and many have the "Teacher Training Classes." A very large percentage of the Sunday School membership has been won to Christ and the church, and some very successful efforts have been made to hold the children to the public worship. We are sure that "what a child cannot understand of Christianity no one need to try to."

Epworth Leagues.

While some of our Epworth Leagues are like some preachers (not of the Quincy District, however), dead before they expire, and should be prayed for rather than loaned money, yet they will report the largest increase in membership for some years, and are real factors in making our church a power in the District.

Revivals.

As a moment of spiritual insight or a vision is worth a life time on the dead level, and as such insight and vision are part of every real revival, so we pray, without ceasing, "O, Lord, revive us again." Revivals in the District began with the year. At Bowen, a union revival was in progress during last Conference, and closed some time afterward with quite a number of accessions to our church. A little later Augusta had such a meeting with similar results, and Bob Jones led such a meeting in Quincy, which resulted in some 200 accessions to our churches, while the "Gospel Team" of laymen of Fairfield, Iowa, held one of their union and successful meetings at Rushville in the spring. During the summer, we held three gospel tent campaigns, viz.: at Warsaw, Griggsville, and Payson, which resulted in scores of conversions, many reclamations, and many additions to our church, and in every way to preachers, churches, and communities a new and firmer grip on things visible and eternal.

The pastors at Hull and Camden were in revivals for most of the time for the first six months of the Conference year with a large and most gracious harvest. Many other preachers and churches were blest in special evangelistic efforts so that the District will report more professed conversions than in any other year of my administration.

Charles E. Taylor.

On February the 8th, the call to come up higher was responded to by Charles E. Taylor, who was serving his fourth year as pastor at Camp Point. He was a man finely fitted by nature for the ministry. He had had the advantages also of the best schools; he was entirely dedicated to his high calling, sanely zealous to push every department of the church to which he was appointed, and aggressively and intelligently loyal to our world wide church program. A positive preacher of the Word, a true pastor of the flock. He had a tinge of that pure, true, ennobling sadness, while the sunshine of the Gospel was always with him, a saintly man. And, as long as my church is able to produce such Christian manhood and hold it, our ministry, our rising power and continuance in progress is assured.

On July 20th, as J. F. McAnally, our pastor at Bowen, was returning home from a vacation, as he went through Hamilton, Illinois, cause not clearly known, his automobile "turned turtle," fatally injuring his son, Allen, who died a few hours afterward in a hospital, at Keokuk, Iowa. Brother McAnally was seriously injured also, and, in addition, suffered a great nervous shock. His physicians, in consequence, advised him to take some months rest, assuring him, if he would do so, there was no reason why he should not fully recover. This he decided to do. Our deepest sympathy and constant prayers go with this manly man of God and great preacher of the word in this hour of trial.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

A. C. Piersel, Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

During the year, Brother M. V. B. Hill, one of our retired veterans, who had seen many years of effective service, stepped out of this life up to glory and to God. Also our Brother J. J. Dugan was bereft of the faithful and beloved companion of his life.

As to things material done and doing on the District, I mention these charges in order. Athens has spent \$300 on its church. Waggoner, on the Farmersville charge, is the outstanding point in material improvement. A practically new church costing approximately \$5,000, all provided for, supplants the old. A thing of beauty and service is the little brown church in Waggoner. Grove City has basemented itself in splendid shape. Laurel, Springfield, has beautified itself within at a cost of \$1,000. Mechanicsburg has put its lower story in fine shape. Mt. Auburn has spent \$500 on renovating and renewing itself. Rural, on the Nilwood charge, has basemented itself. Raymond is in process of renewal within and without. Lowder, on the Thayer charge, has the pastor in a good parsonage purchased last fall. Williamsville has spent \$600 on church and parsonage.

As to matters not material, Kincaid has doubled its small membership. Helpful revivals were held in several charges. Mechanicsburg reports a gracious meeting. Kumler had a hearty response, with Evangelist E. K. Towle assisting. Brother Towle was also the evangelist for the summer tent meeting on the Curran charge. Brother Towle has our heartiest commendation for the manner and method of his conduct of a meeting. We recommend him to the brethren. Eighteenth Street church, Springfield, is the outstanding charge as to revival and ingathering; the membership has been more than doubled. Special revival services with them are the out-

growth of continuous evangelism. In the immediate future they must have enlarged accommodations.

Matters in General.

The purpose a year ago to have a central Sunday School Institute for the District, with follow-up sub-District Institutes, was carried out last fall, with marked benefit to all charges, the benefit being pro rata to the interest taken.

The cause of the endowment campaign for Conference Claimants received large consideration, but not as large as its merits demanded. It is planned, however, to push the campaign to completion as rapidly as possible. For the help and leadership of Secretary H. C. Gibbs, we have unlimited praise.

One of the finest and most effective fields for service has been found in the Efficiency Quarterly Conference, a Conference congregational in its nature, in which the mere formal routine of a Quarterly Conference is subordinated to the larger and more vital things of the Kingdom, both general and local.

Christian stewardship and evangelism are the two pre-eminent things that shall be emphasized, if the present administration of the District is continued. Moreover, the increased circulation and reading of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, our official paper, that is having an increasingly vital message for all Illinois Conference Methodists, as well as for others of its area, is absolutely essential.

In my report of a year ago, mention was made that the ministers of the District and the laymen, too, need for the summer a central camping place for recreation and inspiration—a revival of the old camp meeting in new form.

It now seems that there is the possibility of the fruition of that hope. If so it should be, and there should be somewhat of the realization of the vision we have, my little part in relation thereto will constitute my largest contribution to and for the work of the District, even though I be permitted to continue in this relationship for the period of six years.

It was a capital idea—the putting of Springfield “dry” last April. In the doing of this, our pastors of Springfield played no mean part. They were in the game. The District Superintendent was not on the bleachers. Just as faithful service was rendered in similar battles at other points on the District. From now on, I am committed to the encouragement of the pastors and laymen of the District to do all within their power to defeat for reelection and election any and all legislative candidates, who are unwilling to give their pledge and promise to stand for the elimination of beverage liquor in state and nation, for the sake of God and humankind. We count that such a one, be he U. S. Senator, Congressman, or State legislator, who is unwilling to give the people of Illinois a chance to vote on National Prohibition, is, by reason of his lack of intelligence or integrity, or both, unfit to be a representative of the people of Illinois.

The fellowship with the brethren, and in their homes, is one of the finest things on earth. It has been strengthening and heartening to me. It furthers me on the way to Heaven. But some of us ministers, by reason of the drive of many duties, or for other reason, have somewhat lost out in that finer thing—communion with God. And, as a result, we have lost out in effective leadership for the sake of the Son of God, Christ—the Crucified—the Glorified. We are minded, however, by God's good grace to do better for next year and for the years.

(B) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES.

Our regular Benevolent Causes are robbed by the failure of the official boards to conform to the disciplinary plan for the raising as a part of the pastoral support the apportionment for the Episcopal fund and the Conference Claimants. Money which should go to the Benevolent Boards is appropriated for these causes. Consequently, the Benevolences are stinted. Let the pastore and District Superintendents urge every official board to adopt the authorized method of pastoral support and endeavor to give the Disciplinary Benevolences a square deal.

Your committee desire to call attention to the fact that the pastor's responsibility for the Benevolent collections does not cease when the every member canvass has been completed. Frequent presentations of the Benevolent work from the pulpit and faithful effort to follow up the results of the canvass are imperative, if the interests of these great societies are not to suffer.

The world war opens before our Benevolent Boards strategic opportunities. If our church is to fulfil her mission in these great days, we must rally as never before to the support of these Benevolent causes. Clergy and laity alike need a new and clearer vision of the intimate relation between the work of these Benevolent organizations and the solution of the world problems of our times. We recommend that the Commission of Finance and the various Benevolent Boards provide literature showing the vital relation of the Benevolent work of our church to the world war which is the paramount concern of the people. Thus the appeal will be more commanding and the response more generous.

The multiplied calls of the Red Cross and war relief work instead of detracting from the Benevolent Causes are, and we believe will continue to be, deepening and intensifying influences upon the benevolent impulses of our people.

We furthermore call the attention of our people to the fact that the Apportionments for the several Benevolent Board are simply the minimum requirements, and not the full measure of responsibility, that the General Conference has fixed as the true ideal of benevolent giving, the standard of the Golden Rule, "As much for others as for ourselves." We therefore recommend that each church endeavor to measure up to this ideal, at the same time accepting the Apportionments for Benevolences, as the minimum standard below which it must not and will not fail.

Chairman, Chas. H. Thrall,
Secretary, W. R. Leslie.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' CAMPAIGN FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

The report of the Field Secretary indicates that, in round numbers, \$130,000 have been pledged by the churches of the Conference during the Conference year, that \$29,649.33 has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Commission, that 81 churches have pledged the full amount, that 148 have made a partial canvass, that 180 have taken the Saddlebags Offering only, and that 136 have made no report. This report is evidence that our task has not been completed, but that a good beginning has been made.

We believe that the completion of this Endowment Fund for the support of the Conference Claimants is of first importance in the Illinois Conference, and that to fail to carry this work to a successful conclusion would mean that we have been unfaithful to a high and noble duty.

We therefore recommend:

(1) The continuation of the Commission, with the powers conferred last year.

(2) The appointment of Henry C. Gibbs as Field Secretary of the Commission and ex-officio member of it, who shall work under the direction of the Commission; also that you authorize and direct said Commissioners to fix the salary of the Field Secretary and provide for all the necessary expenses incident to the prosecution of the work of the Commission.

(3) That, instead of a Saddlebags Day as a part of the program for next year, one Sunday be set apart and observed as Veterans' Day, the details of which are to be planned and carried out under the direction of the Commission.

(4) That you reaffirm your action of last year concerning the standard amount to be raised by each church of the Conference.

(5) That, since the successful completion of the Endowment Campaign and the satisfactory distribution of the income from these funds demand the greatest care on the part of the Conference, we emphasize the necessity of carefully protecting the church and the Conference from inefficient men in our ministry. We, therefore, recommend:

(a) That especial care be used in admitting men into the Conference.

(b) That members who have become inefficient because of entanglement in secular affairs should be given a certificate of location rather than a supernumerary relation.

(c) That the most careful consideration be given to each person who asks to be retired, so that no one may be permitted to hold this relation who does not meet the Disciplinary provisions.

(6) We also recommend that the Conference direct the Board of Stewards in the distribution of the available funds for Claimants to observe the annuity principle so far as it is possible, and as rapidly as possible increase the per cent distributed upon this basis.

(7) That, while stress must now be laid upon the "every church canvass," it must not be forgotten that when the standard amount has been paid into the treasury by the churches of the Conference, and the \$500,000 has been raised, before our task is fully completed, an additional sum of \$250,000 must be secured; that before all just claims can be fully met either the 6 per cent apportionment of the charges of the Conference must be raised or a sum equal to \$750,000 must be in hand and producing an income which can be used for the benefit of the Conference Claimants.

We, therefore, recommend that every preacher be upon the lookout for large gifts, annuity gifts, and bequests for the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.

B. F. Shipp, President.

R. Y. Williams, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

1. The Paramount Duty.

In view of the action of this Conference to push the great campaign for the \$500,000.00 endowment for the Conference Claimants, and the splendid results so far attained, we urge it as the paramount duty of every charge to see that the standard amount asked of the charge for this fund be raised in full this year, also that full support and assistance be accorded those who have this campaign in charge.

2. Special Attention.

We would call special attention to the report of the Secretary of the Board of Stewards, with reference to needs of this fund, and specially to the

comparative statements showing the advantages of all members of the Conference becoming members of The Preachers' Aid Society.

3. The Preachers' Aid Society.

In view of the fact that, by the adoption of the Report of the Commission on Conference Claimants, every member of the Illinois Conference becomes a sharer in the benefits that shall accrue from all funds secured, ultimately including the funds and endowments of The Preachers' Aid Society; and, until a large productive endowment has been secured, the funds available for annual distribution to Conference Claimants by The Preachers' Aid Society will depend in part upon the payment of annual dues by the members of the Preachers' Aid Society; therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That every candidate for admission into membership of the Illinois Conference, before he is admitted into the Conference, shall be asked to pledge himself to become a member of and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society;

(2) That with every member of the Illinois Conference it is a matter of good faith that he become an active member of, and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society, in the benefits of whose funds he is to share; and,

(3) That each member of the Conference who shall be appointed to service other than that of Pastor or District Superintendent shall furnish the Secretary of the Conference the name of the position held, and the amount of salary or income received from said position.

4. Requests.

Appreciating the earnest and wise work of the Field Secretary, H. C. Gibbs, we most sincerely request his reappointment to this office for the coming year.

W. S. Phillipps, Chairman.

E. L. Pletcher, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

I submit a brief report of The Preachers' Aid Society for the past year, together with a condensed report of the Treasurer and of the Disbursing Committee, which shows that some \$5,000 is being distributed to the several Beneficiary Claimants of the Society. The disbursement in detail will be printed with the table of Distribution in the report of the Board of Stewards.

While all the efforts of the Society have been joined with the Conference Claimants Commission Campaign, the assets of the Society have been considerably increased during the year. The duties of the Secretary, A. M. Wells, though arduous and trying, have been most faithfully performed, and he can be found at his desk at almost any hour during the Conference to wait on members of the Conference in adjustment of claims and answering questions pertaining to the Society. His report shows that nearly 200 members are now paying their dues. We confidently expect that every member of the Conference will now see that his interest lies in keeping up his annual dues.

It is with great satisfaction that we report that the pledge made by the Board of Control last year to amend the constitution of the Society and thus ratify and make binding the "Basis of Agreement" entered into at that time between the trustees, the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society, and the Conference through its Board of Stewards, has been fulfilled. The proposed amendments have been adopted, and the new constitution has been made to conform strictly to all of the requirements of the law of the Church.

However, the advantage to the widow of a beneficiary member of the Preachers' Aid Society, over that of a brother who has not paid or kept up his annual dues, is retained for the reason that it is both equitable and right,

and, further, because vested rights are involved which we are legally bound to guard.

The following statement signed by the President and Secretary of the Society is a formal notice to the Conference of the action of the Society in the matter of the nunification and administration of all permanent funds for Conference Claimants:

"This is to certify that on the 8th day of September, 1917, The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its annual meeting, revised its Constitution by adopting the amendments which had been proposed, and agreed upon, at its annual meeting at Springfield, September 16th, 1916, and by so doing completed the action required to make binding and effective the agreement entered into between the Society and the Conference, its Board of Trustees, and its Board of Stewards, in the matter of the nunification and administration of all the permanent funds for Conference Claimants on the basis of the agreement as printed on pages 66 to 69, inclusive, in the Conference Minutes of 1916.

Signed by order of the Society by its President and Secretary.

Wm. H. Wilder, President.
A. M. Wells, Secretary."

It is the purpose of the Society to do all within its power to create a permanent fund of one million dollars for the care of claimants. We expect to stay in the every church canvass with the Commission until the minimum standard has been reached by every church and then seek by larger gifts and requests to add to these funds until they are adequate to provide that "comfortable support" long since promised and hoped for by our worthy fathers.

I present herewith a condensed report of our most faithful Treasurer, Hiram Buck Prentice, who after the close of this Conference session becomes the custodian of the funds now being raised by the Commission.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend:

First—That the relations of Abner Clark and M. M. Want be changed from effective to retired.

Second—That the relations of E. M. Barringer, W. D. McIntosh, and A. F. Waters be changed from effective to supernumerary.

Third—That the relations of J. P. Morton and M. M. Want be changed from supernumerary to retired.

Fourth—That the relations of H. S. Alkire, G. E. Burton, Thornton Clark, J. H. Howsman, R. H. Hubbard, and Peter Kittel be continued as supernumerary.

Fifth—That E. S. Borton be continued as supernumerary for the seventh year. (See Journal, last session.)

Sixth—That the relation of T. F. Shouse be continued as supernumerary for the seventh year, and that the District Superintendent of the Danville District take steps looking towards his location.

Seventh—That the relation of C. M. M. Fultz be continued as a supernumerary for the sixth year and that the District Superintendent of Cham-paign District be requested to investigate the case.

Eighth—That the relation of C. L. Flowers be continued as retired, and the Superintendent of Decatur District be requested to investigate the case and take such steps as may be necessary looking to a change of relation.

Ninth—That George U. Greer and Marvin C. Hull be permitted to locate at their own request.

Tenth—We recommend that the orders of Joseph H. James as an Elder be recognized.

Eleventh—That F. A. Lindhorst be continued on trial, and that the Bishop be requested to appoint him as a missionary to New Mexico.

Twelfth—That the relations of L. G. Adams and F. W. Gillilan be changed from supernumerary to effective.

F. B. Madden, Chairman.

R. W. Ennis, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Conference met at Champaign, Ill., September 5, 1917.

Present: W. A. Smith, Chairman; J. W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, G. W. Flagg, S. H. Whitlock, and R. H. Schuett.

J. W. Miller was elected secretary pro tem.

The Treasurer, H. C. Gibbs, presented his report, and on motion of R. H. Schuett it was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, \$1,150 was appropriated to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of R. H. Schuett, J. F. McNally was appointed to preach the Strawbridge sermon, and A. L. Caseley alternate.

On motion of R. H. Schuett, the trustees recommended to the Conference the purchase of a fire proof safe for the keeping of the Conference records.

W. A. Smith, Chairman.

J. W. Miller, Secretary pro tem.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The annual reports of our two Conference Deaconess Institutions, the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Chaddock Boys' School, indicate a year of progress. The Cunningham Deaconess Home is nobly fulfilling the hopes of its founders and friends. The capacity of the Home is taxed to care for the unfortunate children who desire to share in its beautiful home life and capable instruction. Chaddock Boys' School is surely growing to meet the wide need of a school of the orphaned boys of the church. This year the school enters upon a new relationship in that it withdraws from sharing in the Conference educational funds to enter the field for public presentation of its needs to each Methodist church in the Conference. We earnestly request the pastors and churches to freely accord Chaddock Boys' School this privilege and generously co-operate in sustaining this noble Conference institution.

The licenses of the following deaconesses were renewed:

Emma S. Haverly, Lillian V. Chapin, Annie L. Logan, Mabel G. Millard, Bertha A. Beadles, Anna M. Kellogg, Mary E. Williamson, Mary L. Brewer, Harriet L. Severns, Eva C. Frieids, Grace Coventry.

John W. Miller, Chairman.

M. G. Coleman, Secretary.

THE EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The Committee on Education submits the following:

The period of the last six years has been most fruitful in securing an educational spirit and in producing revenue for our colleges. The benefits of the united endeavor of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences have secured for our schools more money than in over sixty years of previous labors. Six years ago the Educational Forward Movement was launched

with hope that for the various institutions involved a million and a quarter of dollars would be secured, but with the close of the campaign of Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary last January it gives us pleasure to report that something over two million dollars have been raised. We regret that the interests of other institutions have required the pushing aside, during this period, of the interest of Chaddock Boys' School and the Wesley Foundation at the State University, but we commend the plans of these institutions as outlined in the further report.

The closing of the campaign of the two Conferences necessitates the closing of the working agreement between the two Conference Educational Boards and requires the changing of the distribution of educational monies. We recommend that hereafter the educational collection be distributed as follows:

Two-tenths to the Board of Education in New York as required by the Discipline.

One-tenth to the Wesley Foundation.

Three and one-half tenths to the Illinois Woman's College, and three and one-half tenths to the Illinois Wesleyan University.

The spirit of unity which has prevailed among our educational institutions in the past six years has proven very advantageous for all of them, and we recommend that arrangements be made whereby the spirit of unity may in the future be conserved, and urge that the interested institutions provide a common fund to provide the necessary expenses for this cause. We further recommend that the Conference Educational Board consist of two ministers and two laymen for each district and nominate for members of the Board, for the class of 1920, the following:

A. R. Grummon, E. M. Antrim, Lloyd Snerly, L. H. Irwin, O. T. Purl, F. R. Dove, W. A. Orr, George Wilson, John Kissack, Cliff Guild.

THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We are gratified to note and are pleased to report the improvements made in the interior of the main building of the Illinois Wesleyan University. The decorators have made the halls and recitation rooms both clean and artistic, while the large basement has been completely rearranged and improved, securing results in beauty and convenience. And we were pleased to note that the Trustees have voted to have the Science Hall similarly treated during the summer vacation.

The large increase in students during the past year, making it the largest student body in the history of the school, is both a matter for congratulation and grave concern, and it has put straight to the Trustees for settlement a matter that has been under consideration for some time, namely, the future policy of the school.

With three great universities already within our state, it becomes more and more evident that the part of wisdom on the part of the Illinois Wesleyan is to openly declare its policy to be that of a **strong small college**. It is very evident that to attempt to do otherwise would be to require the expending of several millions of dollars, which is not forthcoming; but that, on the other hand, if we pursue the policy of the small college, we shall by the raising of a modest sum for buildings, grounds and endowment, be able to do work as far as for, second to no school in the state.

The first step in this line was taken by the Trustees, when they voted to eliminate the Academy by dropping the first two years this fall, and one year each for the next two years, so that the commencement of 1919 will see the elimination of the Academy. Provision will be made, however, for sub-freshman work for a time so that those that are not prepared to do full college work shall still be able to enter the school. Discussion was also had as to the advisability of changing the relation of the Law school to the Uni-

versity, but the matter was postponed till next commencement, and a committee was continued to make recommendations at that time.

The increase in the number of students as well as the demands of the times have also brought to the fore the matter of new buildings, which must be erected in the near future, if we are adequately to perform the tasks we have set for ourselves, and if we continue to invite students from our best High Schools. When towns of three or four thousand inhabitants are erecting school buildings equal to any we have on the campus, and cities like Bloomington, Decatur, and Springfield are erecting buildings with equipment that cost half a million dollars, it becomes evident that the college must properly prepare for its task. Two new buildings are practically assured, one to be erected by the Buck estate as a memorial building, and a gymnasium to be erected by the alumnae of the school.

New buildings will require additional ground and this has raised the matter of a new site, and a committee is now working upon this important matter, and will report at the December meeting of the Board.

We are pleased to report that there was no deficit this year in the running expenses.

Faculty and students are working together as a great happy family, preparing for the world task.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.	
Capital Accounts—	
Grounds and Buildings	\$212,600.00
Library and Museum, Equipment	53,000.00
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Endowment Accounts—	\$ 265,600.00
Productive	\$639,081.87
Non-productive	130,705.05
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General Accounts—	\$ 769,786.92
Real Estate	\$ 47,100.00
Accounts Receivable	2,461.16
Cash on Hand	936.25
Notes Receivable	207,929.64
Cash Special	627.26
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	259,054.31
Total Assets	\$1,294,441.23
Liabilities.	
Liability Accounts—	
Indebtedness	None
Excess of Assets Over Indebtedness.....	\$1,294,441.23
Operating Accounts, 1916-1917—	
Receipts, Tuition, Interest, Etc.....	\$ 62,613.53
Expenses	62,415.08
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Surplus	\$ 198.45
Above accounts are audited by a certified public accountant, and also by the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees.	

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

The past year has been a rather quiet one from an outside viewpoint, on account of the absence of any financial campaign. However, on the inside it has been one of vigorous activity and highly gratifying results.

Following the recommendation of the University Senate, the College is giving up its Academy Classes. For the coming year, only the third and

fourth years of academy students will be received, and by 1919 the academy will be eliminated altogether. There was an increase of college students last year, the incoming class numbering one hundred and nineteen.

For twenty-two years the College had no deficit in current expenses. A year ago there was a small deficit. The past year, because of the greatly increased cost of living, and the large demands arising from the high grade of work, and the large increase of the college departments, the year closed with a deficit of \$5,000. This is largely accounted for by the fact that during the year several thousand dollars were spent on special repairs and improvements. But it proves very clearly the imperative need of additional endowment to meet the constantly increasing demands.

In the year an addition to the library has been built, providing a stack room for more than 20,000 volumes. By gift and purchase more than a thousand volumes have been added. The library has now over 5,000 volumes well selected and a library endowment has been started with now something over \$6,000.

A beautiful and substantial new gymnasium has been built and is ready for use the coming year. In addition to the regular gymnasium floor, the building has a fine swimming pool, a large stage and auditorium for college plays, and provides fine equipment for all social and recreational purposes.

The highest college and university authorities of the country attest the standards of the work done by the college by ranking it permanently in class A, and by honoring its graduates with scholarships for advanced degrees. The religious life of the college is well sustained.

The Diamond Jubilee, which is to be celebrated in 1921, is drawing nearer, and should be marked by the addition of \$400,000 for endowment and buildings and equipment, making the total value of the college plant one million dollars. The college is paying out for each student twice as much as she pays in tuition. Gifts for endowment and equipment are urgently needed.

We cannot speak too highly of the magnificent work of President and Mrs. Harker. Their outstanding ability and fitness for this work have commanded the admiration and gratitude of all. Their noble spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice has touched all hearts. We are justly proud of the high rank Dr. Harker has taken among the college Presidents of America.

Next year will complete twenty-five years of this faithful and efficient service. This is a record among College Presidents in Methodism. There is only one who shares this honor with Dr. Harker, and that is President W. H. Crawford, of Allegheny College, who was elected the same year. But, the Woman's College Commencement coming earlier, we assume that Dr. Harker is the senior.

Arrangements are being made by the Board of Trustees for a suitable celebration of this significant event, in which the Illinois Conference will be glad to participate.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For year ending May 15, 1917.

Assets.

Capital Accounts—

Grounds and Buildings	\$ 371,284.91
Library, Laboratories, Furniture	65,997.64
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	\$ 437,282.55

Endowment Accounts—

Productive	\$ 214,713.53
Annuity	19,000.00
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	233,713.53

Current Accounts—

Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,703.72	
Sundry Inventories	1,589.76	
Cash on Hand	1,309.58	
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		8,603.06
Total Assets		\$ 697,599.14

Liabilities.

Notes Payable	\$ 5,000.00	
Bills Payable	623.76	
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		\$ 5,623.76
Net Assets		\$ 673,975.38

Operating Accounts, 1916-17—

Receipts from Tuition, Interest, Rents, etc.....	\$ 59,100.55
Expenses	64,307.21
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Deficit for Year	\$ 5,206.66

These accounts are audited by a committee of the Board of Trustees.

WESLEY FOUNDATION.

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois is planning a state-wide campaign for funds with which to erect a Church and Social Center Building, and, since the work there has become imperative, we recommend:

First—That the Wesley Foundation is entitled to a clear field throughout state-wide Methodism, to the end that this shall be the only Conference-wide campaign initiated during the ensuing Conference year.

Second—We endorse the campaign being worked out by the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Foundation and the District Superintendents of the state.

Third—We approve of the amount of money asked, \$500,000.00, and the purpose for which it is to be used, namely: The erection of a church and Social Center Building and the beginning of an endowment.

Fourth—We herewith accord to the Wesley Foundation the official approval of and authority for the promotion of this campaign and pledge the hearty co-operation of the preachers of the Illinois Conference. We urge upon our people the necessity of liberal support of this important undertaking.

Fifth—For the coming Conference Year of 1917-18, the Wesley Foundation Campaign shall have precedence.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, September 1, 1916.....	\$ 6,292.38	
From Forward Ed. Movement.....	1,258.49	
From Home Board of Missions.....	500.00	
From Board of Domestic Missions.....	100.00	
From Rock River Conference.....	350.00	
From all other sources.....	16,197.87	
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		\$ 24,698.74

Disbursements.

To Educational Forward Movement	\$ 53.00
To Student Work	819.12
To Interest	961.83

To General Expenses, campaign, salaries, annuities, and all other expenses	\$ 8,023.45	
To Property Account	13,929.97	
		\$ 23,787.37
Resources.		
Unpaid Subscriptions	\$ 27,948.75	
Cash on hand	911.37	
Property in Annuity Fund	15,000.00	
Site	50,000.00	
Bonds and other Equities	1,000.00	
		\$ 94,860.12
Liabilities.		
Dut on Site	\$ 17,050.00	
Net Resources	\$ 77,810.12	

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

After much study and conference in regard to Chaddock Boys' School, a committee composed of the President of the Conference, members of the Conference Board of Education, and the Board of Trustees of Chaddock Boys' School, the following policy and plan for the future of the school has been determined upon:

(1) Educational Policy.

The special field of the Chaddock Boys' School is to be that of the smaller boy, up to and including the work of the eighth grade, but with whatever provision can be made, educationally, for the needs of those boys who, because of homeless or other necessary conditions, shall require the services of the school and home into the ninth and tenth grades. It is not intended to make the ninth and tenth grade work a feature for which students shall be especially sought, but that the work shall be continued for meritorious and necessary cases.

(2) Sustentation.

In lieu of the present share of Chaddock in the Public Educational Collection of the Illinois Conference, the school shall hereafter be accorded an annual presentation of its cause in the churches of the Conference as a special Benevolence interest, and shall receive an offering for its work in connection with such presentation. The plan of taking the offering for Chaddock Boys' School shall be left to the individual pastor and the Superintendent of the School, or her representative.

(3) Campaign.

A five-year program is recommended to the Trustees and Conference for a total goal of \$250,000 for buildings and endowment, the first unit of which shall be \$100,000 to be sought in the immediate future by the method of personal canvass, or otherwise as the Trustees may provide, rather than by the method of Conference or District organization at the present time.

It is understood that this general plan of policy and procedure, as hereinabove recommended, shall not be modified except with the sanction of the Illinois Annual Conference.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Report of the general financial condition and condensed statement of the Treasurer of Chaddock Boys' School from June 7, 1916, to June 1, 1917.

Capital Account—		
Buildings and Ground	\$ 75,000.00	

Endowment Account—

On deposit, subject to check as per Treasurer's Book, Illinois State Bank, Quincy, Illinois.....	\$ 119.99	
Loan, authorized by the Executive Board, on farm land at 5½ per cent.....	1,000.00	
160 acres of land set aside to the Endowment Fund by the Executive Board, known as the Asay farm.	32,000.00	
		<u>33,119.99</u>

Building Account—

On deposit, subject to check as per Treasurer's Book, Illinois State Bank, Quincy, Illinois.....	\$ 894.83	
Special Building Account in special deposit as per Treasurer's account for building purposes, with understanding building to carry the name of the donor	5,000.00	
		<u>5,894.83</u>

General Account—

Real estate in the north part of the city known as the Skinner lots.....	\$ 400.00	
Cash on hand in the general account as per Treasurer's book on June 1, 1917.....	1,273.64	
		<u>1,673.64</u>

Endowment and Building Pledges—

In this account we have in signed pledges, considered by your Executive Board as being good, endowment	\$ 473.00	
and in building	11,323.88	

The last two amounts named are not taken into consideration in the resources at the present time.

Total Resources	<u>\$ 115,688.46</u>
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Liabilities.

Liability Account—

Indebtedness on real estate purchased from T. C. Poling	\$ 8,000.00	
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy for money borrowed, against pledges, to complete building	4,000.00	
Note to Illinois State Bank of Quincy for money borrowed for general purposes in the conduct of the school	2,500.00	
Total Liabilities		<u>\$ 14,500.00</u>
Excess in resources over liabilities, including the \$4,000.00 liability against endowment pledges and excluding the unpaid pledges in the resources....		<u>\$ 101,188.46</u>

Recapitulation.

General Endowment Operating Account—

Cash on hand as per Treasurer's Report June 7, 1916.	\$ 337.48	
Amount received from all sources in the Endowment Account	882.51	
Total		<u>\$ 1,219.99</u>

Total amount expended by authorization of the Executive Board (\$1,000.00 of which is for the \$1,000.00 farm mortgage loan from the Endowment Fund and \$100.00 was a pledge of George H. Willson which he desired transferred from the Endowment to the Building Account).....		\$ 1,100.00
Balance cash on hand as per Treasurer's Book June 1, 1917, as stated above		\$ 119.99
General Building Operating Account—		
Cash balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report June 7, 1916		\$ 869.71
Amount received from all sources in the building account		17,332.63
Total		\$ 18,202.34
Total amount expended from Building Account by authorization of the Executive Board and Financial Programme and Building Committee, as per vouchers herewith submitted		\$ 17,307.51
Balance cash on hand as per Treasurer's Book June 1, 1917, as stated above		\$ 894.83
General Operating Account—		
Cash balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report June 7, 1916		\$ 1,651.43
Amount received from all sources in the general account		15,322.65
Total		\$ 16,974.08
Total amount expended by authorization of the Executive Board from General Account as per vouchers herewith submitted		\$ 15,700.44
Balance of cash on hand as per Treasurer's Book on June 1, 1917, as stated above.....		\$ 1,273.64

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Singleton,

Treasurer Chaddock Boys' School.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We commend our Theological Schools for their great service to the church and the Master's Kingdom. Under alert and consecrated leadership they are introducing new courses, adding new professors to their faculties, increasing their Endowment, enlarging their material equipment and adapting their curricula to the needs of our age. We note with deep satisfaction the high scholarship and profound spirituality of these schools of the prophets. We rejoice in the large registration and the fine type of students availing themselves of the rare privileges in these great centers of instruction and inspiration. We commend these splendid schools to all our ministerial candidates, believing that these theological seminaries are divinely appointed institutions to furnish those who study in their class rooms and become imbued with their spirit and atmosphere such an equipment that they may become workmen who need not be ashamed, rightly divining the Word of Truth. We nominate the following persons as Conference Visitors:

Iliff, W. F. Pitner; Boston, H. W. McPherson and E. M. Antrim; Drew, F. B. Madden; Garrett, C. F. Juvinall and E. G. Sandmeyer.

GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

(a) The Children's Day Collection, which has aided, from the beginning, more than twenty-five thousand students, last year 2,062, is more efficient than ever. This collection is not yet large enough to meet the demands.

(b) We endorse and commend the apportionment of a religious worker to serve our own schools and tax supported schools when and where requested.

(c) The Educational Jubilee of our Church is worthy the devout support and co-operation of all our people. It means better kept campuses, better buildings and equipment, strengthened faculties, enriched curricula, and greatly increased endowments.

(d) Students attending schools of the Church, whose homes are in this Conference, were granted loans from Children's Day Fund, the total amounting to \$1,685.00. The total contribution last year from this Conference to the Children's Day Fund amounted to \$2,122.59 as compared with \$1,960 of the year before.

Loans amounting to \$1,235.00 were granted to students in Illinois Wesleyan University and Illinois Woman's College.

Trustees and Visitors.

We recommend for Trustees and Visitors of the various institutions the following:

Illinois Wesleyan University: Trustees, class of 1920, Sain Welty, William A. Smith, William M. Dever, Washington F. Engle.

Official Visitors—George E. Scrimger, Merle N. English, Rudolph H. Schuett, Arthur S. Chapman, William J. Davidson, Superintendent of Bloomington District.

Illinois Woman's College: Trustees to fill vacancy in class of 1921, C. C. Grimmett; Class of 1923: E. E. Crabtree, J. W. Walton, C. P. Gillett, Alex. Platt.

Alumnae Trustees—Mrs. Lillian Woods King, Mrs. Hortense Bartholow Robeson.

Visitors—Joseph C. Nate, Thomas N. Ewing, Alba C. Piersel, the Superintendent of the Jacksonville District, and the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

Chaddock Boys' School: Trustees to fill vacancy class of 1918, F. A. McCarty; Class of 1920: Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. C. E. Pettitt, Rev. D. V. Gowdy, Mr. Geo. H. Wilson, Mr. R. W. Halbach, Mr. W. J. Singleton, Mr. E. V. Moorman, Mr. H. E. Schmiedeskamp.

Visitors: Superintendent of Quincy District, and pastors of churches in Quincy.

Wesley Foundation: Trustee—J. W. Van Cleve.

EVANGELISM.

It is a historical fact that the Wesleyan Revival saved England from the bloody experiences of the French Revolution, and no less true that the burning zeal of the preachers of righteousness turned the tide of thought from French Atheism to Gospel Truth, at the time of this Nation's birth.

The all engrossing topic of the hour is this world wide war with its boundless effect upon the economic, political, moral and spiritual affairs of men.

Dismissing everything pertaining to the temporal side of the question,

we concern ourselves with the deeper and more valuable aspects confronting mankind.

We rejoice to hear of a growing interest in religious things in all the lands affected by war. Men who for many years have neglected the church now seek its altars; multitudes either indifferent or antagonistic are taking advantage of its offered consolations and helpfulness; in short, both ministers and people are putting aside debatable matters, proclaiming and seeking Jesus Christ as the Savior of men.

The same condition will become increasingly apparent in this land; we are reaching the place of the Apostle who said to the Master, "To whom shall we go but Thee, for Thou hast the words of Eternal Life?"

We recommend a still more urgent spirit of Evangelism upon our pastors; all other considerations such as enlistment of armies, provision of funds or conservation of foods, while eminently necessary and patriotic, are subsidiary to the one great vital fact, the salvation of men.

We must not lose sight of the provision made by our church for assisting the pastors in revival efforts; the literature dealing with all phases of the question is timely, prolific and well worthy of our acceptance; while the oversight which the discipline provides regarding evangelists will, if taken advantage of, relieve us from the embarrassment resulting from the work of some irresponsible person and the too frequent distress and disappointment, arising from efforts whose chief aim is to enhance the reputation of the preacher.

The prevailing conditions call for a program which will be efficient and meet the necessities of the hour; we urge our pastors to make every service evangelical, to call men to immediate faith and consecration, to be faithful concerning the conversion of children, and so influence the Sunday School that it shall be means of bringing souls to Christ, as well as building them up in Christ. The attention of pastors and people is called to the Conference program for the coming year, which places emphasis on Evangelism; we trust it will be faithfully carried out. Finally we commend the plan so successfully followed by our fathers, the mutual help of pastors in revival times; our common interests make this advisable and particularly helpful.

E. S. Vorbeck, Chairman.

C. W. Caseley, Secretary.

HOSPITALS.

A fine work in winning the world to Christ is the proper and adequate establishment and maintenance of hospitals.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, though a little late in beginning this much needed and far reaching work, has rallied nobly to this crying need of humanity.

Hospitals have been and are being established in all our large centers.

The prime work of man is to win the souls of men to Christ, but, as an aid to this great cause, we think of none better as an aid than the work our hospitals are rendering.

Death has doubtless in the past claimed many treasures from our homes which might have been saved by the fine ministry now to be found in these institutions.

Wesley Hospital.

This great and well known institution, located in the city of Chicago, continues to appeal to our sympathies and our support because of the large and extended service it is rendering to humanity. We feel sure our people will not turn a deaf ear to its ever increasing needs.

Peoria Hospital.

This hospital, which has been established in the city of Peoria, is a little nearer us, and, like the Wesley Hospital, is a very worthy institution. As it becomes known, its work and its ministry will appeal to our people.

The Memorial Hospital.

This hospital, located in Mattoon, in the bounds of our Conference, naturally appeals to us. It is doing splendid work in caring for the suffering.

A new building was dedicated this year which was launched last year in a ten-day campaign for funds which was entirely successful, the entire cost of which was \$70,000.00.

This structure is modern in every way and will surpass many a larger hospital in its equipment for service.

In view of the terrible cyclone which swept over Mattoon and Charleston some time ago, the capacity of this institution was taxed to its utmost valuable service.

Special favors are, we understand, extended to ministers at this institution.

The following is a report of the year's work:

From Sept. 1, 1916, to Sept. 1, 1917—

No. of Patients Received	562
No. of Patients Discharged	564
No. of Hospital Days	6810
Average Number of Patients per Day	12
Earnings of the Year.....	\$14,633.85
Total Receipts	15,049.72
Amount Handed to Treasurer.....	13,856.40
Cash Expenditures	1,147.05
Bills of the Year.....	12,688.95
Amount of Free Work.....	1,100.00

Trustees.

The Conference is asked to confirm the following Board of Trustees, who have been duly elected:

Board of Trustees—S. W. Phillips, President; G. H. Cokendolpher, Vice-President; Chas. E. Odell, Secretary-Treasurer; S. G. Auer, Rev. C. F. Buker, H. W. Clark, C. W. Kincaid, Rev. R. F. McDaniel, G. S. Tarbox, Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

S. A. McIntosh, Chairman.
J. C. Bell, Secretary.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The sound of bugling nearby, the drilling of the boys in khaki just beyond these walls and the entraining of soldiers for the training camps, remind us that this session of the ministers and laymen of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is held under abnormal conditions during an unparalleled period of great world war. Our country has at length been compelled to unsheath its sword in the name of humanity and in defense of the sacred rights we cherish as a nation as well as for the protection of the life and property of our citizens. The proud and vaunting ambitions of an unscrupulous military autocracy seeking to dominate the world have compelled us to take up arms and wage war, not only to protect the lives of our citizens, but to defend our free institutions and our dearly bought liberties. These solemn issues are now at stake.

Though we did not seek it, and were slow to acknowledge it, it was as inevitable as Fate that we should be called upon to join the allied nations

in waging a war of righteousness, if such a war was ever waged. That same Fate, that is to say Divine Providence, will as inevitably remove the crowns from the heads of a wild and wilful military autocracy that has plunged the whole world into suffering and misery and, with the aid of the great democracies joined in this mighty cause, will place these crowns on the heads of some millions of freemen, both within and without the bounds of the Central Powers, who have a Divine right to reign over themselves unmolested and unhampered by their military oppressors. We are fighting a battle as much to free the German people from their military masters as to protect ourselves. Some day, soon we trust, they too, will see this. The United States having put its hand to the sword will not draw back till its task is done. It would be impossible to live in peace again on the same planet with a victorious Prussian autocracy. God and some millions of freemen will see to it that it is not victorious. The world must be made safe for democracy and for any people, big or little, who have a right to live at peace in the great brotherhood of nations.

The Methodist church has ever been noted for its patriotism in every national crisis, and, by reason of its numbers, is prepared to give large and enthusiastic proof of it. The Methodist church will not fail our country now. We pledge our hearty and loyal support to President Wilson and the administration in all the great plans for the successful prosecution of the conflict. We believe that the strength our country gives to the allied cause will, in the Providence of God, be the deciding factor. We must, however, strike mightily, that the end may come the more quickly. Some day, soon we devoutly pray, grim war with its blood stained boots, its frightful visage, and its glutted sword, will be driven forever from the bounds of civilization, and in its place we shall have a peace that shall abide forever.

In the meantime, we deplore the misguided words and actions of those agitators who are attempting to thwart and obstruct our national preparations and the traitorous propaganda of those who thereby give aid and comfort to the enemy, whose only result will be the prolongation of war and the delay of peace.

We commend Governor Lowden for his patriotic attitude and efforts as worthy of the best traditions of the state of the great Lincoln and deplore the equally unpatriotic attitude of the mayor of our greatest municipality, whose erratic and unAmerican utterances and actions so grossly misrepresent true Americanism.

We pledge our prayers and our loyal support to the boys who will fight our battles on land and sea. We feel confident that they will prove true defenders of the Stars and Stripes when the supreme test comes. We would fling out this challenge to every one of our brave soldiers, "Be thou strong and show thyself a man."

We commend the earnest efforts of our government, the Y. M. C. A. and our own church officials to look after moral conditions, in and around the great cantonments and at the front, and pledge them our loyal co-operation. We particularly recommend the efforts of our Board of Home Missions, to raise a fund of \$250,000 to provide for religious work at the training camps in accordance with the request of the Secretary of War, to the generosity of our people. They must be made safe from the solicitations of booze and lust, and made clean, wholesome, and uplifting soldier-homes for the flower of our young manhood. Bullets may slay thousands but booze must not be permitted to slay its tens of thousands.

We pledge to our government hearty co-operation in the work of the Red Cross Society, as well as the campaign for the conservation of our food supply. America must feed half the world to win the war. While millions are lifting an agonizing prayer to high heaven for daily bread, we believe it is our patriotic duty to help answer that prayer by every means at our command. To this end we call upon the President to speedily exercise the power given him by Congress to cease the destruction of food stuffs through their

conversion into intoxicating liquors of all kinds, beer and wine, as well as whisky. We urge total prohibition as a war measure, as a means of efficiency among the workers at home as well as the soldiers at the front, and as one of the most effective means of winning the war. We look forward with eagerness to speedy enactment of an amendment to our Constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors from one end of our country to the other, and will only give our support to those public officials seeking election at our hands who will stand on that platform. We call upon Congress to speedily give authority to the several states of the Union to ratify the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

And, finally, we urge all our citizenry to conduct themselves at all times as true Americans and genuine Christians in these trying days, to be chivalrous as foes, generous as friends, true to God and humanity. We pledge ourselves in the spirit of Christ to help work out the problems of our democracy in the great days of reconstruction that will follow the war, and will never knowingly allow ourselves by word or deed to bring dishonor upon the flag in which we all glory. We will be true to the cause to which our nation has pledged its substance, the lives of its citizens and its sacred honor.

J. A. Biddle,
R. S. Fairchild.
Eugene M. Antrim.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The Anti-Saloon League and Church Board of Temperance—Public Morals and Prohibition.

Information comes to this committee that it is becoming increasingly difficult for the Anti-Saloon League to secure the co-operation of pastors and churches in carrying on the important work of the League. Doubtless the recent great strides toward the goals of state and national prohibition have led many to conclude that triumphant victory is assured and that the usefulness of the League is nearing an end. Let none be deceived. The victory is not yet complete, and much remains to be done. The death of John Barleycorn is still greatly exaggerated. Let us not have done with him until he is so safely interred that no resurrection for him can come. Therefore, we ask that our pastors and churches energetically continue to co-operate with the League until that result be fully assured.

We nominate as trustees of this League for this Conference: T. N. Ewing, Chris. Galeener, Joseph R. Harker, and T. E. Lyon.

We heartily commend our church Board of Temperance, the success of which so largely comes from the untiring efforts of Secretary Clarence True Wilson, and urge the fullest co-operation of our church.

State Support of Sectarian Institutions.

This committee also desires to bring to the attention of the members of this Conference the fact that in violation of the Constitution of the State of Illinois public funds have been and continue to be diverted to the support and maintenance of institutions which are of church or sectarian purpose. Investigation proves that between the years of 1905 and 1915 a quarter of a million of dollars were thus diverted to the support of Roman Catholic institutions. About six thousand have gone to the support of Protestant institutions. In the year of 1916 alone a quarter of a million dollars went to the support of Roman Catholic institutions, (institutions which have mainly as their excuse for existence the teaching of Roman doctrine and the extension of Roman influence) showing the rapidly increasing development of this peril. Little, if any, support during this year has gone to Protestant institutions.

In the days of the foundation of our national and state governments our fathers wisely foresaw that the union of church and state leads to grave difficulties and wisely provided for their perpetual separation. However, in enacting such provision into national and state constitutions no penalty was attached for its violation. We, therefore, call upon our state legislature to enact such punitive measures as will cause a cessation of this infraction.

Plainly it is the duty of the state to care for all its dependent inhabitants and this without religious bias. We urge speedy provision for the same.

In the interval of such state provision we urge Methodist institutions to spurn the proffer of aid from public funds and we call upon our membership to rise to the occasion with generous support.

R. S. Fairchild.
E. M. Antrim.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

1. Sunday Schools.

In view of the fact that the Sunday School and Epworth League are honored and indispensable agencies of our great church and have molded the spiritual and moral lives of multiplied thousands and equipped them for Christian service.

Be it resolved, first: that we pledge our loyal co-operation in the forward movements of the Board of Sunday Schools, and urge that every charge strive to reach the goal of a standard school embracing the eight essential features as outlined for a standard school by our Board.

Second: We would emphasize particularly the work of organized adult classes, whose reason for existence is "not to be ministered unto but to minister."

We would also recommend that teacher training classes be organized and maintained as an indispensable provision for the future prosperity of our Sunday Schools.

2. Epworth League.

The Epworth League, wherever given a chance, has proven itself a veritable training school for our young people. The far-reaching scope of its comprehensive program includes every phase of Christian culture and equipment.

We also commend the work of the Junior League as an organization performing service not touched upon by any other department.

We wish also to endorse the Institute plan so intensively being wrought out by our efficient Secretary, Dr. W. F. Sheridan. We realize the need and demand for such an institute within the bounds of our Conference; therefore, we recommend that the Conference President and Secretary, with the Presidents of the various Districts, constitute a committee to act in conjunction with the District Superintendent in making provision for an Epworth League Institute in the Illinois Conference.

We nominate for Conference President, C. R. Booth, and for Secretary, C. M. Barton.

W. A. Boyd, Chairman
J. H. Pence, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN AND WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

We recognize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as a potent factor in preaching Christ in foreign fields and the Woman's Home Missionary Society as an efficient helper in giving the gospel to the millions coming to our shores and in establishing and maintaining churches and the work on the frontier. We view with satisfaction the noble work which these societies are doing and rejoice in their growth, the large increase in their collections, and

their spiritual influence in the church. Further, the terrible conditions in Europe, resulting from the war, demand unusual sympathy, generosity, and co-operation on the part of our entire constituency. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as pastors of the Illinois Conference, pledge to the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies our hearty support, and promise them every possible aid in the great work they are doing.

Wesley M. Carter, Chahman.

W. P. Bowman, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE W. F. M. S. FOR 1916 AND 1917.

Number of organizations	570
Total membership	14,384
Number of Mite Boxes	9,384
Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Friend	3,364
Subscribers to Junior Friend	2,634
Conference, District and General Executive Fund.....	\$ 1,275.71
Money sent to Conference Treasurer	\$ 49,648.58

Mrs. E. G. Coon, Conference Secretary.

Margaret H. Robinson, Treasurer.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Number of retired men.....	85
Number of widows	82
Number of children	6
Total claimants	173
Relinquishments—	
Men	11
Women	3
Total	14
Number of effective Pastors.....	236
Number of District Superintendents.....	8
Total number of effective men.....	244
Total salary reported	\$298,188.00
Average salary of effective men.....	1,222.00
Legal rate of annuity for each year of service.....	17.50
Number of years to be accounted for—	
Men	2,148
Women	1,216
Children	53
Total	3,379

Receipts.

Balance in the treasury	\$ 253.00
Book Concern dividend	9,418.00
Chartered Fund	
Connectional Relief	
Conference Trustees	1,150.00
Collection from the churches.....	18,011.00
Sunday offering	251.00
Other Sources—	
Preachers' Aid	5,091.00
Total	\$ 34,474.00

Disbursements.

Annuities	\$ 21,226.00
Special allowance	7,647.00
Preachers' Aid	5,091.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 33,864.00

Rate paid this year—

Men	\$ 7.00
Women	5.25
Amount necessary to pay full annuity claim.....	59,085.00
Estimated additional amount for special cases.....	2,000.00
Apportionment by Commission of Finance.....	11,327.00

Total amount to meet all claims in full.....\$ 62,412.00

Apportionment, as provided by the Conference—6% of Pastors' salary.

Total amount to be raised by the Charges.....\$ 51,844.00

DISTRIBUTION.

Preachers.

		Total Yrs. of Service	Yrs. of Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
1	Alkire, A. H.....	24	\$420	\$168	\$...	\$ 58.00	\$ 168.00
2	Augustus, H. C.....	23	403	....	....	59.40	59.40
3	Barringer, E. M.....	31	543	217	33	41.40	291.40
4	Beggs, S. W.....	14	245	98	....	....	98.00
5	Best, W. D.....	35	613	245	55	106.20	406.20
6	Bicknell, J. S.....	11	193	77	....	....	77.00
7	Black, D. T.....	21	368	147	100	....	247.00
8	Calhoun, W. S.....	30	525	210	....	41.40	251.40
9	Campbell, A. M.....	19	333	133	137	11.25	281.25
10	Canady, T. A.....	33	578	231	....	34.20	265.20
11	Cecil, S. A.....	12	210	84	116	....	200.00
12	Clark, Abner .....	....	....	....	....	112.50	112.50
13	Clark, E. O.....	15	263	105	195	....	300.00
14	Collier, M. F.....	12	210	84	116	....	200.00
15	Colwell, J. B.....	43	753	301	....	....	301.00
16	Coombes, Jos.	15	263	....	....	....	....
17	Crane, J. W.....	14	245	98	....	....	98.00
18	Danely, A. M.....	31	543	217	....	50.40	267.40
19	Dimmitt, J. L.....	5	88	35	185	....	220.00
20	Duff, J. M.....	25	438	175	40	....	215.00
21	Dugan, J. J.....	39	683	273	....	112.50	385.50
22	Dungan, G. W.....	48	840	....	....	....	....
23	Eckman, J. W.....	30	525	210	15	27.00	252.00
24	Ellis, J. L. B.....	28	490	196	86	....	282.00
15	Flowers, C. L.....	9	157	....	....	....	....
26	Frazier, G. A.....	10	175	....	....	....	....
27	Glick, J.	33	578	231	....	95.40	326.40
28	Goldsmith, S.	19	333	133	....	....	133.00
29	Gollogher, E.	10	175	....	....	....	....
30	Gooding, W. M.....	47	823	329	....	112.50	441.50
31	Goodspeed, J. M.....	33	578	....	....	112.50	112.50
32	Greer, T. W.....	28	490	196	....	100.80	296.80
33	Hard, C. P.....	37	648	259	21	....	280.00
34	Hathaway, R. N.....	3	53	21	129	....	150.00
35	Hennessy, J. D.....	27	473	189	....	13.95	202.95
36	Hobart, M. E.....	21	368	147	....	72.90	219.90
37	Horney, J. B.....	25	438	....	....	72.90	72.90

		Total				
		Yrs. of	Annuity	Special	Preachers'	Total
		Service	Claim	Paid	Aid	Amount
38	Huber, S. H.....	20	350	140	.....	140.00
39	Hungerford, B.	16	280	112	.....	112.00
40	Jeffers, E. M.....	31	543	217	100.80	317.80
41	Johnson, W. M.....	11	193	77	.....	77.00
42	Kensil, D. D.....	10	175	.....	.....	.....
43	Kumler, J. A.....	45	788	315	112.50	427.50
44	Martin, J. B.....	23	403	.....	.....	.....
45	Masden, C. P.....	41	718	287	5.40	292.40
46	Mathis, R. E.....	29	508	203	45.90	248.90
47	Means, W. E.....	14	238	98	132	230.00
48	Miles, D. T.....	16	280	.....	.....	.....
49	Miller, Jasper	18	315	126	50.40	176.40
50	Miller, J. Wesley.....	21	368	147	83	246.65
51	Minear, P. N.....	18	315	126	81	207.00
52	Musgrove, W. H.....	37	648	259	41	412.50
53	McFadden, M. B.....	37	648	259	.....	340.90
54	McIntosh, W. W.....	7	122	49	191	243.60
55	McKinney, H. A.....	13	227	91	74	174.00
56	McKinney, W. A.....	25	438	175	25	203.60
57	O'Neal, H. H.....	51	892	357	.....	357.00
58	Orr, A.	33	578	231	19	250.00
59	Parker, T. A.....	50	875	350	.....	350.00
60	Plowman, A. L.....	19	333	133	.....	191.40
61	Powell, L. A.....	19	333	133	87	257.80
62	Randle, E. B.....	35	613	245	.....	351.20
63	Read, G. W.....	24	420	168	72	241.80
64	Reasoner, J. R.....	40	700	280	.....	280.00
65	Reynolds, W. A.....	35	613	245	30	387.50
66	Rose, W. E.....	13	227	91	69	160.00
67	Rutledge, W. N.....	40	700	280	.....	392.50
68	Smith, E. M.....	48	735	294	.....	294.00
69	Stout, J. A.....	15	263	.....	Relinquished	.....
70	Taylor, C. B.....	29	508	203	.....	293.90
71	Tryon, H. S.....	20	350	.....	Relinquished	.....
72	Turner, H. C.....	44	770	308	.....	331.40
73	Wade, J. B.....	10	175	70	180	250.00
74	Walden, L. F.....	42	735	294	.....	362.40
75	Wamsley, E. S.....	30	525	210	.....	291.90
76	Wass, H. G.....	21	368	147	.....	160.95
77	Webster, W. H.....	45	788	.....	Relinquished	.....
78	Wells, A.	23	403	161	.....	161.00
79	Whitlock, S. H.....	40	700	280	20	412.50
80	Wilkin, M. P.....	37	648	259	.....	371.50
81	Willard, A.	16	280	112	.....	115.60
82	Wilson, H.	39	683	273	.....	373.80
83	Wood, C. G.....	21	368	147	53	223.40
84	Wright, T. B.....	12	210	84	.....	118.40
85	Young, J. M.....	11	193	77	98	175.00
			\$37595	\$12922	\$2598	\$2813.20
						\$18333.20

Widows.

1	Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	27	\$354	\$143	\$ 7	\$ 63.90	\$ 213.90
2	Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	17	233	89	72	3.60	164.60
3	Auer, Mrs. Melchior.....	32	420	168	.....	112.50	280.50
4	Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Bardrick, Mrs. David....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	30	394	158	.....	77.40	235.40

		Total					
		Yrs. of	Annuity	Annuity	Spe-	Preachers'	Total
		Service	Claim	Paid	cial	Aid	Amount
7	Batey, Mrs. T. O.....	22	289	116	109	5.40	230.40
8	Bland, Mrs. A.....	1	14	....	....	Relinquished	
9	Blunk, Mrs. A. C.....	14	184	74	168	7.20	249.20
10	Bonnell, Mrs. Thos.....	5	66	26	104	.....	130.00
11	Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	34	446	179	21	58.40	258.40
12	Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	2	26	11	....	3.60	14.60
13	Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	5	66	28	144	.....	170.00
14	Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	10	131	53	122	.....	175.00
15	Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	18	236	95	115	.....	210.00
16	Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	20	263	105	55	.....	160.00
17	Crane, Mrs. Chas.....	....	....	....	....	9.00	9.00
18	Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	16	210	84	41	.....	125.00
19	Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	20	263	105	....	.....	105.00
20	Dillon, Mrs. T. H.....	30	394	158	92	112.50	362.50
21	Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	16	210	84	141	13.95	238.95
22	Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	8	105	42	106	.....	148.00
23	Everhart, Mrs. M. W.....	38	499	200	25	112.50	337.50
24	Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.....	29	381	153	7	81.90	241.90
25	Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	32	430	168	57	.....	225.00
26	Gay, Mrs. David.....	41	538	215	10	.....	225.00
27	Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	26	341	137	88	.....	225.00
28	Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.....	25	329	131	94	.....	225.00
29	Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	29	381	152	73	13.95	238.95
30	Grantham, Mrs. W. M... 2	2	26	11	89	3.60	103.60
31	Hawkins, Mrs. S. T.....	....	....	....	....	19.60	19.60
32	Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	12	158	63	97	34.20	194.20
33	Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	12	158	63	....	34.20	97.20
34	Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	9	118	47	113	.....	160.00
35	Hill, Mrs. M. V.....	9	79	32	143	27.00	202.00
36	Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	11	144	58	155	23.40	236.40
37	Honnold, Mrs. Robt... 6	6	79	32	....	.....	32.00
38	Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	18	236	95	124	58.40	277.40
39	Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	29	381	152	38	.....	190.00
40	Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	7	92	37	146	.....	183.00
41	Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	24	315	126	49	58.40	333.40
42	Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	4	....	....	....	.....	.....
43	Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	25	328	131	69	.....	200.00
44	Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	2	26	11	91	7.20	109.20
45	Lacey, Mrs. W. C.....	41	538	215	10	.....	225.00
46	Little, Mrs. J. G.....	24	315	126	94	23.40	243.40
47	Lucas, Mrs. Frank.....	....	....	....	....	5.40	5.40
48	Madison, Mrs. J. W.....	14	184	74	18	.....	92.00
49	Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l... 26	26	341	137	101	23.40	261.40
50	Montgomery, Mrs. Jos. 2	2	28	11	179	34.20	224.20
51	Morgan, Mrs. J. E.....	7	92	37	131	.....	168.00
52	Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	15	197	79	66	.....	145.00
53	Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	26	341	137	71	54.90	262.90
54	McDonald, Mrs. W. H... 9	9	118	47	53	.....	100.00
55	McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	43	564	....	....	90.90	90.90
56	McElroy, Mrs. W. N.....	43	564	226	....	112.50	338.50
57	McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	13	171	68	132	.....	200.00
58	Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	29	381	152	38	72.90	262.90
59	Osborne, Mrs. R. H.....	9	118	47	....	.....	47.00
60	Parsons, Mrs. N. E.....	25	328	131	19	19.80	169.80
61	Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	21	276	109	....	63.90	172.90
62	Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	30	394	158	....	90.90	248.90
63	Pottle, Mrs. A.....	8	105	42	133	.....	175.00
64	Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	10	131	53	97	.....	150.00

		Total Yrs. of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
65	Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	5	66	26	39	.....	65.00
66	Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	34	446	179	47	.....	226.00
67	Roberts, Mrs. W. W....	7	92	37	174	.....	211.00
68	Rose, Mrs. Marion....	14	184	74	28	.....	102.00
69	Ross, Mrs. S. A.....	29	381	152	23	.....	175.00
70	Schwartz, Mrs. W. H...18		236	95	34	13.95	142.95
71	Short, Mrs. H. M.....	1	14	....	....	Relinquished	
72	Sloan, Mrs. A.....	5	66	26	207	11.25	244.25
73	Smith, Mrs. L.....	13	171	66	122	.....	188.00
74	Smith, Mrs. O. H. P....17		223	89	....	.....	89.00
75	Stephens, Mrs. Robt....41		538	215	10	118.50	337.50
76	Storer, Mrs. A. P.....	10	131	53	....	34.20	87.20
77	Taylor, Mrs. C. E.....	14	184	74	100	16.65	190.65
78	Thornberg, Mrs. P. F...12		158	....	....	Relinquished	
79	Thornton, Mrs. S. W...21		276	109	114	58.40	281.40
80	Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	25	328	131	69	.....	200.00
81	Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	17	223	89	....	.....	89.00
82	Wanless, Mrs. E. A....30		394	158	....	.....	158.00
83	Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	39	512	205	22	77.40	304.40
84	Wiley, Mrs. B. D.....	34	446	179	46	68.40	293.40
85	Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.25		328	131	....	106.20	237.20
86	Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	35	459	184	46	41.40	291.40
87	Wood, Mrs. Preston, Sr.49		643	257	....	112.50	369.50
88	Wood, Mrs. Preston, Jr.17		223	89	61	81.90	231.90
		1621	\$21229	\$8197	\$5049	\$2268.75	\$15514.00

Children.

1	Blunk, Ruth	14	\$ 43	\$ 20	....	.....	\$ 20.00
2	Heater, Ruth Leone....	12	41	17	....	.....	17.00
3	Morgan, Leona	7	28	10	....	.....	10.00
4	Morgan, Beulah	14	48	20	....	.....	20.00
5	Taylor, Esther	14	48	20	....	.....	20.00
6	Taylor, George	15	48	20	....	.....	20.00
7	Palmer Children .....		....	....	....	\$ 16.65	16.65
		75	\$261	\$107	....	\$ 16.65	\$ 123.65

A few words additional may be helpful in rendering the report more clear.

By the sentiment of the members of the Conference as we understand it, as well as by the direct action of the Conference, the funds of the Preachers' Aid and those in the hands of the Stewards are complementary to each other, and when the present activities of the Conference are completed the monies handled by the Stewards may rightly be said to be **supplementary** to that of the Preachers' Aid.

But that both are essential in securing the Disciplinary allowance may be seen by a brief observation of the facts.

The total claims to meet Disciplinary requirements are upward of \$60,000.00. The possible income from Book Concern, Trustees, etc., would still leave a balance to be raised of at least \$50,000. Assuming that the Preachers' Aid and the Conference divide this sum between them, the Preachers' Aid would require a principal of \$500,000 bearing a steady rate of 5 per cent above all expenses and the Conference would require an assessment of 8 per cent of the support allowed to effective preachers, and this is the **minimum** if the requirements are to be met. We thus clearly see the absolutely necessary demand for securing the Preachers' Aid Endowment in full and also enlarging the total fund above the \$500,000 contemplated.

It is also clear that the entire amount of \$50,000 can not or will not be raised from the charges but rather that what is thus raised will more and more appear as supplementary to the permanent fund. It is also evident, we think, that it is very necessary for the preachers to regularly meet the payment of dues in the Preachers' Aid as otherwise, owing to the relation of these two funds, failing to pay dues would mean, on retiring, a loss in the total amount received from Conference. Perhaps a few concrete cases will illustrate.

No. 1 Years of service	24
Allowance by Conference per year.....\$	7
Total	\$ 168

Had he paid the Preachers' Aid dues for 24 years he would have received \$80.08 additional or a total of \$249.90; that is, instead of receiving \$7 per year he would have received \$10 2-5 per year annuity.

No. 2 Years of service	30
Annuity by Conference at \$7 per year.....\$	210.00
Preachers' Aid for 15 years at \$2.75 per year.....	41.40
Total	\$ 251.40

Had he paid the full time allowable, he would have received \$322.50, or from Stewards \$7 per year, plus the Preachers' Aid, \$3.75 per year, or \$10.75 annuity.

No. 3 Years of service.....	40
Conference Annuity at \$7 per year.....\$	280.00
No. 4 Years of service.....	40
Conference Annuity at \$4 per year.....\$	280.00
Preachers' Aid for 30 years at \$3.75 per year.....	112.50
Total	\$ 392.50

Number 3 received a total of \$7 in annuity.

Number 4 received a total of \$9.45 annuity because he supported the Preachers' Aid.

Owing to the plan of giving the same amount to the widow as the retired minister the exhibit would be much more noticeable in favor of supporting the Preachers' Aid.

No. 5 Years of service	30
Conference Annuity at \$5.25 per year.....\$	158.00
No. 6 Years of service	30
Conference Annuity at \$5.25 per year.....\$	158.00
Preachers' Aid Annuity at \$3.75 per year for 30 years.....	112.50
Total	\$ 270.50

Number 5 received just the Conference Annuity of \$5.25 per year.

Number 6 received Conference Annuity of \$5.25 plus \$3.75 per year, or \$9 annuity per year.

One received less than $\frac{1}{2}$ the legal rate, the other over $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent of legal rate.

Briefly, then, is it not plain, (1) that the required sum will not be raised from the charges; (2) that both funds are essential if all claims are met; (3) that failing to meet dues of Preachers' Aid is in general terms to fail to that extent in receipt of yearly claims on retirement.

This is not a plea for the Preachers' Aid but to show the relation of the two funds and the unavoidable loss that necessarily must come to those who fail to support the Society.

Please bear in mind that the Annuity allowed by the Stewards is the

minimum amount received. Contributors to the Preachers' Aid receive from \$1.75 to \$3.25 per year additional. Thus this year men receive from the Stewards \$7 per year or over one-third of the legal rate. Members of the Preachers' Aid receive from \$8.75 to \$10.75 per year.

Women receive from Conference \$5.25 per year. Supporters of the Preachers' Aid receive from \$1.75 to \$3.75 per year additional or from \$7 to \$9 per year.

It is especially necessary to bear this in mind when the Annuity paid by our Conference is compared with the Annuity paid by other Conferences.

R. Y. Williams, President,
W. G. Loyd, Treasurer,
Walter Mitchell, Secretary,
Board of Stewards.

(C) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

CAMP MEETING GROUNDS.

Whereas, There is a growing need within the bounds of the Illinois Conference for some central meeting place where our preachers and people may be refreshed and their spiritual life may be quickened; and

Whereas, A proposition has been submitted to us whereby the Mechanicsburg Camp Meeting Grounds may come into the possession of the Illinois Conference at the cost of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,250.00) with the understanding that the Conference does not give support, and in no way will be financially involved except as it may hereafter determine; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of Direction be appointed by the Annual Conference with power and authority to proceed in the purchase of the grounds and in providing a suitable program for the Camp Meeting.

The Committee of Direction to consist of the District Superintendents of the Bloomington, Decatur, Jacksonville, and Springfield Districts, Pastors of Decatur and Springfield First Churches, Pastors of Mechanicsburg and Buffalo, and an equal number of laymen selected by them following the Conference Session.

E. L. Pletcher, Chairman.
E. S. Vorbeck, Secretary.

CHURCH UNIFICATION.

Your Standing Committee which was appointed during the Session of last annual Conference, to investigate the legal and other phases of the proposed consolidation of the M. E. Church, South, with the M. E. Church, beg leave to report, viz.: That we have been trying to reach every available source of information concerning the interests which may be involved in the proposed consolidation; and, as the General Conference Commission has not completed its work, we are not prepared to make any specific report.

If it is the pleasure of the Conference to continue the committee, with any additions or changes which may be desired, we are hoping to be able to make such investigations, and furnish a report which may be helpful towards the protection of every interest which may be involved.

S. H. Whitlock, Chairman.
J. R. Reasoner, Secretary.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

The Committee on Conference Program met at seven o'clock Thursday evening to consider the recommendations of the District Superintendents concerning general campaigns in the Illinois Conference in the interest of the various causes demanding attention. The following action was taken;

(1) Paragraph one was amended by striking out the words "among the Superintendents"—so as to read: That special emphasis be laid this year on Evangelism and Christian Stewardship. That team work to this end is highly desirable. That these two worthy objects be kept before the people is among the first and most important interests of the Kingdom.

(2) Paragraph two was amended by substituting the word "charge" for "district" so as to read: That the Conference Claimants Endowment Campaign should be carried to a successful completion in every charge where not already completed. In justice to other causes this campaign should be completed at the earliest possible moment, and wherever practicable by January 1, 1918.

(3) Paragraph three was stricken from the report and there was substituted therefor the following: The Wesley Foundation is entitled to a clear field throughout State Wide Methodism, to the end that this shall be the only Conference-wide campaign initiated during the ensuing Conference year.

(4) Paragraph four was stricken from the report and there was substituted therefor the following: We express our sympathy with the Garrett Biblical Institute Campaign and the Board of Education Million Dollar Campaign and commend these causes to our people but agree that no public presentation of these campaigns be made to our congregations this year.

(5) Paragraph five was adopted as follows: That the Chaddock Boys' school interest be cared for in accordance with the plan agreed to by the District Superintendents and the Trustees of the Institution at a meeting held in Quincy, May 24, 1917.

(6) Paragraph six was altered by inserting the word "Conference" after the word "active" so as to read as follows: That we pledge our fullest sympathy and co-operation with any well-matured plans of the Missionary Boards for their Century Drive, but we express the judgment that the best interests of all the causes will be conserved if we do not take up any active Conference campaign for these special Missionary interests until after the next Annual Conference, having in mind that they shall be among the objects for prime consideration for next year.

The Secretary was authorized to have the report as amended printed for distribution in the joint Conference session and the committee recommended that a committee similar to the present one be created at the present session of the Conference to bring in a report for the Conference session of next year.

George H. Wilson, Chairman.

T. N. Ewing, Secretary.

SONS OF MINISTERS OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE IN THE PRESENT WAR.

The committee appointed to ascertain and report the names of the sons of members of the Conference who have been accepted by the government and are now active in some department of service in the present war reported as follows:

Arthur L. Hancock, foster son of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hancock, Meredosia, Ill.—Navy.

Foss A. Barringer, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Barringer, Girard, Ill.—Navy.

Mathew Kirk Coleman, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman, Taylorville, Ill.—Navy.

Boyer Stewart Hardesty, adopted son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hardesty, Astoria, Ill.—Army.

Paul Wesley Howard, son of Rev. and Mrs. Leo Howard, White Hall, Ill.—Army.

Cecil W. Borton, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Borton, Urbana, Ill.—Army.

- Edwin Earl Pence, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pence, Clayton, Ill.—Navy.
Carl O. Wehrman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wehrman, Tower Hill, Ill.—Army.
Oliver Francis Harry, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Harry, Bloomington, Ill.—Aero Squadron.
Marshall K. Phillips, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Garrett, Ill.—Army.
W. C. Henry, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Henry, LeRoy, Ill.—Navy.
Edwin Hubert Randle, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Randle, Decatur, Ill.—Navy.
Rev. Thomas Bransford Lugg, son of Rev. Lugg, Lovington, Ill.—Navy.
Arthur Van Cleve, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Van Cleve, private in the 149th U. S. Artillery. (Volunteer and serving as translator of French at Regimental headquarters.)
Dr. Merle Horton Whitlock, son of Rev. S. H. Whitlock, Canton, Ill.—Volunteered as Surgeon in the Army.
Paul E. Burton, son of Rev. G. E. Burton, Rossville, Ill.—Army.
Howard Hailey, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Hailey, Kinderhook, Ill.—Army.
Major Mathew A. Reasoner, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Reasoner, Urbana, Ill.—Army.
Dr. Franklin A. Martin, son of Rev. and Mrs. John B. Martin, Ogden, Ill.—Army.
Dr. John Wesley Martin, son of Rev. and Mrs. John B. Martin, Ogden, Ill.—Army.
Everett Hunter, son of Rev. A. C. Hunter (deceased), Pesotum, Ill.—Army.
Howard Marshall Steed, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Steed, Saybrook, Ill.—Army.
Ira McGiffin—Navy; John Russell McGiffin—Army; Frank L. McGiffin—Army. All three sons of Rev. and Mrs. McGiffin (supply), Danville, Ill.
Kenneth A. Hathaway, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Hathaway, in the 149th Field Artillery.
W. W. Henry, Chairman,
W. H. Wilder,
M. G. Coleman, Secretary.

(D) TREASURERS.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.
HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Received from Philadelphia—	
January 1, 1917—Regular appropriation for first quarter.....	\$ 600.00
April 4, 1917—Regular appropriation for second quarter.....	600.00
July 5, 1917—Regular appropriation for third quarter.....	600.00
October 1, 1917—Regular appropriation for fourth quarter.....	600.00
Total	\$ 2,400.00

Disbursements.

To whom paid—	
January 2, 1917—Luther Martin.....	\$ 600.00
April 5, 1917—Luther Martin.....	600.00
July 6, 1917—Luther Martin.....	600.00
October 1, 1917—Luther Martin.....	600.00
Total	\$ 2,400.00

To districts—

Champaign	\$ 500.00
Bloomington	273.50
Danville	273.50
Decatur	228.50
Jacksonville	483.50
Mattoon	184.00
Quincy	273.50
Springfield	183.50

Total\$ 2,400.00

Donations—

Church Extension.

January 15, 1917—Grace Church, Quincy.....	\$ 300.00
January 22, 1917—Argenta Church	500.00
February 7, 1917—Trinity Church, Urbana.....	1,000.00
February 19, 1917—Park Church, Bloomington.....	500.00
July 26, 1917—Livingston Church	800.00

Total\$ 3,100.00

B. F. Shipp, President.

E. S. Combs, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, from September 4, 1916, to September 1, 1917.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, September 4, 1916.....	\$ 1,485.52
Interest received	1,258.20
Loans paid	2,600.00
Total	\$ 5,343.72

Disbursements.

Dividend to the Conference Claimants	\$ 1,000.00
Premium on Surety Bond	37.50
Safety deposit box	4.00
Mortgage bonds	3,067.00
Total	\$ 4,108.50
Balance on hand September 1, 1917.....	1,235.22
Total	\$ 5,343.72

Resources.

Loans in force September 1, 1917.....	\$ 20,720.00
Cash on hand September 1, 1917.....	1,235.22
Total	\$ 21,955.22

H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned Committee, have audited the accounts of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, for the year ending September 1, 1917, and find the same correct. The securities were checked over, and found to be correct as listed in the Treasurer's report.

Milton Johnson, Asst Cashier Citizens' Natl. Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Geo. S. Connard, Cashier Citizens' Natl. Bank.

SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 1, 1916	\$	135.13
Collection of one-tenth of 1 per cent of preachers' salaries.....		259.11
Total	\$	394.24

Disbursements.

Cabinet blanks and blue prints, W. D. Fairchild.....	\$	25.71
Postage, printing and supplies, E. J. Campbell.....		21.10
Statistical help, E. J. Campbell.....		30.00
Adding machines, E. J. Campbell		2.70
Secretarial fee, E. J. Campbell		20.00
Conference Treasurer's Assistants, J. S. Smith.....		80.00
Secretarial fee, J. S. Smith		20.00
Secretarial expenses and fee, Walter Mitchell.....		39.00
Conference stenographer		6.75
Conference printing		2.50
Conference telegrams		4.60
Conference Secretaries' room		2.50
Stationery and supplies, A. B. Peck.....		6.85
Stenographer and typewriter, A. B. Peck.....		7.65
Postage and expressage, A. B. Peck		5.70
Sundries, A. B. Peck.....		4.90
Total	\$	279.96
Balance on hand October 1, 1917	\$	114.28

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 24,265	\$ 23,235	\$ 47,500
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	21,511	3,189	24,700
Freedmen's Aid Society	3,256	356	3,612
Board of Sunday Schools—			
From the Church	1,289	188	1,477
From Sunday Schools	1,636	503	2,139
Public Educational Collection	6,323	242	6,565
Children's Day Fund	1,564	1,010	2,574
American Bible Society	1,115	99	1,214
Board of Temperance	1,103	87	1,190
General Deaconess Board	450	2,238	2,688
W. F. M. S.	33	48,606	48,639
W. H. M. S.	20	16,248	16,268
City Missions and Church Extension.....	17	6	23
Educational Endowments	137	48,587	48,724
Hospitals	23	1,446	1,469
Domestic Missions	3,152	145	3,297
Board of Conference Claimants	158	148	306
Miscellaneous	21	35,871	35,892
Annual Conference Investments	1,503	36,356	37,859
Central Office of Epworth League.....	106	184	290
Support of District Superintendents	50	26,389	26,439
Support of Bishops	5,434	622	6,053
Support of Conference Claimants	17,467	568	18,035
General Conference Expenses	1,036	32	1,068
Total	\$ 91,669	\$ 246,355	\$ 338,024

J. S. Smith, Conference Treasurer.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's Report from October 1, 1916, to October 1, 1917.

Receipts.

October 1st, 1916, balance on hand.....	\$ 2,951.00
December 13th, from Grace Church, Decatur.....	3.00
March 26th, from Grace Church, Decatur.....	3.00
May 17th, from Palmyra.....	15.00
May 14th, from Grace Church, Decatur.....	15.00
September 13th, 1917, Interest from Bank	15.00

From Conference Treasurer—

Bloomington District	\$ 335.00
Champaign District	524.00
Danville District	484.00
Decatur District	446.00
Jacksonville District	219.00
Mattoon District	190.00
Quincy District	592.00
Springfield District	377.00

Disbursements. \$ 6,169.81

Bloomington District.

Topeka and Knox Min. Sup.....	\$ 75.00
Minier Min. Sup.	100.00
Hartsburg Min. Sup.	50.00
Mt. Olive and Asbury Min. Sup.	75.00
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	\$ 300.00

Champaign District.

Grace Church, Urbana, Min. Sup.	\$ 200.00
Trinity Students' Help Min. Sup.	100.00
Ogden Min. Sup.	50.00
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	350.00

Danville District.

McKinley Memo. Min. Sup.	\$ 200.00
Grace Church Min. Sup.	200.00
Vermont Heights Min. Sup.	150.00
Tilton Min. Sup.	25.00
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	575.00

Decatur District.

St. Paul's, Decatur, Min. Sup.	\$ 172.00
Lintner Min. Sup.	50.00
Argenta Min. Sup.	50.00
Butler Min. Sup.	25.00
Sanner Chapel Min. Sup.	25.00
Forsyth Min. Sup.	20.00
Sargent Chapel, Decatur, Min. Sup.	58.00
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	400.00

Jacksonville District.

Astoria Circuit Min. Sup.	\$ 100.00
Bath Min. Sup.....	75.00
Greenfield Circuit Min. Sup.	50.00
Eckman and Zion Min. Sup.	50.00
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	275.00

Mattoon District.

Marshall Circuit Min. Sup.	\$ 75.00
Mattoon Circuit Min. Sup.	50.00
Redmon Min. Sup.	40.00
Greenup Circuit Min. Sup.	17.50
Isabel Min. Sup.	11.25
Findlay Min. Sup.	25.00
Paris Circuit Min. Sup.	6.25

225.00

Quincy District.

Hulls Min. Sup.	\$ 200.00
Brooklyn Min. Sup.	100.00
Warsaw Min. Sup.	100.00
Milton Min. Sup.	100.00
Huntsville Min. Sup.	25.00

525.00

Springfield District.

Divernon Min. Sup.	\$ 50.00
Girard Min. Sup.	25.00
Mt. Auburn Min. Sup.	50.00
Nilwood Min. Sup.	50.00
Thayer Min. Sup.	50.00
Tice Min. Sup.	25.00

250.00

Incidentals.

Postage, Printing, Premium on Bond, Typewriting, etc.	\$ 25.00
Balance on hand October 1st, 1917.....	3,244.81

\$ 6,169.81

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Matheny, Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Conference certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from October 1st, 1916, to October 1st, 1917, and compared said report with records and vouchers submitted, and find the same correct.

Ira B. Blackstock, }
Nelson Allyn, } Auditing Committee.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Condensed Report of Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Year Ending September 1, 1917.

Receipts.

Cash on hand September 1, 1916.....	\$ 7,634.35
Income—	
Interest	\$ 8,109.73
Rents	282.36
	<hr/> \$ 8,392.09
Gifts	29,600.00
Secretary, account collections	3,000.00
Field Secretary, account collections	788.54
Temporary Loan	600.00
Loans paid off	32,400.00
Rebate on Surety Bond	5.24
	<hr/> \$ 74,785.87
	<hr/> \$ 82,420.22

Disbursements.

Annuities paid holders of Annuity Bonds.....	\$ 4,840.56
Interest on loans bought	302.92
Miscellaneous	446.27

Total charges against income.....\$ 5,589.75

Repairs to property	365.00
Real estate acquired	5,000.00
Life notes, etc., acquired	18,050.00
Disbursing Committee for distribution.....	5,093.68
Loans made	45,000.00
Temporary loan paid	600.00
	<hr/> \$ 79,698.43

Cash on hand September 1, 1917.....\$ 2,721.79

Assets.

Loans	\$171,690.00
Real estate	13,000.00
Cash on hand	2,721.79
	<hr/> \$187,411.79
Less reserved for distribution to claimants, approximately.....	5,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$182,411.79

Wm. H. Wilder, President.

(E) MISCELLANEOUS.**CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME.**

JULY, 1916—JULY, 1917.

96 children cared for.

66 daily average.

89 in day and Sunday schools.

89 in Junior League and Mission classes.

83 in Industrial Training.

The Home is served by Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, 6 Department Matrons, 3 Teachers, Cook and Farmer.

\$3,465.65 total pay for these 14, and extra service.

\$939.35 repairs.

\$7,353.81 family expenses.

\$11,758.81 total expenditures for fiscal year.

High Sociological Standards maintained.

Scholarships, \$60; Kindergarten Scholarships, \$15.

We need more scholarships.

Xenophon M. Fowler, Superintendent.

IX.

Plan of Conference Examinations.

CONFERENCE STUDIES.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chairman—C. D. Robertson, Arcola.

Registrar—R. L. Steed, Saybrook.

Examiners—C. M. Barton, A. K. Byrns, H. M. Derby, T. N. Ewing, F. A. Havighurst, E. A. Hedges, E. H. Lugg, R. F. McDaniel, R. H. Schuett, W. A. Smith, R. L. Steed, W. R. Leslie, P. C. Sommerville, E. L. Tobie, H. W. McPherson, C. F. Juvinall, A. A. Heinlein, G. V. Metzel, E. G. Sandmeyer, C. W. Hamand, A. L. Caseley, J. E. Evans.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

With Plan of Examinations for 1917-18.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners by the chairman. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange with a member of the conference as special supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

As early in the conference year as possible all applicants for admission on trial shall send to the chairman of the board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the chairman. All such candidates may take their examinations as above.

4. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Registrar of the Board three different sets of questions, 90 days or more before the examinations take place in June. The Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time in the hands of the district supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special. Set No. 1 shall be used in the first examination; set No. 2 for all who fail at the first trial; and set No. 3, "doubly difficult," for all who postpone the examinations until the day before the Conference session.

5. Before the examination in June the Registrar will supply the supervisors with questions on the entire course of study.

6. Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study, or to appear for examination, shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time of examination. And in case of such failure to pass, the registrar of the board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the board.

7. Examiners shall report grades on all papers to the registrar within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their annual conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for prepayment.

8. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

9. The examination questions shall conform to the requirements of the Commission on Conference Courses of Study and the markings on both examinations and collateral reading shall be upon the scale and according to the method established by the Commission, and no mark below 70 per cent shall pass.

10. All credits from Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the annual conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. All grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the conference examiners, shall be designated by the letter "P", as an indication of passing grade, which neither adds to nor detracts from the general average of the undergraduate.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the board. This fee shall be paid to the registrar of the board within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference session, for which the registrar shall furnish receipt. District supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. The financial accounts of the Registrar shall be audited by the board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the chairman and registrar of the board.

13. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the board of examiners; and it shall be the duty of the board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant. District superintendents are requested to report to the chairman of the board of examiners, all candidates for admission on trial or from other churches, and candidates for admission into full membership, and for recognition of orders, at least thirty days before Conference, or as soon

thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the chairman may have ample time to investigate.

14. It shall be the duty of district superintendents to report to the chairman of the board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the board of examiners shall be held at the seat of the annual conference at 2 o'clock p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m.

16. "Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success, will be conferred at each annual conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but no one can be "Honor Man" who shall not have done at least 50 per cent of his work under this board, or whose standing in the course of study is irregular.

Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding Conference.

17. All examination papers shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the chairman at the seat of the Conference.

18. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly, deductions being made on each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15th, a reduction of 5 per cent, and after September 1st, 10 per cent, will be made from the grades. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made.

Undergraduates will give especial attention to paragraph 599, Sec. 1, of the Discipline of 1916.

COURSE OF STUDY

Assignment of Studies for the year 1917-18.

Of the following studies, those having the letter "J" prefixed are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June. The written work is to be sent in before that time.

The studies and written work having the letter "A" prefixed are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

Admission on Trial.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Art of Writing English.....	P. C. Somerville
J—American History.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Doctrines and Discipline.....	W. A. Smith
A—Life of Wesley.....	G. V. Metzel
J—Christian Perfection.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Bible Biography.....	E. H. Lugg
A—Written Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie,

First Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—New Testament History.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
J—Human Behavior.....	R. H. Schuett
A—Making of Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
A—How to Study.....	E. L. Tobie
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—The Church School.....	C. W. Hamand
A—Public Worship.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Individual Work.....	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pastor-Preacher.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Fight Against Drink.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Modern English Poets.....	P. C. Somerville
J—Francis Asbury.....	G. V. Metzger
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Second Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
Dict. of Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
A—Bible in Making.....	A. L. Caseley
How We Got Our Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
J—History Chr. Church.....	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pupil and Teacher.....	C. W. Hamand
Graded Sunday Schools.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Way to Win.....	P. C. Somerville
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
A—Chr. View of O. T.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Ed. in Rel. and Mor.....	T. N. Ewing
A—Preacher, L. and W.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Letters on Evang.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Country Ch. Prob.....	H. M. Derby
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Life of Luther.....	G. V. Metzger
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Third Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Beacon Lights of P.....	F. A. Havighurst
A—Foundation of Chr. Bel.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Soc. and Mod. Soc. Pr.....	H. M. Derby
J—Comparative Rel.....	A. A. Heinlein
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Studies in Christ.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Fact of Christ.....	A. K. Byrns
J—Chr. and Soc. Cri.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Social Evangelism.....	E. L. Tobie
J—Community Survey.....	E. L. Tobie
A—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
J—Life of Brooks.....	G. V. Metzel
A—Methodist Review	W. A. Smith

Fourth Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J— ^o Paul and Epistles.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Christian Doctrine.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Ethics.....	T. N. Ewing
J—New Home Missions.....	C. M. Barton
J—Soc. Asp. For. Mis.....	C. M. Barton
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Geography.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
A—Isaiah.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Christian Theology.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Call of World.....	C. M. Barton
J—Church a Com. Force.....	A. A. Heinlein
A—Minister as Shepherd.....	R. F. McDaniel
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Local Preachers.

(In addition to the Four Years' Course prescribed by the Discipline and taken under the direction of the Quarterly Conference.)

Deacon's Orders.....	J. E. Evans.
Elder's Orders	R. F. McDaniel.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send by registered mail to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto, as required by Rule 19. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, and what studies were taken by each, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

Supervisors and places of examination for 1917-18:

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	A. K. Byrns.....	Bloomington, First Church
Champaign.....	R. H. Schuett.....	Champaign, First Church
Danville.....	C. F. Buker.....	Danville, First Church
Decatur.....	F. A. Havighurst.....	Decatur, First Church
Jacksonville.....	W. R. Leslie.....	Jacksonville, Cent. Church
	C. M. Barton.....	Greenfield
Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	Mattoon
	H. W. McPherson.....	Paris
Quincy.....	F. A. McCarty.....	Quincy, Vermont St.
	J. C. Brown.....	Pittsfield
Springfield.....	T. N. Ewing.....	Springfield, First Church

UNDERGRADUATES.

First Year Class.

Barnhart, Jno. D.	Neumeyer, Martin H.
Berry, Jacob C.	Nordling, Clarence C.
Carson, Paul E.	Pearce, Clyde C.
Honnold, Lonnie G.	Saner, Edwin H.
Lawrence, Leland L.	Snyder, Paul J.
Leach, Howard	Suhm, Harold D.
Lindhorst, Frank A.	Talbot, Frederick J.
Murrell, Jesse L.	Underwood, Cliva R.
Marshall, Mead M.	Walls, James A.
Martin, Otto E.	

Second Year Class.

Funk, H. Ray	Reed, Jas. D.
Harrell, Jos. M.	Starr, John W.

Third Year Class.

Butler, Jos. D., Green Valley.	Pepping, Alva E., Topeka.
Gibson, Edwin H., Boston, Mass.	Phillips, John W.
Hartman, Harold W., Dawson.	Peters, Francis T., Manchester.
Haverfield, Ira S., Gifford.	Reynolds, Jas. E., Weedman.
Losh, Geo. L., Quincy.	Waltmire, Homer H., Perry.
Lugg, Thos. B., Cerro Gordo.	Williams, Simeon C.
Long, Jno. F., Decatur.	

Fourth Year Class.

Carter, Thos. M., Westfield.	Swaney, Edward C., New Salem.
Cole, Alfred E., Plymouth.	Waters, Arthur F.
Jones, Oscar F., Bondville.	

HONOR MEN, 1916-1917.

Admission, on trial.....	Clarence C. Nordling.....	89	3-4	per cent
First Year	Joseph M. Harrell.....	93	3-4	per cent
Second Year	Geo. L. Losh.....	96	.57	per cent
Third Year	Wm. G. Pulliam.....	94	.46	per cent
Fourth Year	Joseph H. James.....	91	1-7	per cent

X.

Memoirs.

MRS. GEORGE J. BARRETT.

Mrs. Ellen Watson Barrett, widow of the Rev. George J. Barrett, who was one of the well-known pioneer preachers of the Illinois Conference, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Cannon, in Jacksonville, Ill., May 22, 1917. Ellen Watson was born in Pittsfield, Ill., Jan. 18, 1835, her parents having moved here from Syracuse, N. Y., and were among the pioneer settlers of Pike county. She grew to womanhood in this community and graduated from Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill., with the class of 1854. For some time previous to her death she had the honor of being the oldest living alumna of this institution. Her family being members of the Congregational church, she was reared in this church, and met the Rev. George Barrett, then a minister in the Congregational church. They were married Oct. 22, 1857, and made their home at Summerville, Ill. Shortly after their marriage, Rev. Barrett entered the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, where they served the following charges: Carrollton, Marshall, Paris, Pana, Taylorville, Brooklyn in Jacksonville, Butler, and three years as agent for the Freedman's Aid Society. During these latter years the family lived in Jacksonville. While preaching at Bluff Springs, Rev. Barrett was stricken with apoplexy and died shortly afterwards, in 1877. After his death Mrs. Barrett made her home at Pittsfield, Ill. For the last eight years she has spent her winters in Jacksonville, at the home of her daughter. She was the mother of seven children, but only two survive her—Mrs. T. L. Cannon of Jacksonville, and Oliver R. Barrett of Chicago; also two children of her husband by a former marriage, Fred P. Barrett of Atchison, Kansas, and Mrs. Grace Van Dewater of Long Beach, California. During the twenty years of her life in a Methodist parsonage she graced her position with rare ability and sweetness of character. She was a very great help to her husband, and all who came to the home felt a sense of refinement and cordiality which seemed to be always present. In her home at Pittsfield she was always greatly interested in her church and most loyal to her pastor. She took especial interest in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and always contributed liberally to these causes. Up to the very last she retained a clear mind and a marked literary ability. For years she kept a daily record and filled it with choice selections and thoughts of great beauty and spiritual insight. Short services were held in the home at Jacksonville by Rev. F. A. McCarty, assisted by Rev. E. L. Pletcher. At Pittsfield the sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Leslie, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Hanscom of the Congregational church. The interment was in the family lot at Pittsfield, Ill.

MARTIN VAN BUREN HILL.

Rev. Martin Van Buren Hill was born in Ohio, May 16, 1840. He passed to his reward November 26, 1916, aged 76 years, 6 months and 10 days.

He was married to Miss Josephine Schooley of Warren county, Ohio,

September 22, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Hill came to Illinois shortly after they were married.

They were the parents of eight children. Five of the number are still living: Mrs. Emma Wren, Homer, and Orin Hill, of Niantic, Ill.; Ernest Hill, of Rushville, Ill., and Earle Hill, of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Josephine Schooley Hill died at Oconee, Ill., November 9, 1899. October 26, 1905, Rev. Hill was married to Mrs. Maria Higdon of Rushville, Ill.

In 1883, the decedent became a member of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Previous to that time he was engaged in the grain and implement business.

For a number of years before he became an ordained minister he held a local preacher's license and did much supply work.

For twenty-nine years Rev. Hill was an active and influential member of the Conference. He served faithfully and well the pastorates assigned to him by those in authority. The following named places have been his fields of labor for the Master: Hume, Edgar, Pilot, Butler, Rushville, Huntsville, Rochester, Mt. Auburn, Hammond, Oconee, Rosemond, Waverly and Bethany. He served his entire time within the bounds of the Illinois Conference.

In 1912 he retired from the active ministry and located in Edinburg, Ill., and there remained until the time of his passing away.

Rev. Hill was not only an active and devoted worker in the church, but was also a beloved member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. fraternities for many years. At the time of his death he was a member of the orders named at Palmyra, Ill. Rev. Hill was a man admired and appreciated by the people among whom he labored. He loved folks and they in turn loved him. The family are bereaved because of his going, but they have the sincerest sympathy of their associates and friends everywhere.

The funeral services were held in the Edinburg Methodist Episcopal church, November 28, with the pastor of the church in charge. Rev. Chris Galeener of Gibson City, Ill., delivered the funeral discourse. A number of the members of the Illinois Conference and the pastors of the local churches were present and assisted. Revs. C. E. Holyoke, C. W. Hammond, H. F. Cusic and A. L. West comprised the quartette that sang appropriate and beautiful funeral hymns. Masons and Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The body was conveyed by auto to Decatur for burial.

MRS. J. JAY DUGAN.



Miss R. Florence Denton was born in Canton, Ill., June 29, 1851, and departed this life at the home of her daughter in Springfield, Ill., September 22, 1916, of paralysis.

When a small child her parents moved to Wataga, Ill., where she received her education in the public schools. When 16 years of age she engaged in school teaching, which profession she followed for five years. She had charge of the public school at Middletown, Ill., where, on the 6th day of October, 1872, she met the Rev. J. Jay Dugan. It was the twenty-fourth anniversary of his birth, and the day of his first appearance

as pastor of the Middletown circuit of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Having work in common, these two young people were together much of the time, and they soon agreed to unite and work together the balance of their lives. So, on the 15th of February, 1873, they were united in marriage by the Rev. M. M. Davidson of the Illinois Con-

ference. The ceremony was solemnized in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown.

More than forty-two beautiful years of unfailing love and devotion to her home and church have proven that Mr. Dugan made no mistake when he chose Miss Denton to be his life partner in the work of the ministry of Jesus Christ.

She was especially gifted as a teacher and instructor of youth. It was her delight to form classes of children and youth and teach them in the fundamental principles of Christianity. In different places she served as superintendent of the Sunday school with great efficiency and acceptability.

She was a great help to her husband in the work of the Gospel ministry, frequently leading the song service during a revival campaign, and working among the congregation and conducting many a penitent to the altar of prayer. She believed in the teaching and experience of Christian love and exemplified it in her life.

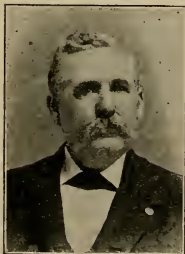
She was a devoted wife and mother. She loved her home and family. However humble, her home was her palace. She was the mother of four children. They are: Dr. W. J. Dugan, Paris, Ill.; Dr. J. C. Dugan, Dexter, Mo.; Dr. R. D. Dugan, Illiopolis, Ill., and Mrs. Pearle D. Crenshaw, Springfield, Ill. She taught them in the doctrines and faith of Christianity. It was her highest hope and constant prayer that they live true, godly lives. Her prayers and efforts have not been in vain. There are also five grandchildren, two of whom she had the care for the past eight years. Besides these, she leaves an only sister, Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, of Galesburg, Ill., and her much bereaved husband, J. Jay Dugan, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She had been in failing health the past few years. The beautiful, erect form began to fade and decline. In June, 1915, she was stricken with paralysis, and from then on fought a losing battle till the end came. The funeral services were brief, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Smith of the Illinois Conference, assisted by Rev. T. N. Ewing, her pastor, and Rev. A. B. Peck, pastor of Laurel M. E. Church of Springfield.

Interment was in Pleasant Plains (Ill.) cemetery. Her body lies beneath the sod, near the foot of the western slope of this beautiful burying ground, awaiting the call to the first resurrection.

She gave her whole life to the cause of humanity. She now rests from her labors, and her works do follow her. Peace to her ashes and undying memory to her beautiful Christian character of sacrifice, devotion and love. Let nature be kind to this place—the last resting place of the beloved.

WILLIAM CHARLES LACY.



On the 27th of November, 1916, the word went forth that Rev. William Charles Lacy was dead. It was not unexpected news. For many months he had been dwelling on the border line. With a whole neighborhood solicitous for his welfare, a loving wife attentive to every need, and anxious children watching by his side, while the tide was low, he slipped the moorings and sailed away to greet the beloved on the unseen shore.

He was born in Scarborough, England, July 1, 1837, and was at the time of his going 79 years, 4 months and 26 days old. He came to America with his parents when four years of age and settled near Jacksonville in Cass county, this state. Here he grew to manhood, spending his boyhood days on the farm. At the age of 14 he was happily converted, and

at once recognized his distinct call to the ministry. At 17 he was granted license to preach, signed by Peter Cartwright. He preached the Gospel for over 50 years. In 1858, when he was 21 years old, he was received on trial into the Illinois Conference, and from that time till the fall of 1905 he was in the effective ranks of the Methodist Episcopal ministry. In that time he received into the membership of the church 2,775, while about 700 went to other churches. What a record to be entered in the chronicles of eternal years! "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." In 1862 he was made Chaplain of the 70th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. On September 8th of that same year, while still serving as Chaplain, he was married to Miss Sarah Bradshaw, a daughter of Rev. Arthur Bradshaw, one of the pioneer preachers of the Illinois Conference. Eleven children were born to them, three of whom have gone before to await his coming. Mrs. Lacy, the faithful wife and mother, whose life has been largely spent in a Methodist parsonage, is cheerfully waiting till the time of the sweet reunion in heaven.

When Brother Lacy took the retired relation in 1905 they located at Green Valley, where he had served his last pastorate. Here for eleven beautiful years he and his faithful wife lived among the people they loved so well, and who returned in full the measure of their devotion. Here, in 1908, the entire community celebrated the semi-centennial of his entrance into the Christian ministry. Four years later, with many visiting ministers, and with many golden gifts from friends far and near, they celebrated their golden wedding.

While life's evening came on, not amid deepening shadows, but along the glory path, he walked into the valley with the Son of God, and at the setting of the sun he passed through the open portals into the light of the perfect day. Funeral services were held in the Green Valley church, November 28. The main address was given by T. H. Tull, himself being the fruit of Rev. Lacy's ministry, with interment in Greenwood cemetery, in Decatur, Ill.

MRS. J. T. ORR.



Martha Ann, daughter of Louis Alfred and Maria Burd, was born at Morristown, N. J., December 29, 1835. She moved with her parents to Ohio, and later to a farm near Armstrong, Ill. She died near Goodwine, Ill., June 10, 1917.

She was one of a family of ten children. Two sisters and one brother survive her.

She was married to Rev. James T. Orr, a member of the Illinois Conference, October 31, 1861. She was the mother of five children, Lilas Ada, who died in infancy, Jennie May Pawson, also deceased, Emma Kate Pawson, James R. Orr, and Elbert R. Orr.

Ten grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive her.

Mrs. Orr was converted early in life, joining the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mann's Chapel near Rossville, Ill., and was ever loyal and faithful to the doctrines and teachings of Christ and the church.

She sought and found a clean heart at a Camp Meeting held near Hillsboro in 1875, and ever after joyfully witnessed to the cleansing and keeping power of Jesus Christ.

With her husband she served faithfully in the charges to which he was appointed, putting the Master's service first, seeking only the lowly places where she might be of use to Him whose she was and whom she served, desiring only that it might be said of her "She hath done what she could."

Her life was one of sacrifice and service to her family, the church and the communities in which she lived. Never strong, physically, she worked

with an energy far beyond her strength. She was an attendant at all the services of the church whenever able to be present. Her stated times of secret and family prayer and her constant study of God's word were her sources of strength and power. Hers was a Christian character of remarkable beauty and sweetness, formed of a life spent on the higher levels.

On Sunday morning, June 10, she was unable to rise from her bed, and at "eventime it was light", for she had gone to be "forever with the Lord."

MRS. H. F. POWELL.



On Sunday afternoon, May 13, 1917, there went out from the parsonage home at Cisco the spirit of Mrs. Audrey Green Powell, the wife of Rev. H. F. Powell, pastor of that charge. In this going away the home has lost a devoted wife and mother, and the church and community a beautiful Christian character and inspiring influence for good. Audrey Green was born at Wilcox, Ariz., Jan. 8, 1887. Both of the parents died during her early childhood, first the father and a few years later the mother, while she and her children were living in California. Following the death of the mother, Audrey and her two brothers, Karl and Roy, came to Cerro Gordo, Ill., and had their home henceforth with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wimmer, their uncle and aunt. To these, their foster parents, the three children were as their own, and grew to maturity with every advantage which the affection of the home could bestow upon them. Audrey was graduated from the High School at Cerro Gordo, and subsequently attended the Illinois Woman's College, at Jacksonville.

Rev. H. F. Powell and Audrey Green were married at her home in Cerro Gordo on Nov. 2, 1909. Their acquaintanceship began at an Epworth League Convention, and she brought to her new life in the parsonage the powers of a womanly character devoted to all the interests of our church. Their pastorates were, successively, at Weedman, Gifford, Seymour, and Cisco. In each of these places she met the difficult and exacting requirements of the relations of the parsonage home with grace and tact, and her radiant personality won the esteem and affection of the church and community. Funeral services were held at our church at Cisco on Tuesday afternoon, May 15, 1917, in charge of Joseph C. Nate, District Superintendent, assisted by F. B. Madden, of Jacksonville, a former Superintendent of the Champaign District, W. S. Phillips of Cerro Gordo, R. H. Schuett of Champaign, A. N. Simmons of Bellflower, and Wilbert Dowson of Bement. The church edifice was crowded to overflowing with the friends who came to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Powell, and even the church yard roundabout was filled with friends who could not gain admission to the edifice. A large number of ministers of Champaign and neighboring Districts were in attendance, and every former pastorale of Brother and Sister Powell was represented. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The interment was at Cerro Gordo.

Besides her husband, Sister Powell is survived by their little son, Robert, aged three. She is also survived by her two brothers, Karl W. Green of Santa Fe, N. Mex., and Capt. Roy K. Green of the United States Army, and her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wimmer of Cerro Gordo. The calling of such a character from home and church is another of those providences of life and death which it is not given us here and now to understand, but some day we shall know—"when the morning breaketh and the shadows flee away."

SHERMAN A. ROSS.

Sherman Andrew Ross was born near Muncie, Ind., May 1, 1865. His death, the result of an accident, occurred at his home near Yorktown, Ind., August 30, 1916.

S. A. Ross was admitted to the North Indiana Conference in the spring of 1887. During his career as a minister for some twenty-five years, he held various charges in Indiana, in Kansas, in Rhode Island, in Wisconsin, and in Illinois. His last regular charge was at Saybrook, Ill. At the time of his death he was a field secretary for the Anti-Saloon League of Indiana, though he still maintained official relations with the Illinois Conference. During his period of service for the Anti-Saloon League—three years—he traveled a total of 22,176 miles, delivered 164 addresses, spoke personally to thousands of temperance people in all parts of the state, and raised \$12,650 for the cause of temperance.

The funeral address was delivered by Rev. E. S. Shumaker, Superintendent of the Indiana League; and the state League force attended the service and acted as pallbearers.

S. A. Ross is survived by a wife and a son.

MRS. JOHN C. SARGENT.

Mrs. Belinda Sargent, widow of Rev. John C. Sargent, was born in Morgan County, Ill., near Jacksonville, June 14, 1828. She was the daughter of James and Eleanor Thompson Holliday, who were highly respected pioneers, coming from England in 1821.

Her marriage to John Collins Sargent took place May 28, 1848. In 1854 her husband became a member of the Illinois Annual Conference, and they shared together the life of the itinerant of that period. During the Civil War Brother Sargent was Chaplain of the 91st Ill. Infantry, leaving to the mother the care of her little family.

When a young girl, attending a camp meeting led by Peter Cartwright, she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Another great preacher to whom she listened was Peter Akers.

Mrs. Sargent possessed many fine qualities. She and her husband sang together, to the delight of many. Her amiable and cheerful disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She passed away March 20, 1917. Funeral services were conducted at her home by William S. Phillips. Interment was made in the beautiful Diamond Grove Cemetery at Jacksonville.

MRS. WILLIAM FLETCHER SHORT.

From life to life eternal Mrs. Sarah Laning Short passed the bounds of time on October 16, 1916, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Sturtevant Wadsworth, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. Short was the wife of the late Dr. W. F. Short, who was a member of this Illinois Conference for fifty-four years preceding his death on August 30, 1909. Through all these years she was identified with her husband's ministerial and educational work. Friendly and cordial in feeling, she delighted in extending hospitality, and wherever her home might be she was a gracious hostess. In the grace of her home-making for family, friends and pupils, she found her chief happiness. Mrs. Short was



a constant reader and especially fond of poetry, with which her memory was richly stored. Most of all she enjoyed conversation with her friends, when her keen sense of humor and ready response made her companionship a mutual pleasure.

Sarah Laning was born in Zanesville, Ohio, May 9, 1833, the daughter of Hannah and Jacob Holcomb Laning. While a child she moved with her parents to Petersburg, Ill., where she was married on August 23, 1854, to Rev. W. F. Short, and went with him to Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he was principal of a seminary for girls. There she shared his work as a teacher in the school. Returning to Illinois before the outbreak of the Civil war, Dr. Short resumed his membership in Illinois Conference, and within its bounds passed the remainder of his life.

While under the annual appointment of the Conference Dr. and Mrs. Short had an unusual experience in ministerial life in that nearly all their years of service were spent in Jacksonville; first in the pastorate of Grace church, which appointment was made in 1868; then as presiding elder of the Jacksonville district; from 1875 until 1893 they together carried the responsibilities of Illinois Woman's College and kept the school in operation and free from debt when other academies and colleges for girls were forced out of existence through the new sentiment that was developing in favor of co-education. The years from 1893 to 1897, spent in the Illinois School for the Blind, while Dr. Short was superintendent, were full of appeal to Mrs. Short's motherly sympathy and wisdom, and many are the young people and children who there received from her the tender, helpful counsel that will be cherished through life.

Surviving Mrs. Short are three daughters, Mrs. Edward C. Lambert, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. John Duke Waller, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. Julian S. Wadsworth, Fitchburg, Mass. There are also six granddaughters, one grandson, four great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lambert in Jacksonville, Ill., on October 20, conducted by Dr. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace church, Dr. F. A. McCarty, superintendent of Jacksonville district, and President J. R. Harker of Illinois Woman's College. The singing of the hymns by a double quartette of young ladies from the college seemed a tribute especially fitting for her who had given so many of her best years to the students in the college. The interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

MRS. PETER SLAGLE.



Cordelia Bean, beloved wife of the late Rev. Peter Slagle, was born May 31, 1839, near Winchester, Ill., where she spent the early years of her life on her father's farm. She was married March 7, 1862, to Peter Slagle, who commenced his labors three years later as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Illinois Annual Conference. For thirty-five years without a break he received his appointments from the bishop, serving twenty-three different charges throughout the central part of the state. He died suddenly at West Point in 1900, shortly after removing there from Clayton, where he held the pastorate for three years and where he was buried.

Mrs. Slagle was the mother of five children, one, a daughter, dying in 1873. The others are Edward R. Slagle and Mrs. Nellie F. Harnly, of Chicago; Robert E. Slagle, and Mrs. Anna McBratney, of Weiser, and Boise, Idaho. There are four grandchildren living. After the death of her husband Mrs. Slagle made her home alternately with her two daughters, spending the last two years with the daughter in Chicago. During this period her health failed rapidly and she had become almost totally blind when death ended her sufferings in peaceful sleep on February 17, 1917, having attained the ripe age of 78 years. She was laid at rest beside her husband in the

family lot at Clayton. Through the long years Mrs. Slagle fulfilled all the duties of a pastor's wife with patient and sacrificial devotion, the while keeping an ideal home and an open house for the church. She was a loving mother and to the end a trusting and devout follower of her Master.

CHARLES E. TAYLOR.



Rev. Charles E. Taylor was born February 16, 1873, in West Elkton, Ohio. When a small boy, his parents, who were Quakers, started west. After two years' stay in Indiana, they pushed on to Lincoln, Kans., which they reached in the summer of 1885. Here they made their home until their son Charles was ready for high school. Then the family moved to Lawrence, Kans. After graduating from the city schools, he entered Kansas University, receiving his A. B. in 1901. This same year he united with the Kansas Conference, and continued as pastor, at Tonganoxie, where he had served as a supply while a student in the university. In the fall of 1901 he

entered Boston School of Theology, receiving his S. T. B. in 1904. Returning to Kansas after graduation, he was stationed at Effingham. In 1906 he was appointed to Nortonville, from which charge he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and stationed at Villa Grove. His three years' ministry at this place was blessed by a gracious revival. Then a two years' pastorate at Marshall, and in 1913 he was appointed to Camp Point, where he continued his active work until January 28, 1917, when he was stricken with a severe pain in his head. On January 31, he took his bed, and after remaining unconscious for five days went to the heavenly homeland. The cause of his death was a brain disorder.

Rev. Taylor was especially fitted for the work of the ministry by education and devotion, being by nature a student. Yet his love for books never chilled his love for men. He was reserved and dignified, courteous and sympathetic, a Christian gentleman, interested in the uplift of all whom he served, a consecrated man.

Brother Taylor was married in Lawrence, Kans., September 1, 1903, to Miss Mary Esther Owens, who had been a classmate in the high school and at the university. Thus for thirteen years Mrs. Taylor has proven herself a helpmate, indeed, sharing the joys and sacrifices of a minister's life. Besides his wife, Rev. Taylor is survived by three children, Beulah, Esther, and George. One brother, William, of Indiana, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Harding, of Lawrence, Kans., also remain.

Brother Taylor was President of the Quincy District Epworth League, also a member of the Conference Board of Education, and one of the Board of Conference Examiners. To all of these causes he gave much time and thought.

His funeral was conducted by District Superintendent A. S. Flanigan, assisted by several of his brethren from the Methodist Church, in Camp Point, where he had preached faithfully the good news for nearly five years. The interment was at Lawrence, Kans., and a brief service was conducted there by Dr. Wolf, Superintendent of the Topeka District, who had known Brother Taylor on his first charge. Thus he was laid to rest by the side of his father, who early taught him the ways of God.

XI.

Roll of the Dead.

(A) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....		1824 Indiana.....		
Wm. Cravens.....		1827 ".....		
John Cord.....		1827 ".....		
Josiah Patterson.....		1830 Illinois.....		
Edwln Ray.....		1831 ".....		
James Bankson.....	September 4,	1831 St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6,	1832 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Anthony F. Thompson.....		1833 Illinois.....		
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26,	1835 ".....		
Enos O. Flyng.....		1835 ".....		
Jesse Walker.....		1836 ".....		
I. Rannals.....		1836 ".....		
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20,	1838 ".....		
Isaac Haines.....		1838 ".....		
Peter R. Borehn.....	August 15,	1839 ".....		
Wm. Cundiff.....		1839 ".....		
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18,	1838 Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.
James Harsha.....	March 20,	1839 Illinois.....		
George Smith.....		1839 ".....	1836	Illinois.
Paxton Cumming.....		1839 ".....	1834	Holston.
John Drew.....	September 5,	1840 ".....		
Joshua Barnes.....		1840 ".....		
David R. Carter.....		1841 ".....		
John E. French.....	February 2,	1841 Carlinville, Ill.....	1826	Illinois.
Samuel H. Thompson.....		1842 Illinois.....		
John H. Bruson.....		1843 ".....		
Stith M. Atwell.....		1843 Carlinville, Ill.....		
Joseph Edmunson.....		1844 Illinois.....		
David Corey.....		1844 ".....		
Jesse Halle.....		1845 ".....		
Edward Troy.....		1845 ".....	1838	Illinois.
Isaac G. Barr.....		1845 ".....		
John Fox.....	August 26,	1846 ".....		
McKendree Thrapp.....		1846 ".....	1834	Philadelphia.
Addison S. Goddard.....		1847 ".....		Ohio.
Robt. Ridgeway.....	September 16,	1847 ".....		
David Blackwell.....		1848 ".....		
N. P. Cunningham.....		1848 ".....	1829	Baltimore.
Wm. Hemlinghouse.....		1848 ".....	1844	Missouri.
Thomas Schultz.....		1848 ".....		
Ezekiel Blackwell.....		1849 ".....		
Thomas H. Files.....		1849 ".....		
Chas. Holiday.....		1850 ".....		
Nathaniel Cleveland.....		1851 Griggsville, Ill.....		
Elijah B. Gentry.....		1851 Illinois.....		
Wilson S. McMurry.....		1851 ".....	1829	Kentucky.
Charles W. Lewis.....		1852 ".....		
James H. Dolson.....		1853 ".....	1849	Illinois.
Franz Hostman.....		1853 ".....	1851	"
John Raus.....		1854 ".....		
Joseph Zimmerman.....		1854 ".....		
Frederick Kirkman.....		1854 Illinois.....		
John Miller.....	March 7,	1856 Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky.
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5,	1861 Vermilion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. H. Barger.....	October 31,	1862 Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6,	1861 Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13,	1863 Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25,	1863 Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	Illinois.
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9,	1863 Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
Geo. W. Fairbairn.....	January 11,	1864 Indianapolis, Ill.....	1822	New England.
Joseph Lane.....	August 11,	1864 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
Eljah Corlington.....		1864 Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"
J. C. Kimber.....	February 26,	1864 Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2,	1864 Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15,	1864 Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17,	1867 Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
John M. Lane.....	August 7,	1867 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	"
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermillion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
Jamea I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1845	Philadelphia.
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
Christian Arnold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
Leonard Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	Illinois.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....		1877 Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky.
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....		1877 McLeanboro, Ill.....	1846	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Phillip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1880 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
Jamea B. Houta.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1879 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.
Jamea H. Dickens.....	July 25,	1882 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8,	1882 Princeton, Kans.....	1828	Kentucky.
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Ill.....	1852	"
B. C. Wood.....	January 16,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....		1887 California, Ill.....	1870	"
John Slater.....	October 8,	1887 Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24,	1887 Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
Milo Butler.....	November 12,	1887 Shelbyna, Mo.....	1843	Erle.
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17,	1888 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.
S. B. Ives.....		1888 Springfield, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.

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	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Collin D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Bonita, Kans.....	1884	Illinois.
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire.
Charles Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois.
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	Iowa.
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.
James Muirhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamill.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kans.....	1844	Illinois.
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
John Evely.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kans.....	1886	Indiana.
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincola, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kans.....	1850	"
J. R. Ivans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg.
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	.. nmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Lester Janes.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg.
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kans.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kans.....	1853	Illinois.
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kans.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota.
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois.
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	"
A. M. Dunnavan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	"
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana.
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	Illinois.
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1856	"
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1854	"
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	"
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois.
W. F. T. Sprull.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky.
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	"
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	"
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	"
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	"
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan.
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.
Melchior Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	"
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kans.....	1850	"
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	"
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	"
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	"
Thomas H. Flerce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	"
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	"
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana.
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois.
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	"
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1884	"
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville.
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kans.....	1858	Griggsville.
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy.
Daniel H. Hatton.....	September 1907	Minnesota, Fla.....	1840	Illinois.
John W. Helmick.....	September 24, 1907	Chanute, Kans.....	1869	"
Pinckney L. Turner.....	December 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit.
David Gay.....	December 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois.
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	"
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	"
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	"
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	"
Alexander C. Byerly.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	"
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	"
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	"
Reuben Gregg.....	September 23, 1909	Princeton, Kans.....	1854	Troy.
Thomas J. Wheat.....	January 16, 1910	Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri.
James Shaw.....	January 11, 1910	Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James A. West.....	April 17, 1910	Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	"
W. T. Heater.....	August 14, 1910	Quincy, Ill.....	1899	"
Phillip F. Gay.....	May 9, 1910	Ohlman, Ill.....	1877	"
Adoniram Judson Ives.....	January 9, 1911	Stuttgart, Ark.....	1855	"
Austin H. Reat.....	January 9, 1911	El Campo, Texas.....	1867	S. E. Indiana.
John Nelson Dewell.....	January 24, 1911	White Hall, Ill.....	1885	Illinois.
Archibald Sloan.....	February 10, 1911	Ashland, Ill.....	1855	"
Charles Wilmer Jacobs.....	February 17, 1911	Casey, Ill.....	1881	"
Marcellus M. Davidson.....	February 26, 1911	Quincy, Ill.....	1858	"
R. P. Droke.....	April 13, 1911	Waverly, Ill.....	1869	"
David Cole Burkitt.....		Tuscola, Ill.....	1870	"
George L. Miller.....	December 2, 1911	Glendale, Cal.....	1875-7	California.
P. F. Thorburg.....	January 16, 1912	Martinsville, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Augustus P. Stover.....	April 11, 1912	Delavan, Ill.....	1876	Illinois.
William W. Roberts.....	June 12, 1912	Danville, Ill.....	1866	Missouri and Ark.
Sam'l W. Thornton.....	July 3, 1912	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1863	Missouri.
Dan'l W. English.....	September 22, 1912	Bloomington, Ill.....	1868	Illinois.
Wm. N. McElroy.....	January 6, 1913	Springfield, Ill.....	1860	"
Wm. H. Schwartz.....	January 7, 1913	Hoopeston, Ill.....	1883	"
John B. Pawson.....	March 24, 1913	Sidell, Ill.....	1890	"
P. Augustus Swart.....	May 20, 1913	Paris, Ill.....	1868	"
Theodore F. Garrett.....	May 26, 1913	Danville, Ill.....	1874	Kentucky.
Thos. D. Weems.....	May 29, 1913	Holdenville, Okla.....	1868	Illinois.
Uriah Warrington.....	November 16, 1913	Chicago, Ill.....	1872	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Ralph Hill Osborn.....	December 24, 1913	Neoga, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James E. Morgan.....	April 3, 1913	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	"
Robert McIntyre.....	August 30, 1914	Chicago, Ill.....	1878	"
Henry T. Collins.....	September 21, 1914	Atoka, Okla.....	1881	"
Horace Reed.....	November 15, 1914	Decatur, Ill.....	1864	Cincinnati.
William M. Poe.....	November 21, 1914	Whittier, Cal.....	1875	Illinois.
Gerald J. Janssen.....	December 19, 1914	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1907	"
Joseph C. Kellar.....	January 26, 1914	Bloomington, Ill.....	1870	"
Nathaniel E. Parsons.....	July 3, 1915	Homer, Ill.....	1873	Indiana Mission.
Charles W. C. Munsell...	October 24, 1915	Eldorado, Kas.....	1846	Illinois.
Edward A. Wanless.....	November 7, 1915	Danville, Ill.....	1867	Wisconsin.
Melvin S. McCoy.....	February 24, 1916	Mt. Sterling.....	1881	Illinois.
Preston Wood.....	March 18, 1916	Springfield, Ill.....	1892	"
Thomas O. Batey.....	April 5, 1916	Wilsall, Mont.....	1862	England.
Benjamin D. Wiley.....	April 16, 1916	Ogden, Ill.....	1882	Illinois.
Robert Stephens.....	May 1, 1916	Danville, Ill.....	1873	"
Marion W. Everhart.....	June 16, 1916	Urbana, Ill.....	1864	"
Sherman A. Ross.....	August 3, 1916	Yorktown, Ind.....	1887	North Indiana.
Marlin V. B. Hill.....	November 26, 1916	Edinburg, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.
William C. Lacey.....	November 27, 1916	Green Valley, Ill.....	1858	"
Charles E. Taylor.....	February 5, 1917	Camp Point, Ill.....	1901	Kansas.

(B) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Addresses—Women.

(The post offices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	406 W. Green St., Champaign
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	1837 Greenleaf Ave., Rogers Park
Auer, Mrs. Melchior.....	Plymouth, Ind.
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Butler
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	521 State St., Larned, Kan.
Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	2208 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Batey, Mrs. T. O.....	Wilsall, Park Co., Mont.
Bland, Mrs. A.....	25 W. Marion Ave., Youngstown, O.
Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	319 S. Pine St., Nowata, Okla.
Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas.....	Owaneco
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	Carlinville
Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	422 W. Morgan St., Jacksonville
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	324 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	201 N. Moffett St., Joplin, Mo.
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	809 Nevada St., Urbana
Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	Rossville
Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	Box 155, Carrollton
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	156 Pacific Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal.
Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	1704 Oak Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Everhart, Mrs. M. W.....	301½ California St., Urbana
Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.....	826 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	1003 N. Walnut St., Danville
Gay, Mrs. David.....	721 Broadway St., Quincy
Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	822 S. Illinois St., Springfield
Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.....	1007 S. University St., Normal
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	Westfield
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis
Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	766 Redwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio
Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	630 S. Highland St., Chanute, Kan.
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	498 S. 13th St., San Jose, Cal.

Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	1545 College St., Decatur
Honnold, Mrs. Robt.....	Camp Point
Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	Shelbyville
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Whitehall
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum
Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	518 W. 66th St., Chicago
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	206 West St. Crawfordsville, Ind.
Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	Casey
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	La Prairie
Little, Mrs. J. G.....	1116 3d St., Perry, Iowa
Madison, Mrs. J. W.....	Plainville
Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l.....	Eagle Lake, Texas
Miller, Mrs. G. L.	909 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Cal. care E. M. Lee, 1st Nat'l Bank, Glen- dale, Cal.
Montgomery, Mrs. Jos.....	205 W. Ash St., Normal
Morgan, Mrs. J. E.....	2210 Grant St., Evanston
Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	1004 California St., Urbana
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	608 W. Green St., Champaign
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis, Iowa
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	629 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
McElroy, Mrs. W. N.....	1125 S. 2d St., Springfield
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.	Box 166, Evanston
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.....	Neoga
Parsons, Mrs. N. E.....	1015 Maple Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	Danville
Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	Homer
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Heath, Mont.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kinmundy
Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	Greenwood, Ind.
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point
Rose, Mrs. Marion.....	Virginia
Roberts, Mrs. W. W.....	117 N. Meridien St., Lebanon, Ind.
Ross, Mrs. S. A.....	Yorktown, Ind.
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	Jacksonville
Schwartz, Mrs. W. H.....	Hoopeston
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	1535 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo.
Sloan, Mrs. A.....	Ashland
Smith, Mrs. L.....	141 S. 2d St., Highland Park
Smith, Mrs. O. H. P.....	1387 Buffum St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Stephens, Mrs. Robt.....	420 N. Hazel St., Danville
Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	Delavan
Taylor, Mrs. C. E.....	Quincy
Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.....	Martinsville
Thornton, Mrs. S. W.....	Springfield
Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	330 S. State St., Springfield
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield
Wanless, Mrs. E. A.....	22 Pine St., Danville
Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	Rantoul
Wiley, Mrs. B. D.....	22 E. Orr St., Dillon, Mont.
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.....	3538 Grand Blvd., Chicago
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago
Wood, Mrs. Preston.....	6 Duncan Place, Jacksonville
Wood, Mrs. Preston, Jr.....	Jacksonville

XII.

Conference Sessions.

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	.....	Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres....	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Drew
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Trotter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas Morris	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleave
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris	"
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	James Leaton
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38 Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	J. B. Wolfe
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
66|Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener.
67|Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68|Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69|Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs
70|Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71|Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72|Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73|Tuscola, Sept. 6, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74|Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor
75|Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
76|Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden
77|Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78|Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79|Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80|Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81|Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82|Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83|Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84|Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85|Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86|Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
87|Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck
88|Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"
89|Decatur, Sept. 11, 1912.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
90|Shelbyville, Sept. 13, 1913.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
91|Shelbyville, Sept. 9, 1914.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
92|Springfield, Sept. 8, 1915.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
93|Springfield, Sept. 6, 1916.....	Luther B. Wilson.....	"
94|Champaign, Sept. 5, 1917.....	Thomas Nicholson.....	"

XIII.

Miscellaneous.

Corporate Names.

The corporate names of Organizations and Institutions, with name of state under whose laws each was incorporated:

Incorporated under the laws of Kansas:

1. The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of New York:

1. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania:

1. The Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Ohio:

1. Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Illinois:

1. Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church.
3. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.
4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
10. The Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois.
11. Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois.

Missionary Sermon.

A. L. Caseley; Alternate, H. W. McPherson.

Strawbridge Sermon.

J. F. McAnally; Alternate, A. L. Caseley.

Trustees of Memorial Methodist Hospital.

S. W. Phillips, President; G. H. Cokendolpher, Vice-President; Chas. E. Odell, Secretary-Treasurer; S. G. Auer, Rev. C. F. Buker, H. W. Clark, C. W. Kincaid, Rev. R. F. McDaniel, G. S. Tarbox, Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

Trustees of Schools.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

Class of 1918—J. W. VanCleve, Decatur; Chalmers C. Marquis, Bloomington; J. C. Nate, Champaign; William Cathcart, Sidell; Leslie J. Owen, LeRoy.

Class of 1919—Frank A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Benjamin F. Harber, Bloomington; John Kissack, Farmer City; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago.

Class of 1920—Sain Welty, William A. Smith, William M. Dever, Washington F. Engle.

Illinois Woman's College—

Class of 1919—James E. MacMurray, Chicago; T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville; Harvey J. Sconce, Sidell; Lawrence Y. Sherman, Springfield; Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, Jacksonville; William Clark, Rockford; Mrs. Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield.

Class of 1921—Edmund Blackburn, and Joseph R. Farker, Jacksonville; Richard Yates, Springfield; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago; Charles E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.; C. C. Grimmett.

Class of 1923—E. E. Crabtree, J. W. Walton, C. P. Gillett, Alex. Platt.

Alumnae Trustees—Mrs. Lillian Woods King, Mrs. Hortense Bartholow Robeson.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Class of 1918—F. A. McCarty, Barry; H. B. Dines, C. E. Pettit, Frank Chappell, J. W. Henry, D. L. Musselman, Mrs. Idella Hewes, and J. O. Kirkpatrick, Quincy.

Class of 1919—M. N. English, Parker Shields, W. T. Beadles, Bertha A. Beadles, J. I. Hoyt, H. H. Brown, Hugh A. McPherson, J. R. Pearce.

Class of 1920—Rev. John W. Miller, Rev. C. E. Pettitt, Rev. D. V. Gowdy, George H. Wilson, R. W. Halbach, W. J. Singleton, E. V. Moorman, and H. E. Schmiedeskamp.

Trustee for two years—John W. Stipes.

Wesley Foundation—J. W. VanCleve.

VISITORS TO SCHOOLS.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

George E. Scrimger, Merle N. English, Rudolph H. Schuett, Arthur S. Chapman, William J. Davidson, and Superintendent of Bloomington District.

Illinois Woman's College—

Joseph C. Nate, Thomas N. Ewing, Alba C. Piersel, and the Superintendent of Jacksonville District and pastors resident in Jacksonville.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Superintendent of Quincy District, and pastors of churches in Quincy.

Boston University—

H. W. McPherson and E. M. Antrim.

Garrett Biblical Institute—

C. F. Juvinall and E. G. Sandmeyer.

Drew Theological Seminary—

F. B. Madden.

Iliff School of Theology—

W. F. Pitner.

RESOLUTIONS.

MEMBERS IN DETACHED SERVICE.

Be It Resolved, That each member of the Conference who shall be appointed to service other than that of Pastor or District Superintendent shall furnish the Secretary of the Conference the name of the position held, and the amount of salary or income received from said position.

A. M. Wells.

COURTESY.

We thank God and congratulate ourselves in review of the very favorable auspices of this 94th annual session of the Illinois Conference. The weather has been ideal and our welcome to these twin cities most pleasing and cordial.

We express our appreciation of the painstaking preparations by local pastors and Committee on Program and Entertainment. We are under lasting obligations for the kindness shown us in the homes and for other courtesies designed to make us comfortable and our visit a happy one.

We thank the other denominations for the use of their churches so far as needed by our committees. The opening of their pulpits to our preachers has been indeed most fraternal.

We felicitate the Conference on this first full presidency of our residential Bishop Thomas Nicholson, LL. D. His administration has been marked by brotherliness, promptness and efficiency. His morning devotional expositions and addresses have touched our hearts and helped our faith. His Sunday ministry brought us a great and timely message and a blessed inspiration.

We have been honored by the helpful visits of General Church Officials. Particularly have we been blessed by the Evangelistic lectures of Dean L. J. Birney of Boston School of Theology. They won our admiration and gratitude.

We acknowledge further the "Bonny Briar Bush" lecture of Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon of Chicago. It was a great treat and did us much good. The same is true of "The Story of His Bible Class," by Dr. Otho Bartholow of New York.

We have been highly favored and pleased with the splendid pipe organ program furnished the Conference by the efficient organist, Mrs. James H. Green.

For special accommodations to our Treasurer and Assistants we thank the First National Bank. The Chamber of Commerce has also shown us special kindness and recognition.

We have appreciated the hospitality shown by President James of the State University and by Rev. and Mrs. Fowler of the Cunningham Children's Home.

The local press has furnished full and respectful reports of our proceedings.

We would not be unmindful of any service rendered by citizens or business firms on behalf of our pleasure or welfare.

To all our hosts we express our thanks; and upon them all we invoke the choicest blessing of our Heavenly Father for all the coming years.

G. F. Oliver, Chairman.

C. F. McKown, Secretary.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

Resolved—

(1) That we put ourselves as a Conference squarely and unreservedly back of the plan for the patriotic service in behalf of our army camps as suggested by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

(2) That we observe the first Sunday in October upon which we shall take an offering for that purpose.

(3) That in the interest of making it a success the districts be organized for the effort.

(4) That a Conference Committee of five be named for co-operating with the districts with similar committees from other Conferences of the state on behalf of this cause.

XIV.

Historical.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1916.

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—Editor:

JAMES ARMSTRONG	1824-27	JOHN SINCLAIR	1833-34
.....	1830-31	Chicago	1835
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON	1824-25	Sangamon	1836-37
.....	1829-31	Peoria	1839
JOHN STRANGE	1824-28	Ottawa	1839
.....	1829-31	HOOPER CREWS	
CHARLES HOLLIDAY	1825-27	Galena	1834
Lebanon	1836-37	Wabash	1837
.....	1840-43	Danville	1838-39
Alton	1838-39	JOHN VAN CLEVE	
GEORGE LOCKE	1828-31	Mt. Vernon	1835-37
WILEY ALLEN	1828-31	.....	1843-44
WM. SHANKS	1831	Mt. Carmel	1845-46
JESSE WALKER	1831-32	ALFRED BRUNSON	
Mission	1831-32	Galena	1835-36
MICHAEL TAYLOR	1832-35	Indian Mis.	1837-38
Wabash	1836-37	W. A. MACK	
JOHN S. BARGER	1832-34	Chicago	1835
Kaskaskia	1836	JOHN CLARK	1836-39
Wabash	1840-42	Chicago	
Quincy	1843	HENRY SIMMONS	1836-38
Lewiston	1847-50	Rock Island	1839
Bloomington	1851-52	Iowa	
Jacksonville	1851-52	JOHN DEW	1837
PETER CARTWRIGHT	1826-29	Carlyle	1838-39
Illinois	1830-31	Lebanon	
Sangamon	1836-38	SALMON STEBBINS	1837-38
.....	1832-35	Milwaukee	
Quincy	1851-52	BARTHOLOMEW WEED	1837-39
Springfield	1839	Galena	
.....	1847-50	PETER AKERS	1838-39
.....	1861-64	Quincy	1848-50
Jacksonville	1840-43	.....	1840-43
.....	1857-60	.....	1851
Bloomington	1844-46	Jacksonville	1844-47
Pleasant Plains	1853-56	.....	1865-68
SIMON PETER	1832-34	Pleasant Plains	1869-70
Sangamon	1865-68	SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	
Lebanon	1835	Peoria	1838
		Bloomington	1839-41
		Mt. Vernon	1838-41
		Sparta	1843-44
		ASABEL E. PHELPS	
		Mt. Vernon	1838-41
		Peoria	1842-43
		ASABEL L. RISLEY	
		Quincy	1846-47

WH. H. TAYLOR		HIRAM BUCK	
Mt. Carmel	1847-49	Danville	1852
Mt. Vernon	1850	.....	1831-84
GEORGE RUTLEDGE		Bloomington	1856-57
Sparta	1848	.....	1866
Alton	1851	.....	1870-72
Jacksonville	1853-56	Decatur	1858-60
.....	1869-70	.....	1868
Pleasant Plains	1857-60	.....	1876-79
Bloomington	1862-65	Champaign	1873-75
CONRAD EISENMEYER		HARDIN WALLACE	
Wisconsin German	1848-50	Griggsville	1852-55
GEO. W. FAIRBANKS		Paris	1860
Danville	1848-51	Pleasant Plains	1861-62
Springfield	1852	N. Jacksonville	1863-64
Bloomington	1853-54	ARTHUR BRADSHAW	
WILLIAM SCHRENCK		Danville	1853-54
Mo. German	1848-49	JACOB FEISEL	
JAS. B. CARRINGTON		St. L. German	1853-55
Sparta	1849	Beardstown German	1857
Lebanon	1850-51	Mo. German	1858-59
PHILIP KUHL		Kas. German Mis.	1860
St. L. German	1849-51	ISAAC KIMBER	
Mo. German	1852-53	Springfield	1853-56
Quincy German	1854-56	HENRY F. KOENEKE	
Beardstown German	1857-59	Quincy German	1853
NEWTON G. BERRYMAN		.....	1862-63
Knoxville	1839-41	Beardstown German	1860-61
Lewiston	1842	JOS. MONTGOMERY	
Quincy	1843-44	Quincy	1853
Milwaukee	1839	RENIL C. NORTON	
BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH		Paris	1853-55
Indian Mission	1839	ROBERT E. GUTHRIE	
BARTON RANDLE		Quincy	1854-56
Vandalia	1839-40	Bloomington	1858-61
Mt. Carmel	1841-43	SAMUEL ELLIOTT	
GEORGE W. ROBBINS		Danville	1855-56
Danville	1840-43	WM. FIEGENBAUM	
Lebanon	1844-47	Mo. German	1855
WM. D. R. TROTTER		JAMES L. CRANE	
Bloomington	1842-43	Paris	1856-59
Springfield	1844-46	Danville	1860
Jacksonville	1848-50	Springfield	1865-67
Griggsville	1851	JOHN HANSAM	
Paris	1861-64	Mo. German	1856
Quincy	1865-66	REUBEN W. TRAVIS	
NICHOLAS S. BASTION		Griggsville	1856-58
Danville	1844-47	Decatur	1861-64
LUDWIG S. JACOBY		Quincy	1865
Quincy German	1845-47	Champaign	1866-68
CONLIN D. JAMES		BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT	
Sparta	1845-47	Quincy	1857-60
Lebanon	1848-49	Griggsville	1861
Alton	1850	LEVI C. PITNER	
Bloomington	1851-52	Danville	1857-59
HENRY KOENEKE		WM. S. PRENTICE	
St. L. German	1845-48	Springfield	1857-60
Quincy German	1849-52	.....	1863-71
.....	1862	.....	1880-83
Belleville	1853-55	Jacksonville	1861-64
NORMAN ALLEN		.....	1876-79
Mt. Carmel	1850-51	Decatur	1872-75
FREDERICK KERKMAN		JOHN L. WALTHER	
Mo. German	1850-51	Quincy German	1857-60
St. L. German	1852	WM. J. RUTLEDGE	
JOHN PLANCK		Rushville	1858
Iowa	1850	JESSE CROMWELL	
JOHN H. DICKENS		Rushville	1859-60
Jonesboro	1851	WM. H. H. MOORE	
WM. MITCHELL		Griggsville	1859-60
Mt. Vernon	1851	Danville	1861-64
GEO. L. MULFINGER		Bloomington	1867-69
Wis. German	1851	N. Jacksonville	1871-74
		JAMES H. BARGER	
		Quincy	1861

HENRY ELLERBECK Quincy German	1861	GEORGE STEVENS Jacksonville	1880-83
JAMES P. DIMMITT Griggsville	1862-64	Bloomington	1887-92
Quincy	1873-74	WM. R. GOODWIN Quincy	1881-84
Quincy	1875-77	MARIAN W. EVERHART Champaign	1882-85
Quincy	1862-64	Griggsville	1887
JAMES LEATON Paris	1865-66	W. Jacksonville	1888-92
ALLEN BUCKNER Pana	1874-75	DANIEL W. ENGLISH Bloomington	1883-86
EMMOR ELLIOTT Griggsville	1865-68	Quincy	1891-96
JESSE H. MOORE Decatur	1865-67	MATTHIAS A. HEWES Griggsville	1883
SAMSON SHINN Danville	1865-68	HORACE REED Mattoon	1883-86
WM. E. JOHNSON Quincy	1867-70	W. Jacksonville	1893-96
PETER WALLACE Mattoon	1867-70	Decatur	1899-04
Quincy	1871-74	JOHN A. KUMLER Jacksonville	1884-89
JAMES I. DAVIDSON Decatur	1869	WM. H. WILDER Decatur	1884-87
ASA S. McCOY Griggsville	1869-70	Quincy	1897
.....	1872	Champaign	1898-03
S. Quincy	1871	THOMAS A. PARKER Champaign	1886-91
ALEXANDER SEMPLE Champaign	1869-72	JAMES T. ORR Mattoon	1887-92
N. Jacksonville	1875	STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK Quincy	1885-90
PRESTON WOOD Danville	1869-72	Mattoon	1897-02
Bloomington	1873-76	Danville	1903-08
Griggsville	1879-82	MARQUIS A. HAWES Decatur	1888-91
Springfield	1884-89	WILLIAM D. BEST Jacksonville	1890-95
JULIUS FIELD CALEB P. BALDWIN Decatur	1870-71	GEORGE E. SCRIMGER Danville	1891-96
Pana	1872-73	Jacksonville	1902-07
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS Mattoon	1871-74	ALEXANDER C. BYERLY Champaign	1892-97
WILLIAM F. SHORT Jacksonville	1871-74	Springfield	1902-07
W. Jacksonville	1897-01	JAMES MILLER Decatur	1892
WM. McK. McELFRESH Springfield	1872-75	CHRISTIE GALEENER Decatur	1893-95
Danville	1877-80	Springfield	1908-14
FRANK W. PHILLIPS Danville	1873	ROBERT STEPHENS Mattoon	1893-96
JAMES H. NOBLE Danville	1874-76	Danville	1897-02
RICHARD N. DAVIES Mattoon	1875-78	W. Jacksonville	1903-06
Decatur	1880-83	JOHN B. WOLFE Bloomington	1893-97
ALEXANDER T. ORR Griggsville	1875-78	EDWIN B. RANDLE Decatur	1896-98
WM. H. WEBSTER Jacksonville	1875	WILLIAM A. SMITH Springfield	1896-01
Springfield	1876-79	WILLIAM T. BEADLES Quincy	1898-03
Danville	1885-90	CHARLES B. TAYLOR Bloomington	1898-03
WM. N. McELROY Champaign	1878-81	Champaign	1904-09
Bloomington	1879-82	JOHN W. MILLER Mattoon	1903-04
.....	1890-95	GEORGE W. FLAGGE Quincy	1904-06
Jacksonville	1896-01	JONATHAN B. HORNEY Bloomington	1904-09
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL Bloomington	1877-78	PARKER SHIELDS Mattoon	1905-11
JAMES G. LITTLE Champaign	1878-81	BENJAMIN F. SHIPF Decatur	1905-11
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH Quincy	1878-80	Bloomington	1914
DAVID GAY Mattoon	1879-82		

ALBERT A. WHITE	B. F. SHIPP
W. Jacksonville .....1907	Bloomington .....1914-17
Jacksonville .....1908-12	PRESTON WOOD
JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH	Springfield.....1914-15
Quincy .....1907-13	J. C. NATE
HENRY C. GIBBS	Champaign .....1915-17
Danville .....1909-15	Champaign-Danville ..1917
ALBERT L. T. EWERT	W. N. TOBIE
Bloomington .....1909-14	Danville.....1915
FREDERIC B. MADDEN	W. D. FAIRCHILD
Champaign .....1909-15	Danville.....1916
JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE	Mattoon .....1917
Decatur .....1911-15	M. N. ENGLISH
CALVIN F. BUKER	Decatur .....1916-17
Mattoon .....1911-17	A. C. PIERSEL
FRANCIS A. McCARTY	Springfield .....1916
Jacksonville .....1912-17	E. M. ANTRIM
ALBERT S. FLANIGAN	Springfield .....1917
Quincy .....1913-17	

Pastoral Record.

R'd denotes retired relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

Where the postoffice differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis. Every member of the conference, whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

ADAMS, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct.; Iowa Conf.; 1902-3 Lynnvile Ct. Ill. Conf.; 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen; 1912-13 Lovington; 1914-15 Danville, Lincoln; 1916-17 Newman.

ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; 1905-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverly; 1911 Winchester; 1912-14 Sidell; 1915 Arcola; 1916-17 Danville, Grace.

AITKEN, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First; 1912-16 Bloomington, Grace; 1917 Urbana, First.

ALKIRE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Litterberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-17 R'd.

ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893-4 Columbus, Grace Church; 1895-6 Portsmouth; 1897-8 Pkleton; 1899 Haverhill; New York Conf. 1900 at school; 1901-3 Crawford, First Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Y. M. C. A. and Institutional work Ill. Conf.; 1906-8 Versailles 1909-10 White Hall; 1911-12 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1913 Bloomington, Park; 1915-17 Sy. (Sugarland, Tex.)

ANTRIM, EUGENE M.—Rec. on trial New England Conf. 1900 Gleasondale; 1901 at school; 1902-9 Springfield, Mass., Trinity; Detroit Conf. 1910-12, Detroit, North Woodward Church; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Decatur, First; 1916 Danville, First; 1917 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).

ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismark; 1909-11 East Lynn; 1912 Seymour; 1913 Humbolt; 1914-15 Kansas Ct.; 1916-17 Beason.

ARTZ, J. EDWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville, 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City; 1912-13 Mason City; 1914-17 Ashland.

AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Flthlan; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.; 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-17 R'd (Urbana).

AULT, MARION FRANK—Rec. on trial 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace; 1906-7 Missionary Sapulpa, Okla.; 1908 Missionary Tombstone and Yuma, Arizona; 1909-10 Missionary Winslow, Arizona; 1911 Missionary Okemah, Okla.; 1912-15 Ill. Conf. Hume, Ill.; 1916 leave of absence; 1917 Oliver (P. O. Paris).

- BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-17 Urbana, Trinity.
- BALCH, SAMUEL W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Cowden; 1886-7 Stewardson; 1888-91 Humbolt; 1892-3 Homer; 1894-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1898 Lincoln Ct.; 1899 Paloma Ct.; 1900 New Salem; 1901 Naples; 1902-7 Sy.; 1908-14 Located; 1915 Humbolt Ct.; 1916 Greenup and Dorans.
- BALDWIN, LEWIS E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic; Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910-11 Raymond; 1912-13 Grove City; 1914-15 Pleasant Plains; 1917 Lorraine.
- BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1836 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Lorraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chandlerville; 1911-12 Shiloh; 1914 Mt. Auburn; 1915-16 Girard; 1917 R'd.
- BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907-8 Barry; 1909-10 LeRoy; 1911-14 Moweaqua; 1915-17 Greenfield.
- BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Divernon; 1912 Mahomet Ct.; 1913-14 Hopedale; 1915-17 Ebenezer Ct. (McLean, R. F. D.)
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-12 Potomac; 1913-17 Chaplain Soldiers' Home (Quincy).
- BEEBE, MILTON O.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1910 Burwick; New Hampshire Conf. 1911-12 Contoocook; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Bluffs; 1915 Roodhouse; 1916-17 Chaplain U. S. Army (Columbus, N. M.).
- BECK, HARRIS GRAYBILL**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1901 Apache; 1901-4 at school; 1905-6 Snyder; 1907-9 Wakomis; 1910-11 Cushing; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bellflower; 1914-17 Deland.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Iliopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-17 (Crandon, Wis.).
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1908-9 Manchester; 1910-14 Palmyra; 1915-16 Buffalo; 1917 Forsythe.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Neb. Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton; St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Ind. Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Iliopolis; 1910 Harritown; 1911 Findley, 1913 Cowden; 1914-15 Petersburg; 1916 Rankin; 1917 Seymour.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville Dist.; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-17 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif., 1921 N. Hobart Blvd.).
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findley; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City; 1907-15 Sy.; 1916-17 R'd (Lovington).
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-12 Murrayville; 1913 Casey; 1914-16 Morrisonville; 1917 Homer.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 R'd; 1911 Stewardson; 1912-13 Hindsborg; 1914-15 Humbolt; 1916-17 R'd (Marshall).
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City; 1909-11 Missionary to Winnemucca, Nev.; 1912 Kinderbrook; 1913 Irving; 1914-15 Tower Hill; 1916 Loami; 1917 Edgar.
- BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Thomasboro; 1908 Urbana, Third; 1909-11 Chestnut; North Ind. Conf. 1912-13 Roanoke; 1913-14 at school; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Chestnut; 1917 Decatur, St. Paul's.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sv.; 1907 Urbana, Third, and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911-17 Sy. (Urbana).
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermillion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 North Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911-12 Elwin; 1913 Ogden; 1914-16 Concord; 1917 Hopedale.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs; 1912-13 Arthur; 1914-16 Carrollton; 1917 Le Roy.

- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911-12 Latham; 1913-14 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-17 Fithian.
- BROWN, JOSEPH C.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 at school; 1912 Niantic; 1913-16 Decatur, St. Paul's; 1917 Pittsfield.
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**.—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda; Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911-16 Mattoon Dist.; 1917 Danville, First.
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Col. Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914 McKendree; 1915-17 Sy. (Potomac).
- BUTLER, JOSEPH D., JR.**.—Rec. from United Evangelical Association 1913 Cadwell; 1914-16 at school; 1917 Green Valley.
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911-12 Rantoul; 1913-15 Beardstown; 1916-17 Bloomington, First Church.
- CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-16 R'd (Tuscola).
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-17 R'd (St. Louis, Mo.).
- CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911-13 Waverly Ct.; 1914-16 Latham; 1917 Maroa.
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**.—Rec. on trial North Neb. Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911-12 New Salem; 1913 Sy.; 1914-15 Ludlow; 1916-17 Tolono.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**.—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eaglesville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville Dist.; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-17 R'd (Ladoga, Ind.).
- CARLBERG, AARON B.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911-12 Garver; 1913 at school; 1914 Forsythe; 1915-16 Kenney; 1917 Arrowsmith.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**.—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsay; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran; 1912-13 Loami; 1914-15 Rochester; 1916-17 Indianola.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911-14 Pana; 1915-17 Paxton.
- CARTER, THOMAS M.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914-15 at school; 1916 Wesfield.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Fisher; 1914-15 Mt. Pulaski; 1916-17 Blue Mound.
- CASELEY, AUBREY L.**.—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity; Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-12 Sullivan; 1913-15 Charleston; 1916-17 Beardstown.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**.—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1879-80; N. W. Kans. Conf. 1881-91 Kerwin; Minneapolis; Solomon City; Lincoln; 1892-1900 Mo. Conf. Brookfield; Tarkio; Stanberry; Cameron; Hamilton; Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911-13 Mahomet; 1914-17 Winchester.
- CECIL, S. A.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church. South. 1884; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church; 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-17 R'd (Rollin).
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911-14 Shelbyville, First; 1915-16 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1917 Hoopes-ton.
- CLAPPER, O. L.**.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Brownstown; 1910-11 Farinell; Ill. Conf. 1913-17 Pesotum.

- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrler Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911-12 Fifthian; 1913-17 R'd (Norris City).
- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910-13; 1914-17 Sy. (Thornton, Okla.).
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct. 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion; 1912 Mt. Zion; 1913 Findley; 1914 Shelbyville Ct.; 1915 Martinsville Ct.; 1916 Metcalf; 1917 R'd Forrest City, Ark.).
- COLE, ALFRED E.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Warsaw; 1915-17 Plymouth.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston; 1912-16 Taylorville; 1917 Shelbyville.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-17 R'd (Winter Park, Fla.).
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-17 R'd (Chicago).
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902 Butler; 1903-4 Harristown and Niantic; 1905-7 Heyworth; 1908-10 Hillsboro; 1911-14 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1915-17 Pana.
- *COOMBE, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-89 Sy.; S. West Kan. Conf. 1890-99 Ill. Conf. 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-17 R'd (Arcola).
- CORRIE, CARL MILFORD**—Rec. on trial N. W. Kans. Conf. 1908-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911 Catlin; 1912-13 Collison; 1914-16 Fairmount; 1917 Chatham.
- COX, GUY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911-12 Bluffs; 1913-14 Witt; 1915-16 Weldon; 1917 Golden.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1917 R'd (Decatur, 229 W. Macon St.).
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911-12 Hammond; 1913-14 Niantic; 1915-16 Cowden; 1917 Latham.
- CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse; 1914-15 Blue Mound; 1916-17 Mt. Pulaski.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Rec. on trial N. Minn. Conf. 1903 Willmar; Iowa Conf. 1904 Hillsboro; 1905-6 Mount Union; 1907-9 Birmingham; Ill. Conf. 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911-12 Beason; 1913-14 San Jose; 1915-16 Atlanta; 1917 Lovington.
- CUMMINS, LEWIS G.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1899 Harrisburg; 1900-2 Carlyle; Iowa Conf. 1903-5 Lacy; 1906-8 Killduff; 1909 Mt. Sterling; 1910-11 Eldon; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bethany; 1914 Garrett; 1915-16 Seymour; 1917 Fairmount.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Rushville Ct. Junior Preacher; 1892-3 Maroa Ct. (called the first year Forsythe Ct.); 1894-5 Carlinville Ct. (called Atwater in 1894); 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1904 Fairmount; 1905-7 Allerton; 1908-10 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin; 1912-14 Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-17 Pawnee.
- DANELY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-17 R'd (606 W. Green St., Champaign).
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor Neb. Wesleyan University; 1910-17 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute (Evanston).
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1895 Russell; Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-12 Missionary to Cananea, Mex.; 1913-14 Metcalf; 1915 Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 New Holland.
- DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hillsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-10 Philo; 1911 Sidell; 1912-13 Chrisman; 1914-17 Illiopolis.
- *DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission; 1907-17 R'd (Mecca, Calif.).

- DOWLER, THEODORE A**—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1914-15 Findlay Ct.; 1916 Toledo; 1917 Niantic.
- DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1910-13 Lincoln Church, Danville; 1914-17 Bement.
- DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Litterberry; 1893-4 Chandler-ville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen; 1910-11 Humbolt; 1912-13 Neoga; 1914-17 Owaneco.
- DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litter-berry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Bockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart; 1912 Oconee; 1913 Windsor; 1914-17 R'd (Windsor).
- DUGAN, JOHN J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-10 Fithian; 1911-17 R'd (Springfield, 523 S. Spring St.).
- DUNCAN, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Westfield; 1912-14 Arcola; 1915-16 Shelbyville, First; 1917 Rantoul.
- DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Frank-
fort; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Hinds-
boro; 1910-13 Clayton; 1914-16 Fisher; 1917 Macon.
- *DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sv.; 1898-1912 Agent Ameri-
can Bible Society; 1914-17 R'd (Springfield, W. Governor St.).
- ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 N. Jacksonvill; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Noko-
mis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sv.; 1909-17 R'd (Decatur, 832 W. Wood St.).
- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro; 1912-13 Carrollton; 1914-16 Homer; 1917 Chrisman.
- ELDRIDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litter-
berry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt; 1912 Atwood; 1913-14 Butler; 1915 Niantic; 1916-17 Grove City.
- ELLIS, HOWARD MARION**—Rec. on trial M. E. Church, South. 1910 Sherman; 1911-12 Marietta; 1913-15 Waverly; 1915-17 Ill. Conf. Chesterfield.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-17 R'd (Shelbyville).
- ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin; Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911-13 at school; 1914-15 Oakwood; 1916 Arthur; 1917 Waynesville.
- ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-11 Bloomington, Grace; 1912-15 Danville, First; 1916-17 Decatur District.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humbolt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1901-11 Cisco; 1912 Philo; 1913 Bement; 1914-15 Arthur; 1916-17 Assumption.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illiopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville; 1912-15 Hillsboro; 1916-17 Mason City.
- EVANS, JOHN E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907-8 Oakville; 1909-11 at school; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Weldon; 1914-16 Green Valley; 1917 Heyworth.
- EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911-13 Butler; 1914 LaPlace; 1915-16 Murdock; 1917 Elkhart.
- EWING, THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-13 Decatur, Grace; 1914-17 Springfield, First.
- FAIRCHILD, ROSCOE S.**—Rec. from Col. Conf. 1915 Rantoul; 1916-17 Farmer City.
- FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Prep. School Ill. Wesleyan; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana; 1911-14 Paxton; 1915 Clinton; 1916 Superintendent Danville District (Danville); 1917 Mattoon District (Mattoon).

- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 White Hall; 1912-15 Assumption; 1916-17 Casey.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist.; 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton; 1912-15 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1916 Charleston; 1917 Taylorville.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove; Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911-12 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1913-17 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910-12 Golden; 1913 Concord; 1914-17 Sy. (Jacksonville).
- ***FLOWERS, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar, 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-17 R'd (Litchfield).
- ***FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 R'd; 1905 Sy.; 1906-17 R'd (Villa Grove).
- FRY, ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located; Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville; 1910 Concord; 1911 Lerna; 1912 Littleton; 1913-15 Rockport; 1916-17 LaPlace and Lake City.
- ***FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrier; W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harristown and Niantic; 1909-10 Bellflower; 1911 Deland; 1912-17 Sy. (Wausaukee, Wis.).
- GALEENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-13 Springfield Dist.; 1914-15 Paris, First; 1916 Gibson City; 1917 Carrollton.
- GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909-10 Gays; 1911-12 Humbolt Ct.; 1913-15 Vermillion; 1916-17 Findley and Moulton.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-14 Danville Dist.; 1915-17 Field Secretary for Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society (Decatur).
- GIBSON, EDWIN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-17 at school.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg; 1912 Auburn; 1913 Petersburg; 1914-15 Irving; 1916 Mt. Zion; 1917 Long Creek.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humbolt; Southwest Kan. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illiopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta; 1912 Chestnut; 1913-17 R'd (Danville, 116 Pine St.).
- ***GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1902 Sy.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission; 1913-17 R'd (Thompson, Neb.).
- GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismark; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-17 R'd (Stewardson).
- GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910-17 R'd (Champaign, 814 Hill St.).
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge; 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy.; 1912-15 Ficklin; 1916-17 R'd (Tuscola).

- GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-14 Barry; 1915-17 Rushville.
- GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill; 1910-17 R'd (Phillipsburg, Mo.).
- GRUMMON, ARTHUR RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Beverly; 1913-14 Columbus; 1915-16 Pleasant Hill; 1917 Camp Point.
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910-11 Kinderhook; 1912-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd; 1915-17 Kinderhook.
- HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Collision; 1909 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1910-11 Oakwood; 1913 Edwinburg; 1914-16 Macon; 1917 Marshall.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-13 Griggsville; 1914 Pawnee; 1915-16 Meredosia; 1917 leave of absence.
- *HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland; South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Province Dists.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlong; Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-17 R'd (Zion City, Ill., 2103 Gabriel Ave.).
- HARDESTY, JOHN LOUIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1907 Chauncey; 1908 Patoka; Ill. Conf. 1909 Shelbyville Ct. (supply); 1910 Waverly Ct.; 1911 Naples; 1912 Manchester; 1913 New Salem; 1914 Divernon; 1915-16 Astoria Ct.; 1917 Milton.
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose; 1912-14 Atlanta; 1915-16 Bloomington. Park; 1917 Martinsville.
- HARTLEY, DANIEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907-8 Pesotum; 1909-11 Fisher; 1912-14 Cisco; 1915-17 Virden.
- HARTMAN, HAROLD W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Weldon; 1915-16 Bloomington Ct.; 1917 Dawson.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911-13 Sy.; 1914 Auburn; 1915-17 Williamsville.
- HALLAM, JOSEPH**—Rec. from Congregational Church 1915-16 Hopedale; 1917 Petersburg.
- HATHAWAY, REUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1909-17 R'd (Paxton).
- HAVERFIELD, IRA I.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Gays; 1915-16 Paris, Tabernacle; 1917 Gifford.
- *HAVIGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Prof. Mo. Wesleyan; 1891 at school; Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield. First; 1897-1904 Prof. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Prof. Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola; 1912-15 Bloomington, First; 1916-17 Decatur, First.
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta; 1912-14 Astoria; 1915-16 Savoy; 1917 Bellflower.
- HEINLEIN, ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907 Prin. Ill. Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911-13 Mt. Pulaski; 1914 Weedman; 1915 Versailles; 1916-17 Kansas.
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pickneyville; 1902 Benton; Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914-17 R'd (Danville).
- HENNINGER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Gays; 1913 Endowment Secy. Ill. Wesleyan; 1914-17 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan (Bloomington).
- HENRY, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer; 1912 Newman; 1913 Delavan; 1915-16 LeRoy; 1917 Havana.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermilion; 1911-12 Sidney; 1913 Garrett; 1914 Warrensburg; 1915-17 Villa Grove.
- HOBERT, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour (Asst. Pastor); 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-17 (R'd) (Urbana).

- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-17 R'd (Bloomington, Ill.).
- HOUCK, EZRA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Shelbyville Ct.; 1909 Martinsville Ct.; 1910-11 Brocton; 1912 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1913-15 Endowment Secy. Ill. Woman's College; 1916-17 St. Joseph.
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre; Mo. Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Paris Ct.; 1912-15 St. Joseph; 1916-17 White Hall.
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909-10 Elwin; 1911-12 Concord; 1913-17 Sy. (Illipolis).
- *HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indiana; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-17 R'd (Champaign).
- *HUBBART, RICHARD E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand (Asst. Pastor); 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington; 1912 Waverly; 1913 Macon; 1914-17 Sy. (Deland).
- *HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1917 R'd (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif.).
- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs; 1912-15 Rankin; 1916 Petersburg; 1917 Bowen.
- HONN, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Topeka and Knox; 1912-16 Dewitt; 1917 Bismark.
- ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. on trial White River United Brethren Conf., Ind. 1904 Frankton; 1905 Dunkirk; Ill. Conf. 1906 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown Ct.; 1910-11 Bismark; 1912-13 Riverton; 1914-15 Elwin; 1916 Edgar; 1917 Allerton.
- *INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911-13 Payson; 1914 Stillwell; 1915 Hulls; 1916-17 Rosemond.
- JACKSON, HUGH S.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1905 Winterset Ct.; 1906-7 at school; California Conf. 1908-9 Ione; 1910-11 Roseville; 1912 Willits; So. Ill. Conf. 1913 Nashville; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Windsor; 1916-17 Oakland.
- JAMES, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Church. S. Dakota Conf. 1909 Bushnell; 1910-12 Colome; 1913 Fairfax; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Findley; 1916-17 Kansas Ct.
- *JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-12 Edinburg; 1913 Oakwood; 1914-17 R'd (Cameron, Mo.).
- JEFFERS, DELPHUS LEATON**—Rec. on trial Cal. Conf. 1905-6 North San Juan; 1907-8 Newcastle; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911-13 Morrisonville; 1914-16 Philo; 1917 Meredosia.
- JERMAN, J. NELSON**—Rec. on trial S. E. Ind. Conf. 1894 Manchester; Indiana Conf. 1895 Manchester; 1896 Batesville; 1897-8 Sugar Branch; 1899 Canaan; 1900 Kent; 1901-3 Dillsboro; 1904-5 Vevay; 1906-8 Port Fulton; 1909-10 DePauw Memorial; 1911 New Harmony; 1912 Morristown; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Payson; 1916-17 Franklin.
- JOCKISH, ALBERT J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus; 1912-13 Fairmount; 1914-15 (Asst. Pastor) Decatur, First; 1916 Sharon; 1917 Hammond.
- JOHNSON, ORIN E.**—Rec. Nebr. Conf. from Baptist Church 1913 Gibbon; 1913-14 Ausley; 1915 Ill. Conf.; 1916 Island Grove and Alexander; 1917 Easton.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1896 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911-14 Dawson; 1915 Argenta; 1916 Chatham; 1917 Oakwood.
- *JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-17 R'd (Rockvale, Colo.).
- JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marlon; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane; Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland; Cent. Ill. Conf. 1906 Good Hope; Col. Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located; Ill. Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami; 1912-14 Stonington; 1915 Warrensburg; 1916-17 Mahomet.

- JONES, OSCAR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Rantoul Ct.; 1915-17 Bondville.
- JONES, RALPH C.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1914-15 Kansas; 1916-17 Windsor.
- JUDY, JOHN MILTON**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville; Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911-12 Pesotum; 1913-14 Sidney; 1915 Mechanicsburg; 1916-17 Versailles.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlington; 1901-2 Sacramento; S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont; Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly; 1911-12 Lima; 1913-14 Rushville Ct.; 1915 Naples and Lynville; 1916 Vermillion; 1917 Gays.
- JUVINAL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm, 1912-13 De-land; 1914-17 Virginia.
- KASISKE, HENRY ROBERT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1903 Beards-town; 1904-5 Moweaqua; 1906-7 Columbus; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1911-14 Loraine; 1915-16 Littleton; 1917 Clayton.
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Bloomington, Grace; 1908-17 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- *KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 R'd; 1906 Sy.; 1907-17 R'd (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas; Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee; 1912-14 Mt. Sterling; 1915 Quincy, Grace; 1916-17 West Jacksonville Ct.
- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia; 1912-13 Franklin; 1914 Maroa; 1915-17 Sy.
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpsburg; 1912 Cowden; 1913-14 Armstrong; 1915-17 East Lynn.
- KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-13 Tower Hill; 1914-15 Grove City; 1916-17 Irving.
- KRUWEL, JOHN D.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1914-17 Springfield, Kumler.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount. 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Mis. and Church Aid Society; 1904-12 Pres. Walden Univ.; 1913-17 R'd (Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. 6).
- LATHROP, FRANK H.**—Rec. from N. W. Kans. Conf. 1911 Grandview; 1912-13 Oconee; 1914-15 Laplace; 1916-17 Camden.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood; 1912 Prof. in Mo. Institute; 1913-14 Savoy; 1915 Island Grove and Alexander; 1916 Astoria; 1917 Paris, Tabernacle.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Va. Conf. 1894 Deer Park. Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton; Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1904-5 Williamsville; 1910-11 Virginia; 1912-14 Greenfield; 1915-17 Monticello.
- LOAH, GEO. L.**—Rec. on trial 1915 Detroit; 1916-17 Quincy, Grace.
- LONG, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Greenfield Ct.; 1912 Oakford; 1913 Greenup 1914-17 Harristown; at school (Milliken, Decatur).
- *LOTZ, CHARLES J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1910-11 Boody; Ill. Conf. 1912 Ludlow; 1913-17 at school. (72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.)
- *LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper; Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey; Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinsville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-17 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home (Lincoln).
- LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darlen; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-13 Rossville; 1914-16 Lovington; 1917 Cerro Gordo.
- LUGG, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial 1915-16 at School; 1917 Army Service.
- LISTON, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Danville, Grace; 1911 Bloomington Ct.; 1912 Minier; 1913-16 at school (Iliff, Denver, Colo.); 1917 Pleasant Hill.
- LESLIE, WILLIAM ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Rock River Conf. 1903 Joliet, Trinity; Maine Conf. 1910-13 Gorham; 1914 Auburn; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Pittsfield; 1917 Jacksonville, Centenary.
- MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlinsville; 1909-14 Champaign Dist.; 1915-17 Jacksonville, Grace.

- MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findley; 1896 Kinney; 1897 Greenvew; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1906 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-12 Fairmount; 1913 Green Valley; 1914-15 Downs; 1916-17 Danville, Lincoln.
- MALLINSON, BURL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon; 1912-13 Naples; 1914-15 Rosemond; 1916 Greenfield Ct.; 1917 Oconee.
- MARTIN, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier; 1910-11 Garrett; 1912 LaPlace; 1913-14 Girard; 1915 Tolono; 1916 Ogden; 1917 Astoria.
- MARTIN, JOSEPH B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-17 R'd (Atwood).
- *MADSEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisburg; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church, West Va. Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street; Wyo. Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church, N. Y. Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church, New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church, Colo. Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church; Wis. Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First; 1907-8 Springfield, First; 1909 Sy.; 1910-17 R'd (Milwaukee, Wis.).
- *MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 LaPrairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph; 1912 Humbolt; 1913-17 R'd (Roseburg, Oreg., R. F. D. No. 1).
- MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume; 1912-13 Georgetown; 1914-16 Bethany; 1917 Philo.
- McANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-14 Buffalo; 1915-16 Bowen; 1917 leave of absence.
- McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kan. Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1912-16 Jacksonville Dist.; 1917 Quincy, Vermont Street.
- McCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findley; 1910-12 Windsor; 1913-15 Murrayville; 1916-17 Payson.
- McCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski; 1911-12 McLean; 1913-17 Heyworth.
- McCONNELL, A. H.**—Rec. from Detroit Conf. 1915 Warsaw; 1916-17 Paloma.
- McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-13 Urbana, First; 1914-15 Decatur, Grace; 1916-17 Mattoon.
- McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-17 R'd (Tuscola).
- McGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school; Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 R'd; 1910-13 Nokomis; 1914-15 White Hall; 1916-17 Murrayville.
- McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap; Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findley; 1912-14 Meredosia; 1915-16 Waynesville; 1917 Nokomis.
- McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steelville; Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harris-town; 1910-11 Seymour; 1912-14 Bowen; 1915-16 Havana; 1917 Sy. (Evanston).
- *McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-17 R'd (Mattoon).
- *McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 S. Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Literberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1913-17 R'd (La Mesa, Calif.).

- McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-17 R'd (Loraine).
- McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chatham; 1911-13 Farmersville and Waggoner; 1914-17 Athens.
- McPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-13 Ashland; 1914-15 Casey; 1916-17 Paris.
- MEAKER, JARED N.**—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (Local preacher, Independent Ch.); Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1896-7 East Hill (supply); Rec. on trial 1899 in Wy. Conf.; 1898-1900 Stoddardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year); Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Ill. Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn; 1912 Petersburg; 1913 Tolono; 1914 Roodhouse; 1915-17 Bath and Fairview.
- *MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minn. Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 LuVerne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton; S. Kan. Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movin; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney; Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1917 R'd (Paris).
- METZEL, GEORGE VALENTINE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main St.; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkhart; 1907-14 Mechanicsburg; 1915-16 Sidell; 1917 Sullivan.
- MEYERS, ORLANDO H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan; 1912-16 Chandlerville; 1917 Dudley.
- MILES, DAVID THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-17 R'd (Urbana).
- *MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agt. Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Literberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-14 Sy.; 1915-17 R'd (Charleston).
- MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1911-14 Jacksonville, Grace; 1915-16 Hoopeston; 1917 Army Service.
- MILLER, J. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-17 R'd (Bloomington).
- MINEAR, PHILIP NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 R'd; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1917 R'd (Harwood, Texas).
- MITCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loam; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 Deland; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur; 1912 Downs; 1913-15 Beason; 1916-17 Hume.
- MITCHELL, VERNE P.**—Rec. on trial 1912-14 Riggston; 1915 Weedman; 1916-17 at school (Evanston).
- MITCHELL, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brocton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911-12 Pleasant Hill; 1913-14 Chestnut; 1915 Hammond; 1916-17 Auburn.
- MONSON, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-01 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-8 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton; 1908-9 Green Valley; Columbia River Conf. 1910 Rathdrum, Idaho; 1911-12 Garfield, Wash.; 1913-14 Chelan, Wash.; Ill. Conf. 1915-17 Potomac.
- MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conf. Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-11 Blue Mound; 1912 Harristown; 1913-14 Hammond; 1915 Indiana; 1916-17 Argenta.
- MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911-12 Rochester; 1913-14 Sadorus; 1915-16 Easton; 1917 Weidon.
- MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel and Bluff Springs; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopes-ton; 1888-91 Sy.; 1892-4 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1911 Harristown; 1912-15 Oakland; 1916 Downs; 1917 Chestnut.

- ***MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brocton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-16 Sy.; 1917 R'd (Keefeton, Okla.).
- MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland; 1912-13 Stewardson; 1914-17 Riverton.
- ***MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll; Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, Univ. of Chicago; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First; 1886-90 Jacksonsville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-17 R'd (Defiance, Ohio).
- NASH, JOHN M.**—Rec. from Okla. Conf. 1910-12 Hulls; 1913-14 LaPrairie; 1915-16 Perry; 1917 Huntsville.
- NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonsville, Grace; 1911 Champaign, First; 1912-13 Cor. Secy. Educational Forward Movement; 1914 LeRoy; 1915-17 Superintendent Champaign Dist. (Champaign).
- NELSON, DAVID FRAZIER**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1905 West Paris; 1906-9 Conway; 1910-12 South Portland; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Fithian; 1915-16 Augusta; 1917 Barry.
- NEUMEYER, FRANK EDWARD**—Rec. from St. Louis German M. E. Conf. 1909-10 Wrayville; 1911-12 West Burlington, Ia.; 1913-15 Springfield; 1916-17 Humboldt.
- OLIVER, GEORGE F.**—Rec. on trial E. Ohio Conf. 1877-8 Youngstown, Second Church; 1879 East Palestine; 1880-2 Sandyville; 1883-4 Burton; 1885-6 Greentown; 1887-9 Wellsville; 1890-2 Steubenville, First; 1893-5 Warren, First; 1896-1901 Uhrichville Dist.; 1902-3 Barnesville; Ky. Conf. 1904-8 Covington, Union Church; W. Va. Conf. 1909-11 Wheeling, Fourth St.; Ill. Conf. 1912-15 Mattoon; 1916 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1917 leave of absence.
- ***O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City; Des Moines Conf. 1867-8 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 R'd; 1911-12 Prof. of Hist. and Bible, Walden Univ.; 1913-17 R'd (Duncan, Miss.).
- ***ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1917 R'd (Roodhouse).
- PARK, GYE**—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson; 1911-12 Argenta; 1913 Allerton; 1914-16 Camargo; 1917 Arthur.
- ***PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kan. City Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker Univ.; 1863-4 Topeka; Ark. Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction; Mo. Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway; Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Miss. and Church Aid Society; 1905-14 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home; 1915-17 R'd.
- PARSONS, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1893-1907. St. John's River Conf. 1908-9. Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Westfield; 1910 Findlay half year; 1910-12 East Okla. Conf.; 1913 Windsor; 1914 Toledo; 1915-16 Brocton; 1917 leave of absence.
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911-12 Armstrong; 1913-17 Chap. Joliet Penitentiary.
- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-12 Carlinville; 1913-14 Monticello; 1915-17 Springfield, Laurel.
- PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910-11 Minier; 1912 San Jose; 1913 Downs; 1914-16 Clayton; 1917 Camargo.
- PEPPING, ALVA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Warsaw; 1912 Stillwell; 1913 Forest City; 1914 Bloomington Ct.; 1915-16 Forsythe; 1917 Mt. Olive and Topeka.
- PETERS, FRANCIS T.**—Rec. from Disciples Church 1913-14 Mt. Zion; 1915 Metcalf; 1916 Farmersville; 1917 Manchester.
- PETTIT, C. E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907 Iconium; 1908-9 Blakesburg; 1910 Burlington, Harriston Ave.; 1912 Pella; 1913 at school; 1916-17 Ill. Conf. Griggsville.

- PHILLIPPE, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kans. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; Ill. Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham; 1912 Ogden; 1913-14 Easton; 1915-16 Garrett; 1917 Rankin.
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Asst. Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-16 Cerro Gordo; 1917 Carlville.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden; 1912-15 Sharpsburg; 1916-17 Waverly Ct.
- PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; Ill. Conf. 1909-13 Springfield, First; 1914-15 Urbana, First; 1916 Springfield Dist.; 1917 Bloomington, Grace.
- PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-12 Columbus; 1913-14 Versailles; 1915 Astoria; 1916-17 Roodhouse.
- PITNER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Upper Iowa Conference 1883 Center Point; 1884-5 Dysart; 1886-7 Shelsburg; 1888-92 Decorah; 1893-6 Waterloo, Grace; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Marion; 1900-2 Clinton, First; 1903-8 Marshalltown District; Colorado Conf. 1909-11 Trinidad; 1912-13 Denver, Cameron; 1914-15 Grand Junction; Ill. Conf. 1916 Urbana, First; 1917 Tuscola.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911-15 Gibson City; 1916 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1917 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- *PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo, 1887-9 Vermillion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-17 R'd (Mayetta, Kan.).
- *POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy., Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1917 R'd (Champaign).
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911-12 Gifford and Penfield; 1913-14 Seymour; 1915-17 Cisco.
- POWERS, POMPIE RAYMOND**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Quincy, Grace Church; 1915-16 Mt. Sterling; 1917 Witt.
- PULLIAM, WILLIAM G.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1913-14 Bath; 1915-16 Palmyra; 1917 Ogden.
- RAINSBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900; Newark Conf. 1900 Montville; Col. Conf. 1901 Brighton; E. Ohio Conf. 1902 Centenary; 1903-5 West Lafayette; Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville; 1910-13 Pittsfield; 1914-16 Chrisman; 1917 Downs.
- RANDLE, EDWIN BARTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Harristown; 1881-3 Ashland; 1884 at school; 1885-6 Kansas; 1887-91 Paris; 1892-5 Springfield, First; 1896-8 Decatur Dist.; 1899-1901 Danville, First; Calif. Conf. 1902 San Jose; Ind. Conf. 1903-6 Muncie, High St.; St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 St. Louis, Maple Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Sy.; 1910-14 Springfield, Laurel; 1915-17 R'd (Harristown).
- RANDLE, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910-11 Grove City; 1912-15 New Holland; 1916-17 Armstrong.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Colliison; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911-12 Wapella; 1913 West Union; 1914-15 Greenup; 1916 Shelbyville Ct.; 1917 Danville, Vermillion Hts.
- *READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 LeRoy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-17 R'd (Normal).
- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg; North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer; Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agt. Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington; Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seynour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-17 R'd (Urbana).

- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-13 Paloma; 1914-16 Golden; 1917 Augusta.
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston; Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-12 Edgar; 1913-14 Argenta; 1915 Curran; 1916-17 Mt. Auburn.
- *REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911-17 R'd (Los Angeles, Cal.).
- REYNOLDS, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913 Minier; 1914-15 Wapella; 1916-17 Weedman.
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First; 1911-12 Beardstown; 1913-15 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1916-17 Decatur, Grace.
- RINEHART, PHILIP J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Athens; 1914 Paris, Tabernacle; 1915 Toledo; 1916-17 Bluffs and Naples.
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley; 1911-12 Heyworth; 1913-15 McLean; 1916-17 Arcola.
- *ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-17 R'd (Dodge City, Kans.).
- ROSS, OEL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905 LaPrairie; 1908 Sharpsburg; 1909-10 Riverton; 1911 Danville, Grace; 1912-14 Indianola; 1915-16 Martinsville; 1917 Morrisonville.
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-10 (Chaplan S. Ill. Penitentiary); 1911-17 R'd (Champaign, 407 Chalmers St.).
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913-16 Marshall; 1917 Charleston.
- SCHELL, WALTER ADDISON**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1904 Nineveh Ct.; 1905 Vernon Ct.; 1906-8 Shoals; 1909 Jasonville; 1910-11 Indianapolis, Tuxedo; 1912 Brooklyn; Ill. Conf. 1913 Kansas Ct.; 1914 Hindsboro; 1915-17 Stewardson.
- SCHUETT, RUDOLPH H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-4 Farmer City; 1905-6 Paris; 1907-11 Maine Conf. Portland; Ill. Conf. 1912-17 Champaign, First.
- SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy; 1914-15 Newman; 1916-17 Hillsboro.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-12 Havana; 1913 Newman; 1914-16 Mansfield; 1917 Gibson City.
- SHAFFER, AVERY L.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1907 Vandalia; 1908 West Point and Basco; 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911-12 LaPrairie; 1913 Camargo; 1914-17 Allerton.
- SHERMAN, HIRAM A.**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1902 Portland, Peak's Island; 1903-5 Monmouth; E. Maine Conf. 1906-8 Eastport; 1909-12 Brewer; 1913-14 Dexter; Ill. Conf. 1915 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 Ridge Farm.
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln; 1895-9 Hoopeson; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist.; 1911-12 Charleston; 1913-17 Field Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West. Wis. Conf. 1886-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 LeRoy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris; 1914-17 Bloomington Dist. (Bloomington).
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Ct.; 1913-14 Plymouth; 1915 Chambersburg; 1916-17 Lakewood.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Illiopolis; 1914 Martinsville; 1915-16 Maroa; 1917 Lincoln Ct.
- SHOUSE, THURMAN F.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln; Okla. Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1911-17 Sy. (Danville).

- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-8 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia; 1914-16 Bellflower; 1917 Edinburg.
- SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1906 Ava; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Beverly; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-14 Broadlands; 1915-17 Henning.
- SINGLETON, J. H.**—Rec. from Central Ill. Conf. 1915-17 Champaign Ct.
- *SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First; 1880 in Europe; Cent. N. R. Conf. 1881-2 West Eaton; Maine Conf. 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine; Vt. Conf. 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Sy.; 1908-12 Dean Carlton College; 1913 Pres. Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.; 1914-17 R'd (Memphis, Tenn., 1773 Autumn Ave.).
- SMITH, FRANCIS E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1913-14 Augusta; 1915-17 Waverly.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newnan; 1910-12 Camp Point; 1913-14 Waverly; 1915 Mahomet; 1916-17 Warrensburg.
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911-12 Virden; 1913-14 Endowment Sec. Ill. Wesleyan; 1915-17 Field Sec'y Anti-Saloon League (Springfield).
- SOMERVILLE, PEARL CLIFFE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-17 Middletown.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-12 Green Valley; 1913-17 Saybrook.
- STEWART, OSCAR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon; 1912 Toledo; 1913 Findley; 1914-15 Greenfield Ct.; 1916-17 Sharpsburg.
- *STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (Assistant Pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1910-17 R'd (Martinsville).
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Mont.; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owaneco and Millersville; 1911-14 Villa Grove; 1915-17 Delavan.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; Ill. Conf. 1906 Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee; 1910-11 Littleton; 1912 Curran; 1913-14 Chambersburg; 1915 Buckhart; 1916-17 Millersville.
- SULLIVAN, C. A.**—Rec. from Kan. Conf. 1916 Witt; 1917 Cowden.
- *SWANEY, EDWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 West Point; 1915 Camden; 1916-17 New Salem.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist.; 1909-10 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911-12 Investment Agent Conf. Board of Trustees 1913-17 R'd (Urbana).
- THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scotts' Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling; 1912-13 Martinsville; 1914 Waynesville; 1915-16 Sullivan; 1917 Mansfield.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911-12 Bloomington, Park; 1913-17 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.
- THEOBALD, WALTER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Astoria Ct.; 1912-13 at school; 1914 Murdock; 1915-16 Catlin; 1917 Buffalo.
- THRALL, CHARLES H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 at school; 1908-9 St. Francisville; Ill. Conf. 1912 Toledo; 1913-15 Westfield; 1916-17 McLean.
- THRALL, HAROLD L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 at school; 1910-11 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1912 Weedman; 1913-14 Gifford and Penfield; 1915-17 Sadorus.
- TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1910-11 Collison; 1912-14 East Lynn; 1915-17 San Jose.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; 1908 Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-11 Taylorville; 1912-14 Clinton; 1915-17 Conf. Evangelist (Jacksonville).

- TREMAINE, MYRON D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school; 1911 Roodhouse; 1912-14 Brocton; 1915-17 Hindsboro.
- ***TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1917 R'd (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
- TULL, JOHN M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bethalto; Ill. Conf. 1895 Marshall Ct.; 1896 Cowden; 1897-9 Stewardson; 1899-1900 Metcalf; Mont. Conf. 1901-2 Whitehall; 1903 Sheridan; 1904-5 Townsend; 1906-8 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Chambersburg; 1912 Huntsville; 1913-14 Lerna; 1915 Gays; 1916 Wapella; 1917 New City.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humbolt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City; 1912-14 Farmer City; 1915-17 Lincoln.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Wagoner; 1910-12 Girard; 1913-15 Raymond; 1916-17 R'd (Alton, 1705 Rogers Ave.).
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911-15 Decatur Dist.; 1916-17 Ex. Sec'y of Commission on Finance (Chicago).
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo; Mo. Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St.; Ill Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown; 1912-13 Potomac; 1914-15 Franklin; 1916-17 Mechanicsburg.
- ***WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-8 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1917 R'd (Denver, Colo.).
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911-13 Maroa; 1914-17 Georgetown.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla; Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1895-7 Saybrook; 1899 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-17 R'd (Urbana, 605 S. Race St.).
- ***WALTMIRE, HOMER H.**—Rec. on trial 1915 at School; 1916 Columbus; 1917 Perry.
- ***WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illinois; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1898-1900 Kansas; 1901-17 R'd (5002 Champaign Ave., Chicago).
- WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield; 1912-13 Homer; 1914 Rossville; 1915 Farmer City; 1916 Rantoul; 1917 R'd.
- WARD, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1910 Elkhart; 1911-12 Tolono; 1913 Pleasant Plains; 1914-17 Rochester.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911-12 Macon; 1913-14 Virden; 1915-16 Nokomis; 1917 Atlanta.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Rec. from M. E. Church, South. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Curran; 1911-12 Murdock; 1913-14 Henning; 1915-17 Broadlands.
- ***WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidnev; 1885 Catli 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-17 R'd (Catlin.)
- WASSELL, ALVIN R.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1910 Seymour and Mansfield; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Chesterfield; 1912-13 Rockbridge; 1914 Martinsville Ct.; 1915-16 Etna; 1917 Brocton.
- WATERS, ARTHUR T.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South 1911-12 Camden; 1913 Golden; 1914-15 New Salem; 1916 Detroit; 1917 Sy.
- WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandler-ville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champalng; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jackson-ville, Grace; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secy. Superan. Fund; 1905-17 R'd (Danville).

- WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 '87; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadoras; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910-11 Ogden; 1912-13 Chatham; 1914-15 Loami; 1916-17 Tower Hill.
- WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1875. Shelbyville; Erin; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Memphis Dist.; Memphis, St. John Church; Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 R'd; 1904 Sy.; 1905-17 R'd (420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.).
- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-13 Mansfield; 1914-15 Mason City; 1916-17 Clinton.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah; Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean; 1911-15 Lincoln Ct.; 1916-17 Jacksonville Ct.
- WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.; 1912-16 Tuscola; 1917 Danville, Kimber.
- WHITE, MARK**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill.; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-9 Curran; 1909-10 Perry; 1911-12 Plymouth; 1913-14 Littleton; 1915-16 Manchester; 1917 McKendree.
- WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-17 R'd (610 Busey Ave., Urbana).
- WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. from United Brethren Church. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911-13 Rantoul Ct.; 1914 Ogden; 1915-17 Sidney.
- WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Toledo; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Sec. of Conf. Claimants' Fund; 1907 Pana; 1908-13 President Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.; 1914-17 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington.
- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899-1900 Avena and Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace; 1908-9 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington; 1912-13 Blue Mound; 1914 Potomac; 1915 Ridge Farm; 1916 Hammond; 1917 Atwood.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-17 R'd (Urbana).
- WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 R'd; 1907 Raymond; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-17 R'd (Macon).
- WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland; Col. Conf. 1905 Mosca; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1908-9 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911-12 Rockport; 1913-14 Perry; 1915-16 La Prairie; 1917 Chandlerville.
- WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES**—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kan. Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion; Okla. Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln; 1910-12 Easton; 1913 Rochester; 1914 Sy.; 1915-16 Gifford and Penfield; 1917 Bethany.
- WILLIAMS, EDMUND F.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1904 Moore; 1905-6 Helena; 1907 Wakita; 1908-9 Shattuck; 1910 Arnett; Columbia River Conf. 1911 Wartline and Odessa; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Kenney; 1914 Pleasant Hill; 1915 Loraine; 1916-17 Pleasant Plains.
- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911-12 Delavan; 1913-15 Carlinville; 1917 Sidell.
- WILLIAMS, SIMEON C.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South, 1917 Hulls.
- WILSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vernillion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga; 1912-13 White Hall; 1914 Nokomis; 1915-17 Stonington.
- WILSON, MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria; 1912 Augusta; 1913 Endowment Secy. Chaddock School for Boys; 1914-16 Edinburg; 1917 Mt. Sterling.

- WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-6 Sy.; 1890-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (Assistant Pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (Assistant Pastor); 1904-17 R'd (Quincy).
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Unjontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Trevorton; Kan. Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City; St. Louis Conf. 1880-2 DeSoto; Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-5 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-12 Quincy Dist.; 1913-14 Sullivan; 1915-17 Rossville.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located; Wyo. Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains; Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1917 R'd (Wichita, Kan., 115 S. Francis St.).
- WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-12 Sy.; 1913-17 R'd (Rochester).
- YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice; 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespie; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond; 1911-12 Pleasant Plains; 1913-17 Missionary, Chandler, Ariz.
- YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer; 1910 Springfield, First Church, (assistant pastor); 1911 at school; 1912 Westfield; 1913-14 Williamsville; 1915-17 Moweaqua.
- *YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South. 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-17 R'd (Hemet, Col.).

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

- BARNHART, JOHN D., JR.**—Rec. on trial 1914-15 Lintner; 1916-17 at school (Evans-ton).
- BUTLER, JOSEPH D.**—Rec. from United Evangelical Association 1913 Caldwell; 1914-16 at school; 1917 Green Valley.
- CARSON, PAUL E.**—Rec. on trial 1916-17 Raymond.
- HONNOLD, LONNIE G.**—Rec. on trial 1915-17 at school (Ill. Wesleyan).
- LAWRENCE, LELAND L.**—Rec. on trial 1915-17 at school (Univ. of Illinois).
- LEACH, HOWARD**—Rec. on trial 1913-15 Oakford; 1916-17 Ludlow.
- LINDHORST, FRANK A.**—Rec. on trial 1916 Charleston Ct.; 1917 Missionary, N. Mex.
- MURRELL, JESSE L.**—Rec. on trial 1915-17 at school (Ill. Wesleyan).
- PHILLIPS, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Lynville; 1912-17 at school (Boston).
- SNYDER, PAUL J.**—Rec. on trial 1916 Hartsburg; 1917 Kenney.
- SUHM, HAROLD D.**—Rec. on trial 1916 Tice; 1917 Divernon.
- UNDERWOOD, CLIVA R.**—Rec. on trial 1916 Huntsville; 1917 Columbus.

Second Year.

- FUNK, H. RAY**—Rec. on trial 1915 Caldwell; 1916-17 Buckhart.
- HARRELL, JOSEPH M.**—Rec. on trial 1916-17 Rockbridge.
- REED, JAMES D.**—Rec. on trial 1915 Farmersville; 1916-17 Harristown.
- STARR, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial from Montana Conf. 1916 Rantoul Ct.; 1917 Thomasboro.

XV.

Statistical Tables.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Bloomington District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers—No. on Charge.....	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Support of	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Dependency	BAPTISMS					
												Adults Baptized.....		Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.....		
1	Arrowsmith.....	W. R. Shores.....	1300	1300	200	90	90	22	15	66	30	1435	43	2	33	11	40
2	Atlanta.....	J. P. Cummins.....	1500	1500	200	100	100	26	20	78	68	1688	16		8	3	
3	Beason.....	J. W. Armstrong.....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370					
4	Bloomington First.....	A. K. Byrns.....	3140	3140	540	234	240	52	52	156	156	3588					
5	Grace.....	Walter Aitken.....	2800	2800	400	200	200	48	49	141	144	3193					
6	Park.....	F. M. Harry.....	1340	1340	240	100	100	22	22	66	66	1528					
7	Circuit.....	Harold Hartman.....	650	650		58	58	13	13	39	39	760					
8	Chestnut.....	C. R. Booth.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360					
9	Clinton.....	A. M. Wells.....	2100	2100	300	162	162	36	36	108	108	2406					
10	Delavan.....	J. T. Stretton.....	1700	1700	300	126	126	28	28	84	84	1938					
11	DeWitt.....	A. L. Honn.....	900	770		81		18	2	54	7	779	274				
12	Downs.....	C. R. Morrison.....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370					
13	Easton.....	A. D. Moon.....	1350	1350	150	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554					
14	Ebenezer.....	P. G. Batty.....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320					
15	Elkhart.....	E. E. Strevey.....	1200	1200	150	95	95	21	21	63	63	1379					
16	Forest City.....	J. D. Butler.....	600	525		54	54	12	2	36	2	583	119	1			
17	Green Valley.....	J. E. Evans.....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370					
18	Hartsburg.....	Paul Snyder.....	250	250		22	22	5	5	15	15	292					
19	Havana.....	W. D. McIntosh.....	1500	1500	200	117	117	26	26	78	78	1721					
20	Heyworth.....	G. W. McConkey.....	1400	1400	200	100	100	24	10	72	60	1570	26				
21	Hopedale.....	Joseph Hallam.....	1100	1100	200	81	81	18	18	54	54	1253					
22	Kenney.....	A. B. Carlberg.....	1030	1030	180	76	76	17	17	51	51	1174					
23	LeRoy.....	W. W. Henry.....	1700	1700	200	135	135	30	30	90	90	1955					
24	Lincoln.....	T. H. Tull.....	2200	2200	400	153	153	36	36	108	108	2497					
25	Circuit.....	N. R. Johnson.....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370					
26	Mason City.....	R. W. Ennis.....	1800	1800	300	126	126	30	30	90	90	2046					
27	McLean.....	C. H. Thrall.....	1400	1400	200	100	100	24	24	72	72	1596					
28	Middletown.....	P. C. Sommerville.....	850	850		76	76	17	17	51	51	994		1			
29	Minier.....	Otto E. Martin.....	850	850	150	54	54	14	14	42	10	928	32				
30	Mt. Olive and Asbury.....	Otis L. Monson.....	375	331		34	24	7		22		355	83				
31	Mt. Pulaski.....	Wm. Cross.....	1280	1400	180	99	99	22	22	66	66	1587					
32	New Holland.....	Chas. H. Davis.....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370					
33	Parnell.....	Roy D. Davis.....	200	200		18	18	4	4	12	12	234		1			
34	San Jose.....	E. L. Toble.....	2250	1250	250	90	90	20	20	60	60	1420					
35	Saybrook.....	R. L. Steed.....	1550	1550	200	112	112	27	27	81	81	1770					
36	Topeka & Knox.....	Otis L. Monson.....	375	363		34	24	7		22		387	51				
37	Wapella.....	J. M. Tull.....	1150	1130	250	81	62	18	10	54	15	1217	86				
38	Waynesville.....	S. A. McIntosh.....	1400	1400	200	99	99	24	24	72	72	1595					
39	Weldon.....	G. A. Cox.....	1100	1100	200	81	81	18	18	54	54	1253					
	Totals.....		49690	49529	7140	3716	3602	850	776	2552	2298	56207	730	5	286	147	111

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Bloomington District

MEMBERSHIP.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.				List No.
Prep. Mem.	Full Members				Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Junior Members.	Senior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list).	Apportioned for the Quaternium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quaternium.	GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.	List No.
Reed. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.	Deaths Dur. Yr.																		
1	160	8	2	2	24	186	1	2	8000	1	3500	500	250	18	1	17	1	1	17	1	1	1
9	275	10	1	1	20	300	1	1	27000	1	2500	4800	600	18	5	13	2	5	13	2	2	2
55	157	12	18	1	27	215	1	1	8000	1	3000	200	200	18	5	13	2	5	13	2	2	2
30	1000	65	3	1	63	853	1	1	63000	1	7500	700	4800	46	12	25	4	5	25	4	5	5
37	445	28	4	1	31	456	1	1	53000	1	4000	400	1369	11	3	8	7	8	12	8	7	7
2	170	70	2	2	20	270	1	1	18000	1	11000	220	617	20	11	3	8	7	12	8	7	7
56	191	11	9	1	53	1082	1	1	7500	1	2000	220	300	11	3	8	7	8	12	8	7	7
35	884	38	5	1	26	295	1	1	11000	1	3000	220	300	11	3	8	7	8	12	8	7	7
22	361	2	2	2	25	225	1	1	25000	1	3000	220	1846	23	5	18	10	10	10	10	10	10
1	183	2	2	2	20	203	1	1	20000	1	3500	225	2310	23	5	18	10	10	10	10	10	10
14	335	25	3	2	32	246	1	1	4500	2	2300	460	75	16	5	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
52	191	2	2	2	20	203	1	1	15000	2	2000	433	300	18	5	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
1	87	35	2	3	25	226	1	1	10000	1	3000	1500	300	6	6	18	14	14	14	14	14	14
1	220	35	2	3	25	226	1	1	7500	1	3600	1500	200	18	5	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
18	110	10	2	1	18	130	1	1	8000	1	4000	10	30	9	9	16	15	15	15	15	15	15
6	237	10	2	1	23	192	1	1	8000	1	4000	10	525	18	5	9	17	17	17	17	17	17
6	52	8	1	1	9	72	1	1	2500	1	2500	15	32	4	1	3	18	18	18	18	18	18
95	253	22	5	1	19	204	1	1	15000	1	2500	15	506	5	5	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
10	277	42	3	3	25	310	1	1	1600	1	3000	200	175	5	5	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
8	257	42	3	3	31	137	1	1	6500	1	2500	150	150	5	5	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
1	161	46	4	1	19	269	1	1	15000	1	2500	150	225	5	5	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
10	512	46	4	1	26	300	1	1	25000	1	3500	400	480	11	11	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
25	620	10	4	1	33	553	1	1	27000	1	8000	500	700	32	12	20	24	24	24	24	24	24
10	223	12	3	3	24	199	1	1	10000	1	3000	5000	125	25	12	13	25	25	25	25	25	25
1	473	7	7	2	14	151	1	1	25000	1	4000	380	554	27	6	21	26	26	26	26	26	26
1	140	15	2	2	14	151	1	1	6000	1	4000	130	600	21	7	14	27	27	27	27	27	27
10	149	13	5	2	30	160	1	1	13000	1	2500	300	150	15	15	10	28	28	28	28	28	28
9	103	5	2	1	18	166	1	1	5000	1	2000	100	1200	10	3	7	29	29	29	29	29	29
17	25	5	2	2	10	45	1	1	3000	1	25	40	40	9	3	6	30	30	30	30	30	30
10	332	53	2	3	45	361	1	1	15000	1	2500	400	300	18	4	14	32	32	32	32	32	32
3	164	21	2	2	33	237	1	1	5000	1	1500	14	237	18	4	14	32	32	32	32	32	32
3	83	15	1	1	12	70	1	1	15000	1	1850	25	25	6	2	4	33	33	33	33	33	33
3	298	12	1	2	20	220	1	1	5000	1	4000	8000	200	15	1	14	34	34	34	34	34	34
3	297	12	1	1	18	328	1	1	10000	1	4500	294	294	23	7	9	35	35	35	35	35	35
5	50	12	2	2	20	75	1	1	2500	1	750	150	50	9	3	6	36	36	36	36	36	36
1	234	45	1	3	28	178	1	1	6000	1	2500	100	100	9	3	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
35	234	45	1	1	20	240	1	1	15000	1	3000	515	515	21	6	15	38	38	38	38	38	38
4	166	13	3	1	16	218	1	1	5000	1	2700	417	417	15	4	11	39	39	39	39	39	39
542	113	11353	801	114	57	982	10837	1027	180	61	519600	35	107200	19553	11655	14945	21147	518	187	343	343	343

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Champaign District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS					
														BAPTISMS					
														Adults Baptized.		Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.	Total	
Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid											
1	Bellflower.....	A. N. Simmons.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	.....			1	.....	.....
2	Bement.....	Wilbert Dowson.....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	.....			3	12	5
3	Bondville.....	O. F. Jones.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	.....			12	5	25
4	Champaign.....	R. H. Schuett.....	3600	3800	600	240	240	60	60	180	180	4280	.....			49	38	110
5	Circuit.....	J. H. Singleton.....	600	600	.....	48	48	12	12	36	36	696	.....			1	.....	11
6	Cisco.....	H. F. Powell.....	1520	1520	120	112	112	28	28	84	84	1744	.....			26	3	9
7	Deland.....	H. G. Beck.....	1600	1600	300	104	104	26	26	78	78	1808	.....			24	1	2
8	Farmer City.....	R. S. Fairchild.....	2000	2000	300	136	136	34	34	102	102	2272	.....			8	6	.....
9	Fisher.....	J. W. Dundas.....	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	26	78	78	1658	.....			1	1	.....
10	Fithian.....	W. A. Boyd.....	1250	1250	250	80	80	20	20	60	60	1410	.....			.....	.....	.....
11	Gibson City.....	C. Galeener.....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	.....			7	10	12
12	Gifford & Penfield.	E. J. Williams.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	.....			2	.....	.....
13	Ludlow.....	Howard Leach.....	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	17	51	51	1136	.....			.....	.....	.....
14	Manomet.....	Grant Johnson.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	.....			27	4	.....
15	Mansfield.....	J. L. Settles.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	.....			1	.....	.....
16	Monticello.....	W. G. Lloyd.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	.....	1		14	3	.....
17	Ogden.....	J. B. Martin.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....			4	1	.....
18	Paxton.....	P. P. Carson.....	1960	1960	360	128	128	32	32	96	96	2216	.....			6	3	.....
19	Pesotum.....	O. L. Clapper.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	.....	1		5	4	.....
20	Philo.....	D. L. Jeffers.....	1300	1300	200	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	.....			.....	6	3
21	Rankin.....	J. C. Bell.....	1380	1380	180	96	96	24	24	72	72	1572	.....			10	25	7
22	Rantoul.....	M. M. Want.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	.....	1		27	11	15
23	Circuit.....	J. W. Starr.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....			8	10	24
24	Sadorus.....	H. L. Thrall.....	1380	1380	184	96	96	24	24	72	72	1572	.....			8	2	.....
25	Savoy.....	E. A. Hedges.....	850	850	150	56	56	14	14	42	42	962	.....			4	.....	.....
26	St. Joseph.....	E. B. Houck.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	.....			28	6	4
27	Seymour.....	L. G. Cummins.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	.....			2	1	.....
28	Sidney.....	Alfred Wicks.....	1520	1520	120	112	112	28	28	84	84	1744	.....	1		11	13	6
29	Tolono.....	Lewis Campbell.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	.....			.....	.....	.....
30	Urbana—First.....	W. F. Pitner.....	3000	3000	600	192	192	48	48	144	144	3384	.....	1		16	13	.....
31	Grace.....	V. P. Mitchell.....	300	300	.....	24	24	6	6	18	18	348	.....			9	2	.....
32	Trinity.....	J. C. Baker.....	3000	3500	500	200	200	50	50	150	150	3900	.....	2		9	12	14
33	Weedman.....	J. E. Reynolds.....	950	950	150	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078	.....			38	3	3
	Totals.....		50760	51460	7414	3468	3468	867	867	2601	2601	58396	.....	6		359	196	249

No. 4—Pastor Overpaid \$200.

No. 32—Pastor Overpaid \$500.

Statistics No. 1
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Champaign District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.	
Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Deaths Dur. Yr.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools.	Junior Members.	Senior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.)	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	List No.
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.																		
2	6	241	25	6	1	24	224	24	14	1	11000	1	3000	250	220	12990	3200	15	4	1	
13	3	410	23	6	1	35	450	66	14	1	30000	1	6000	15154	300	12990	300	10	3	2	
17	25	180	18	15	1	23	214	35	14	1	8000	1	8000	50	10	12990	300	10	3	3	
165	110	1326	32	15	1	58	1174	65	14	1	100000	2	30000	8200	75	13000	4500	75	25	50	
11	55	55	13	1	1	11	91	00	14	1	1500	1	1600	178	475	13000	75	12	4	5	
26	9	249	7	1	2	31	374	00	14	1	22000	1	1600	100	330	13000	330	12	4	8	
1	2	358	20	1	1	29	394	55	54	1	19000	1	6000	100	628	13000	628	6	6	9	
8	5	335	15	8	1	35	515	39	14	1	25000	1	4000	350	879	13000	879	15	15	10	
5	1	365	10	1	2	55	550	40	14	1	22000	1	5000	5500	550	13000	550	15	15	11	
11	2	252	3	1	1	28	253	40	14	1	8000	1	6000	425	250	13000	250	15	15	12	
4	2	607	15	8	1	24	402	40	14	1	45000	1	4000	250	5181	6450	850	25	25	13	
30	4	205	28	2	2	35	266	44	14	1	8000	1	2000	100	110	13000	110	12	12	14	
14	14	129	10	1	1	17	124	32	14	1	4200	1	2500	150	415	13000	415	15	4	15	
9	9	324	15	1	1	25	260	40	14	1	12000	1	3500	150	300	13000	300	18	6	16	
14	14	333	16	1	1	33	544	78	12	1	5000	1	4000	324	974	13000	974	4	1	17	
9	9	407	18	1	1	33	544	78	12	1	28000	1	4000	324	150	13000	150	4	1	18	
2	2	173	13	6	1	33	478	40	20	2	4500	1	1500	125	800	13000	800	30	10	20	
6	6	210	4	2	2	30	314	50	20	2	25000	1	6000	125	275	13000	275	9	3	6	
33	7	173	5	3	1	16	210	22	20	3	9500	1	4000	3800	265	13000	265	20	20	21	
51	30	585	65	9	1	50	500	104	200	4	15000	1	3500	125	330	13000	330	20	20	22	
12	32	236	8	2	4	48	551	17	17	4	8500	1	2000	150	2987	13000	2987	20	20	23	
13	3	198	42	1	2	24	215	44	18	2	7500	1	4000	233	524	1172	248	6	2	4	
6	6	102	2	2	1	14	136	23	18	1	5000	1	2000	120	120	13000	120	6	2	4	
48	292	20	6	2	4	52	330	24	15	2	24500	1	2500	4200	7800	320	300	11	2	4	
15	300	20	6	2	4	59	577	78	15	3	12000	2	4000	250	300	13000	300	270	60	20	
21	5	315	9	2	3	35	383	26	100	1	12000	1	1200	400	300	13000	300	270	60	20	
1	4	169	20	4	1	18	238	25	100	1	10000	1	2500	125	270	13000	270	230	20	40	
37	2	866	7	14	1	32	702	125	100	1	26500	1	11000	1000	3000	2400	610	317	120	178	
22	87	4	1	1	1	17	190	15	100	1	5000	1	5000	750	1000	3000	2400	317	120	178	
27	12	801	51	2	1	53	643	187	100	1	40000	1	9000	750	1000	3000	2400	317	120	178	
36	3	177	10	2	2	21	186	40	100	2	3300	1	2400	300	1000	3000	2400	317	120	178	
655	344	11419	503	116	50	1031	12171	1641	433	52	604900	31	139200	39230	12245	45532	26508	317	120	178	

Statistics No. 1
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Danville District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH		
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'nts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS						
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Adults Baptized.		Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under In- struction for Membership.	
1	Allerton.....	A. L. Shafer.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260		5		
2	Armstrong.....	G. W. Randle.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		11	3	5
3	Bismark.....	Ray L. Cross.....	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	42	42	912		18	5	
4	Broadlands.....	J. R. Warlick.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194		15	4	4
5	Camargo.....	Gye Park.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		14		
6	Catlin.....	W. B. Theobald.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	1	1	6	
7	Central Park.....	T. F. Shouse.....	150	150		12	12	3	3	9	9	174		7		
8	Cherry Point.....	M. E. Henderson.....	200	200		16	16	4	4	12	12	232		1		
9	Chrisman.....	G. E. Rainsberger.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824				
10	Collison.....	H. B. Ambler.....	950	950	100	68	68	17	17	51	51	1086			1	
11	Danville—First.....	E. M. Antrim.....	2880	2880	480	192	192	48	48	144	144	3264	1	4	9	13
12	Grace.....	J. L. McGiffin.....	780	780	180	48	48	12	12	36	36	876		3	8	
13	Kimber.....	P. H. Chappellear.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	1	3	2	50
14	Lincoln.....	S. N. Madden.....	1400	1400		96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		1	1	
15	McKinley.....	J. Fred Melvin.....	600	600		48	48	12	12	36	36	696	2	5	2	2
16	Vermilion Hgts.....	L. T. Henninger.....	1040	1040	240	64	64	16	16	48	48	1168			1	
17	East Lynn.....	T. Lee Knotts.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		30	1	
18	Edgar.....	R. A. Ilk.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310				
19	Fairmount.....	C. M. Corrie.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		5		
20	Ficklin.....	C. H. Bradley.....	300	300		24	24	6	6	18	18	348				
21	Georgetown.....	S. N. Wakefield.....	1240	1240	240	80	80	20	20	60	60	1400	1	13	7	
22	Henning.....	A. L. Simmons.....	1025	1025	125	72	72	18	18	54	54	1169		8		
23	Homer.....	J. P. Edgar.....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	1	3		
24	Hoopston.....	J. W. Miller.....	2480	2480	480	160	160	40	40	120	120	2800		42	9	40
25	Hume.....	T. S. Mitchell.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542			1	
26	Indianola.....	E. L. Carson.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		5		
27	McKendree & Fairview.....	E. O. England.....	650	650		52	52	13	13	39	39	754		50		
28	Metcalf.....	Abner Clark.....	920	920	120	64	64	16	16	48	48	1048				
29	Murdock.....	J. C. Ewing.....	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144		11		
30	Newman.....	T. A. Adams.....	1740	1740	300	115	115	28	28	86	86	1969	1	17	4	4
31	Oakwood.....	V. M. Creath.....	*900	900	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1060			9	
32	Potomac.....	C. W. Monson.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		2		
33	Ridge Farm.....	H. A. Sherman.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360		18	2	
34	Rossville.....	J. F. Wohlfarth.....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	1	6		
35	Sidell.....	G. V. Metzel.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824		4		6
36	Tilton.....	L. S. Holman.....	310	310	60	20	20	5	5	15	15	350	1	2		
37	Tuscola.....	A. A. White.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620		6	9	3
38	Villa Grove.....	O. B. Hess.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940		11	2	2
	Totals.....		47315	47315	6425	3275	3275	818	818	2456	2456	53864	11	321	86	132

*Paid for part of year's service only.

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Danville District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.								GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.		
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday Schools.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for 1st.)	Apportioned for the Quinquennial	Balance Due for the Quinquennial	List No.
Recd. During Year	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.																	
24	17	240	9	3	2	37	247	25	2	9700	1	2100	924	50	290	15	15	1	1	
30	6	323	9	3	2	41	317	65	2	8000	1	1500	434	.....	459	18	6	2	2
14	2	170	5	1	3	24	219	25	2	6500	1	1500	50	.....	225	9	12	10	3
2	.....	234	9	3	3	28	285	.....	3	7000	1	1800	172	.....	252	12	10	4	4
17	11	295	.....	1	3	51	499	.....	3	20000	1	1500	361	.....	550	15	5	5	5
.....	.....	311	38	4	1	27	217	.....	2	16000	1	2500	701	.....	383	15	3	12	6
.....	.....	76	1	2	1	15	142	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	1700	.....	40	40	3	1	7
.....	.....	45	.....	1	1	9	110	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	26	.....	40	3	1	2	8
.....	.....	650	.....	2	3	32	408	.....	1	25000	1	.....	.....	.....	500	21	7	14	9
3	9	225	.....	2	3	32	260	15	3	5900	1	1500	144	57	95	12	4	8	10
18	36	831	12	13	1	46	509	50	1	40000	1	10000	605	.....	4511	36	12	24	11
6	1	167	.....	2	1	17	173	28	62	1	8000	1	2000	.....	738	2760	463	6	12
10	6	741	85	4	1	45	580	40	.....	1	40000	1	10000	.....	1000	4900	1720	30	30
3	4	280	.....	5	1	24	335	40	20	1	16000	.....	400	.....	345	18	.....	18	14
15	.....	140	40	.....	1	23	160	35	50	1	2500	.....	.....	87	325	225	6	2	15
22	25	163	10	.....	1	26	267	37	.....	1	11000	1	3000	94	700	150	9	.....	16
51	.....	407	.....	2	2	40	453	76	.....	2	15000	1	1500	.....	1100	700	350	15	5
7	3	274	11	.....	2	33	449	.....	4	8000	1	2000	254	.....	490	15	5	10	17
.....	.....	100	.....	2	2	24	144	.....	2	15500	1	2500	.....	.....	290	15	5	10	19
14	3	231	7	.....	1	24	192	20	.....	2	4000	.....	.....	80	6	2	4	20	2
10	.....	303	.....	1	3	38	255	20	.....	3	23500	2	6500	80	1400	4300	612	15	5
4	.....	407	20	5	2	41	416	73	.....	2	15000	1	1800	781	.....	104	12	4	8
70	13	940	61	11	1	48	674	63	42	1	25000	1	6000	40	435	.....	525	21	7
.....	.....	313	53	5	1	26	300	45	30	1	20000	1	6500	600	.....	1500	30	.....	30
12	.....	121	.....	5	1	18	193	40	.....	1	1200	1	1200	165	.....	300	15	5	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	2500	105	.....	125	15	5	10
50	3	218	.....	4	2	37	324	24	20	2	5500	.....	3350	2044	1306	1000	9	3	6
11	.....	250	.....	1	2	30	371	.....	.....	2	6000	.....	1500	.....	.....	125	12	.....	12
24	4	468	40	5	3	42	392	.....	.....	3	12000	1	1200	132	.....	389	12	4	8
9	.....	197	11	1	1	24	325	40	40	1	25000	1	4800	215	1700	2450	21	5	16
3	1	331	.....	5	2	32	260	40	38	1	6000	1	1500	120	.....	385	15	1	13
29	.....	244	.....	3	1	25	195	15	43	2	14000	1	3000	295	.....	300	18	8	10
8	8	384	22	5	2	35	396	20	15	2	20000	1	3000	165	.....	280	15	2	13
13	3	366	66	3	2	34	399	21	40	1	28000	1	3500	250	.....	656	24	8	16
12	12	62	.....	1	1	8	85	.....	.....	1	20000	1	2000	240	.....	400	21	7	14
17	3	784	65	9	1	34	493	85	60	1	800	1	400	.....	250	90	3	1	2
11	2	465	5	1	1	38	507	18	10	1	26000	1	3500	217	.....	700	30	10	37
519	177	12298	612	117	62	1190	12600	995	470	65	537900	33	98300	17640	9498	16541	23699	588	146	442

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Decatur District

List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'n'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS						
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Adults Baptized.		Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.		
1	Argenta.....	H. B. Montgomery.	1200	1200	200	60	60	20	20	60	60	1340			1	2		
2	Arthur.....	L. S. Ellison.....	1300	1300	300	90	90	20	20	63	63	1473			16	10		
3	Asbury.....	Amiel Webber.....	250	250		16	16	6	6	18	18	290	1					
4	Assumption.....	J. C. Enninger.....	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604						
5	Bethany.....	A. S. Maxey.....	1250	1250	250	90	90	20	20	60	60	1420	1	5	3			
6	Blue Mound.....	Wm. Carter.....	1300	1300	200	100	100	22	22	66	66	1488			6	10		
7	Butler.....	S. C. Hilburn.....	750	800	100	58	58	13	13	39	39	910	2		13	8		
8	Cadwell.....	Paul Shields.....	800	800	100	42	42	14		42		842	56	1	1	5		
9	Cerro Gordo.....	W. S. Phillips.....	1600	1600	200	126	126	28	28	84	84	1838			8	5		
10	Cowden.....	E. K. Crews.....	1150	1150	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310			2	3		
11	Decatur—First.....	F. A. Havighurst.....	3300	3300	500	250	250	56	56	168	168	3774	1	41	23	91		
12	Grace.....	N. M. Rigg.....	2400	2400	400	180	180	40	40	120	120	2740	1	17	17	27		
13	St. Paul's.....	J. C. Brown.....	1440	1440	240	60	60	16	16	48	48	1564	1	11	10	9		
14	Sargent & Sharon.....	A. J. Joekisch.....	1100	1100		45	45	11	11	33	33	1189			9	3	17	
15	Elwin.....	Wm. Reynolds.....	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	18	54	54	1203			1			
16	Garrett.....	W. A. Phillippe.....	1550	1531	150	126	124	28	27	84	82	1764	24		8	1	26	
17	Hammond.....	G. N. Wilkerson.....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320						
18	Harristown.....	J. D. Reed.....	720	720	120	52	52	11	11	48	48	831			5			
19	Hillsboro.....	G. E. Seringer.....	1700	1700	300	117	117	28	28	84	84	1929			7	10		
20	Illioopolis.....	H. M. Derby.....	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604			7	1	6	
21	Irving.....	R. W. Kruzan.....	900	900	100	72	72	16	16	48	48	1036						
22	Lakewood.....	R. L. Shores.....	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	3	54		1134	69	2	5	1		
23	La Place.....	A. B. Fry.....	950	950	100	76	76	17	17	51	51	1094						
24	Latham.....	E. J. Campbell.....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320		1	17	2	16	
25	Lovington.....	E. H. Lugg.....	1600	1600	200	126	126	28	28	84	84	1838		3	12		3	
26	Macon.....	C. W. Hammand.....	1600	1600	300	117	117	26	26	78	78	1821			11	1	4	
27	Maroa.....	J. D. Shouse.....	1440	1440	240	108	108	24	24	72	72	1644	1	18	2			
28	Millersville.....	J. L. Sturgell.....	1000	1000	200	72	72	16	16	48	48	1136			1	1		
29	Moweqqua.....	E. V. Young.....	1600	1600	200	126	126	28	28	84	84	1838			39	2	21	
30	Longcreek (Mt. Zion).....	W. F. Gilmore.....	900	900	100	72	72	16	16	48	48	1036			20	1		
31	Niantic.....	J. C. Berry.....	1016	1016	150	72	72	17	17	51	51	1156		1				
32	Nokomis.....	F. B. Ward.....	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604			21	10		
33	Oconee.....	E. E. Franklin.....	1000	1000	100	76	76	17	17	51		1063	51	1	3	1		
34	Owaneco.....	W. W. Drake.....	1245	1245	120	90	90	20	20	60	60	1415			10	1		
35	Pana.....	E. S. Combs.....	2000	2000	300	153	153	34	34	102	102	2289			2	6	11	
36	Rosemond.....	H. M. Ingram.....	1000	1000	200	72	72	16	12	48	37	1121	15		3			
37	Sanner Chapel.....	P. L. York.....	700	700	100	54	54	12	12	36	36	802			5	6		
38	Stonington.....	H. T. Willson.....	1500	1500	200	117	117	26	15	78	78	1610	11		2	11		
39	Tower Hill.....	Chas. Wehrman.....	950	950	150	72	72	16	16	48	48	1086			3			
40	Warrensburg.....	J. S. Smith.....	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604			2	4		
41	Witt.....	C. A. Sullivan.....	1180	1180	180	72	72	20	20	60	60	1332			3	7		
42	Lintner.....	A. B. Fry.....	100	100		9	9	2	2	6	6	117						
43	Forsythe.....	Alva E. Pepping.....	264	264		24	24	6	6	16	16	310						
	Totals.....		52755	52786	7500	3846	3844	882	837	2662	2502	59969	226	17	321	170	248	

No. 13—\$400 Domestic Missionary and Home Missionary included in total.

No. 7—Overpaid Pastor \$50.

No. 34—Includes \$125 overpaid.

Statistics No. 1

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Decatur District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.							
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Non-Res. Members	Full Members on Roll	Now on Roll	Recd. During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.)	Apportioned for the Quarter	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quarter	Remittances	List No.
2	12	192	4	3	2	22	187	29	12	2	10000	1	2500	60	200	15	5	10	1							
13	1	176	1	3	1	19	176	40	1	1	16000	1	4000	15	18	6	12	3	2							
		68	20	4	1	13	60	20	1	1	2000	1	3500	270	15	3	3	13	4							
		345	2	4	1	27	292	40	15	1	20000	1	3500	115	2500	18	6	12	6							
		274	35	4	1	47	321	30		2	6000	1	4000	80	250	15	15	5	5							
		321	21	2	1	40	321	30		2	6000	1	4500	140	330	18	6	12	6							
		166	2	2	1	26	166	30		2	6000	1	1000	300	117	9	3	6	7							
		422	4	1	1	39	422	25		2	5500	1	700	5	47	9	9	8	8							
		160	20	4	1	25	160	76		1	8000	1	4500	100	380	21	7	14	9							
		2025	48	20	1	137	2025	150		1	15000	1	750	5	250	15	5	10	10							
		1066	110	15	1	66	1066	120		1	125000	1	7000	634	5765	45	15	30	11							
		339	25	1	1	36	339	34		1	50000	1	5000	750	1250	30	30	12	12							
		151	10	11	2	32	231	35		1	14000	1	3600	149	2500	433	12	2	10	13						
17	17	299	3	5	2	45	375	35		2	4000	1	600	600	135	6	14	14	14							
6	1	369	21	6	3	52	477	35		2	15000	2	2000	800	400	12	4	8	15							
11	5	200	2	2	1	23	136	20		3	11000	2	5000	1125	25	107	360	21	5	16	16					
7	3	118	37	1	1	11	86	20		1	7500	1	1500	55	225	15	15	17	15	17						
20	3	386	20	5	1	30	259	45		1	2000	1	3500	75	67	9	1	8	18	18						
3	10	257	5	1	1	24	241	30		1	15000	1	2500	1600	430	18	18	19	19							
1	1	203	10	2	3	42	566	30		1	8000	1	3000	25	300	15	15	20	20							
28	1	307	16	2	2	21	254	35		1	9000	1	1200	50	175	12	12	21	21							
	16	242	4	1	2	28	301	30		3	4500	1	1500	400	445	12	3	9	22	22						
2	13	368	7	1	1	20	322	35		2	4000	1	1000	45	160	12	12	23	23							
18	4	359	9	4	5	1	25	330	35		15000	1	2000	175	400	15	4	11	24	24						
25	5	244	12	6	1	27	233	40		1	17500	1	2500	265	1200	21	7	14	25							
1	10	209	1	2	2	24	298	18		1	17000	1	4500	60	659	18	18	26	26							
57	1	514	12	6	1	43	336	40		2	26000	1	3500	2000	700	18	6	12	27	27						
	10	141	12	7	1	20	181	42		2	5000	1	2506	54	203	12	3	9	28	28						
28	3	121	12	1	1	12	124	30		1	27500	1	2506	54	739	21	7	14	29	29						
24	10	355	24	2	3	33	418	75	12	2	11000	1	2000	2000	225	12	4	8	30	30						
14	1	244	4	4	1	27	294	35		1	5000	1	2500	250	200	9	3	6	31	31						
13	1	765	16	5	1	34	450	35		1	9500	1	2500	248	630	18	5	13	32	32						
4	3	222	22	3	3	48	377	35		3	16700	1	2500	248	350	12	12	33	33	33						
7	2	348	22	4	2	37	389	20		1	17000	1	1200	6279	369	15	10	5	34	34						
5	2	183	22	4	1	16	241	20		1	35000	1	4000	3890	3000	24	10	14	35	35						
2	1	292	17	4	1	20	206	20		3	5500	1	2100	260	240	12	2	10	36	36						
7	8	190	1	1	1	20	350	20		1	1300	1	1600	160	45	9	3	6	37	37						
		21	1	1	1	11	70	20		2	10000	1	2000	227	325	21	21	38	38	38						
350	287	123	12	1	1	13	102	73		1	6000	1	2000	125	150	12	4	8	39	39						
		13751	554	164	61	1349	14507	1050		1	4500	1	2500	600	193	15	5	10	40	40						
		21	1	1	1	11	70	20		1	16500	1	3500	18000	600	12	4	8	41	41						
		123	12	1	1	13	102	73		1	1200	1	300	300	17	3	6	42	42	42						
		13751	554	164	61	1349	14507	1050		1	4500	1	275	275	100	6	6	43	43	43						
		13751	554	164	61	1349	14507	1050		61	615200	39	105150	41556	5280	14577	22345	645	142	503	503					

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Jacksonville District

List No.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Local Preachers.	CHURCH	
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Suppt of	Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Delinquency	Adults Baptized	BAPTISMS			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Delinquency		Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership		
1	Ashland.....	J. E. Artz.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	14	7	15		
2	Astoria.....	J. O. Lehman.....	1000	1000	200	64	64	16	16	48	48	1128	2	1	11		
3	Circuit.....	J. L. Hardesty.....	670	620	120	44	16	11	33	636	122	17	1	4			
4	Bath.....	J. N. Meaker.....	1045	1045	120	74	74	18	18	50	35	1172	15	6			
5	Berdan.....	C. W. Andrews.....	715	715	100	56	56	12	6	36	777	42	1				
6	Beardstown.....	A. L. Caseley.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	6	10			
7	Bluffs and Riggston.....	P. J. Rinehart.....	1500	1500	250	100	100	25	25	75	75	1700	2	3	13		
8	Bluff Springs.....	Thos. Symons.....	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	6	54	18	1096	4	1			
9	Carrollton.....	C. S. Boyd.....	1600	1600	300	104	104	26	26	78	78	1808			16		
10	Chandlerville.....	O. H. Meyers.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	13	1	7		
11	Chesterfield.....	H. M. Ellis.....	900	902	100	56	56	16	16	48	48	1022	1	2	1		
12	Concord.....	W. P. Bowman.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	1	3			
13	Eckman & Zion.....	Paul J. Snyder.....	360	312		24	24	6	6	18	18	360					
14	Franklin.....	J. N. Jerman.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	4		1		
15	Circuit.....	W. E. Keenan.....	1020	1020	120	72	72	18	18	54	54	1164	7				
16	Greenfield.....	C. M. Barton.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	1	3	9		
17	Circuit.....	B. D. Mallinson.....	932	932	132	64	64	16	16	48	48	1060	8	1	4		
18	Island Grove & Alexander.....	O. E. Johnson.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	3	1			
19	Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	W. W. Theobald.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	27	8			
20	Centenary.....	E. L. Pletcher.....	2000	2000	300	136	136	34	34	102	102	2272	2	13	12		
21	Grace.....	F. B. Madden.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	3	1	6		
22	Circuit.....	G. T. Wetzell.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	10	15			
23	West.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	1300	1300	300	80	80	20	18	60	50	1448	12	6	11		
24	Lynnville.....	Raye Ragan.....	675	675		54	54	13	13	41	41	783	1	4			
25	Manchester.....	Mark White.....	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	17	51	51	1136	8	5	5		
26	Mercedosa.....	T. L. Hancock.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	40	40	1560	5	7			
27	Murrayville.....	W. H. McGhee.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	1				
28	Naples.....	Geo. E. Haas.....	850	850	150	56	56	14	14	42	42	962					
29	Oakford.....	E. A. Moore.....	1000	900	100	72	72	18	18	54	54	1044	3	1			
30	Palmyra.....	W. G. Pulliam.....	1200	1263	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1423	2	2			
31	Roodhouse.....	C. T. Pilch.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310					
32	Rockbridge.....	Joe M. Harrell.....	464	464	64	32	32	8	8	24	24	528					
33	Virginia.....	C. F. Juvinall.....	1740	1740	300	112	112	28	28	86	86	1966	1	5	18		
34	Waverly.....	F. E. Smith.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	2	2	3		
35	Circuit.....	S. C. Pierce.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	4	1			
36	White Hall.....	Leo Howard.....	1450	1450	250	96	96	24	24	72	72	1642	1	1	1		
37	Winchester.....	C. W. Caseley.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1534	58	3			
	Totals.....		45511	45438	6806	3092	3064	820	735	2236	2102	51359	397	171	130		

No. 3—Received also \$100 Domestic Missions. No. 4—Received \$75 Domestic Missions.
 No. 11—Overpaid Pastor \$2. No. 13—Overpaid Pastor \$12. No. 30—Overpaid Pastor \$63.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Jacksonville District

MEMBERSHIP.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			List No.
Prep. Mem.		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches, and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list)	Apporportioned for the Quinquennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quinquennium		
Recd. During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Res. Members	Deaths Dur. Yr.																		
17	5	374	11	5	2	31	385	60	15	2	20000	1	4000	239	100	300	280	6	9	1		
2	5	168	30	1	1	27	258	40	24	2	11000	1	2000	525	100	300	525	14	5	2		
24	7	194	3	2	4	45	190	15	...	5	7000	1	1300	100	100	300	95	...	...	3
6	...	170	...	...	2	16	109	...	...	5	4800	1	1000	315	...	26	130	13	4	9
10	...	140	18	...	4	28	196	...	...	5	7000	1	1000	50	...	...	150	10	3	7
...	...	998	14	7	1	52	1060	58	40	1	30000	1	5000	640	...	363	1250	...	...	5
2	...	282	22	3	3	42	263	...	...	3	8000	1	3000	175	125	1000	200	17	6	11
4	4	240	...	...	2	20	135	45	...	3	6500	1	1500	...	...	...	215	...	...	7
...	...	370	30	6	1	34	365	51	...	1	17000	1	5000	4300	1300	300	350	...	6	...		
8	7	188	19	1	2	29	256	25	...	2	7000	1	2000	...	...	...	175	14	3	11
3	1	201	62	1	3	32	199	...	...	3	5300	1	1000	...	...	...	205	11	4	7
1	...	213	...	3	3	43	307	21	...	3	20500	1	2000	...	3578	2250	367	...	...	12
...	...	45	40	1	2	9	78	...	...	2	1500	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	...
5	2	262	41	5	1	22	305	60	38	1	25000	1	6000	...	...	...	602	18	9	14
11	...	176	6	4	2	26	146	...	...	2	4000	1	1700	200	105	...	75	...	6	...
6	3	413	...	4	1	20	334	35	...	1	18000	1	3500	134	...	...	645	22	8	14
9	1	203	20	2	3	27	202	...	...	3	8000	1	1500	145	...	...	190	...	...	17
3	...	221	...	1	2	24	214	...	...	2	12500	1	2000	500	...	...	200	16	5	9
27	1	322	5	3	2	28	297	24	...	2	14500	2	3600	525	...	...	275	...	...	19
14	...	688	70	8	1	29	555	40	50	1	45000	1	3000	350	3500	500	1346	...	...	20
...	1	751	54	13	1	52	607	60	...	1	85000	...	...	...	2000	8000	3530	...	10	...
15	1	247	40	2	3	43	403	48	...	3	14000	1	3000	8500	150	...	250	...	...	21
6	11	250	17	2	2	33	270	74	...	2	8500	1	4000	450	...	...	235	15	2	13
2	...	177	...	3	3	36	185	...	...	3	9500	...	...	...	37	...	48	...	...	23
17	6	192	12	1	2	16	150	20	...	2	5200	1	2500	50	...	...	185	...	...	25
20	...	315	...	5	1	32	224	45	32	1	4500	1	350	...	525	...	175	...	...	26
1	5	286	30	3	1	26	289	25	...	1	15000	1	2500	...	...	1100	275	...	4	...
...	...	126	...	1	2	25	155	35	...	2	6700	1	2500	50	...	...	1053	...	...	27
4	...	273	3	3	3	27	278	86	...	3	9800	2	1700	...	100	82	80	...	...	28
...	2	297	25	3	2	44	276	73	44	1	20000	1	3000	123	99	...	186	13	...	29		
3	3	246	4	2	1	27	237	21	...	1	10000	1	3000	259	...	117	305	13	3	10		
3	...	77	7	...	1	14	128	...	33	1	3500	1	2000	87	...	...	98	6	2	4
12	3	402	1	4	1	23	470	50	...	1	18000	1	5000	300	...	...	730	...	4	...
11	12	426	13	5	1	22	247	67	...	1	13000	1	2000	8000	...	...	500	18	5	13
9	...	244	...	...	4	40	236	30	...	4	7500	1	2500	250	400	...	100	...	3	...
1	2	268	5	2	1	26	231	20	...	1	21000	1	4000	524	17	560	304	...	...	...
1	1	345	10	4	1	15	145	34	...	1	25000	1	2000	160	1055	...	404	...	4	...		
257	83	10790	612	117	72	1090	10383	1162	276	74	548800	36	90750	26426	13091	14598	15748	200	103	133		

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Mattoon District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH													
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of 1st Jdms.		Support of 2d Jdms.		Support of Conf. Claim'nts			Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS											
																Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.
1	Arcola.....	C. D. Robertson....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	1	8	3	4	4										
2	Brocton.....	C. E. Parsons.....	1700	1000	100	72	72	18	13	54	45	1130	14	27	4	4	4										
3	Casey.....	A. H. Flagge.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040		5	19												
4	Charleston.....	G. W. Flagge.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388															
5	Circuit.....	F. A. Lindhorst....	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	10	50	50	1128	7	3													
6	Etna.....	A. R. Wassell.....	925	925	100	66	66	16	2	48	6	999	56	1	4	4											
7	Findley.....	C. W. Gant.....	1080	1080	120	76	76	18	10	57	50	1216	15		18	4	1										
8	Circuit.....	E. S. Wamsley.....	944	944	144	64	64	16	16	48	48	1072	1		2												
9	Gays.....	C. W. Haney.....	740	850	100	52	52	12	12	38	38	952															
10	Grand View & Redmon.....	A. G. Carline.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890		40	12												
11	Greenup & Trilla.....	S. W. Balch.....	975	975	100	62	62	16	5	19	10	1052	20	1	42		25										
12	Hindsboro.....	M. D. Tremaine....	1100	1100	150	76	76	19	19	57	57	1252			10												
13	Humbolt.....	F. E. Neumeyer....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310			4												
14	Isabel & Gaskell.....	S. A. Hughart.....	355	355		34	34	5	5	12	12	406			3	6	6										
15	Kansas.....	A. A. Heinlein.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542			5	50	3										
16	Circuit.....	J. H. James.....	1144	1144	144	80	80	20	20	60	60	1304	3	7													
17	Lerna.....	F. E. Bracewell....	1020	1020	120	72	72	18	18	54	54	1164		20													
18	Marshall.....	E. G. Sandmeyer....	1700	1700	200	120	120	22	22	90	90	1932	1	6	8												
19	Circuit.....	W. T. Moore.....	700	700		40	30	14	5	42	13	748	48	1													
20	Martinsville.....	O. D. Ross.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592			10												
21	Circuit.....	C. A. Lawrence.....	900	888	100	64	61	16	5	48		954	74	1	10												
22	Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	3200	3200	500	216	216	54	54	162	162	3632		1	5	12	35										
23	Circuit.....	W. D. Russell.....	900	900		72	64	18	8	54	22	994	50		5												
24	Neoga.....	E. H. Sauer.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360			1												
25	Oakland.....	H. S. Jackson.....	1300	1300	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1460			6	16	13										
26	Paris—First.....	H. W. McPherson....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720		23	4												
27	Tabernacle.....	I. S. Haverfield....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	5	60	15	1200	60		32	27	27										
28	Shelbyville.....	C. M. Duncan.....	2000	2000	300	136	136	34	102	102	2272			2	12	4											
29	Circuit.....	F. C. Read.....	915	915	100	65	65	16	8	49	22	1010	35		9	3											
30	Stewardson.....	W. A. Schell.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194			10	1	10										
31	Sullivan.....	J. S. Tharp.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708		1	7	3											
32	Toledo.....	T. A. Dowler.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	14	54	50	1186	8	2		4											
33	Vermillion.....	C. S. Jupin.....	1300	1300	200	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476				4											
34	Westfield.....	T. M. Carter.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	15	15	60	60	1355			19	5	13										
35	Windsor.....	R. C. Jones.....	1350	1350	100	100	100	25	25	75	75	1550			2	2	5										
36	Circuit.....	D. A. Shuck.....	1000	1000	125	70	70	13	5	52	35	1110	25	1	9		7										
37	West Union.....	W. H. Stephens....	900	816		72	46	14	6	42	10	878	150	1	15												
	Totals.....		47098	47112	6003	3261	3214	792	674	2401	2100	53100	562	16	357	215	170										

No. 9—Overpaid Pastor \$110.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Mattoon District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			Lis. No.	
Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Deaths Dur. Yr.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list).	Apportioned for the quadrennium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the quadrennium	Lis. No.	
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.																			
13	...	457	29	7	1	21	417	50	...	1	20000	1	5000	200	...	400	500	25	5	20	1	
37	...	245	35	5	4	45	385	38	...	1	4400	1	1500	27	...	5600	181	...	...	...	2
6	...	366	43	1	1	34	571	...	...	1	25000	1	5000	54	2400	5600	871	...	8	9	3
47	17	799	91	6	1	32	648	40	...	1	47000	1	3000	60	1063	2700	1086	...	9	18	4	
11	...	180	30	...	3	24	160	...	...	3	5000	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	5
14	...	214	47	...	3	40	225	...	...	3	8000	...	1500	35	...	...	225	12	...	...	6
49	23	230	5	...	2	26	236	27	...	2	14000	...	1400	55	350	2600	390	...	...	...	7
...	...	150	10	...	2	22	145	...	...	3	7000	...	2000	25	...	...	200	...	...	...	8
...	...	177	10	...	2	12	115	37	...	2	2000	1	1800	40	...	...	100	...	2	...	9
53	...	309	35	4	4	40	402	56	...	4	15500	1	1800	280	4000	...	480	20	8	12	10	
87	...	261	...	4	5	54	464	45	10	5	12500	1	2000	1240	...	...	500	...	...	...	11
12	...	336	5	...	2	46	384	56	35	2	12000	1	2000	39	204	...	485	...	...	...	12
...	...	193	20	...	7	20	220	...	...	2	7500	1	2500	375	...	...	110	...	...	...	13
12	...	156	...	...	2	18	135	35	65	2	3000	1	3000	229	...	...	490	...	...	...	14
53	11	252	...	1	1	29	297	20	...	1	16000	1	3000	260	...	...	500	20	7	13	15
8	3	240	8	...	3	36	486	60	...	3	8500	1	1550	180	...	1550	200	16	3	11	16	
26	...	238	20	1	2	25	205	48	...	3	5000	1	1600	30	...	...	250	...	...	...	17
24	5	521	17	12	1	35	485	60	115	1	40000	1	2500	225	2000	...	1000	...	5	...	18	
...	...	508	...	...	5	45	427	75	...	4	5200	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	19
12	...	322	21	2	1	23	418	35	...	1	15000	1	3500	35	...	...	300	18	6	12	20
...	...	367	45	...	5	40	343	...	...	5	7800	1	1200	166	...	...	150	13	4	9	21
45	...	1530	40	22	1	58	939	90	75	1	65000	1	6500	...	200	1700	3600	45	15	...	22	
9	...	166	...	...	3	25	170	...	...	2	3000	...	...	30	...	...	120	...	...	...	23
4	...	282	88	...	5	19	215	60	30	1	12000	1	3000	458	...	500	...	15	5	10	24	
7	15	224	14	...	5	24	284	27	...	1	15000	1	2500	795	...	...	641	...	3	...	25
30	4	933	39	12	1	38	783	80	...	1	65000	1	5000	67	...	...	1230	32	11	21	26
37	...	487	45	12	2	30	499	45	83	2	18500	1	1100	85	200	2800	128	...	...	...	27
9	...	640	53	8	1	36	406	50	...	1	35000	1	4000	...	800	250	1463	9	9	18	28	
32	10	328	10	2	4	52	414	30	43	4	6500	2	2500	365	...	...	150	...	...	...	29
28	7	256	...	4	1	20	208	20	25	1	7500	1	1500	60	...	...	400	...	5	...	30
10	3	346	30	3	1	22	362	45	...	1	15000	1	2500	280	...	...	338	...	...	...	31
7	...	267	17	2	2	27	265	20	...	2	7500	1	2000	50	...	...	150	14	2	7	32
7	...	391	70	...	3	4	62	619	48	...	4	1000	1	2500	222	220	18	6	12	33
24	13	237	42	...	2	1	292	36	40	1	16000	1	2000	325	800	1100	350	16	2	11	34	
5	...	250	20	4	...	2	310	55	...	2	22500	1	800	...	...	1600	550	15	5	...	35
7	3	308	13	...	5	58	305	131	274	4	5800	1	2000	...	...	...	141	...	6	...	36
33	...	335	...	...	3	40	280	...	...	7	8000	...	...	300	...	1165	200	...	...	...	37
762	192	13575	952	154	84	1233	13519	1467	795	86	583700	34	83750	6532	12017	21965	17974	337	126	183	38	

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim				Paid	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Augusta.....	D. F. Nelson.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	...	18	1	...	
2	Barry.....	A. C. Adams.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	21	3	13	
3	Beverly.....	Phirman Edwards..	850	750	50	64	56	16	8	48	10	824	154	...	...	...
4	Bowen.....	J. F. McAnally....	1450	1450	150	104	104	25	25	78	60	1639	18	1	12	14	
5	Brooklyn.....	Henry Bartlow.....	508	508	75	26	26	8	8	25	6	548	19	...	...	...
6	Camden.....	F. H. Lathrop.....	1235	1235	100	90	90	22	22	68	68	1415	...	39	...	...
7	Camp Point.....	A. K. Grummon....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	...	...
8	Chambersburg...	James A. Walls....	800	800	100	64	64	16	6	48	2	872	56	...	...	...
9	Clayton.....	J. H. Pence.....	1300	1300	180	88	88	20	20	60	60	1468	...	3	6	1	
10	Columbus.....	H. H. Waltaire....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	10	11
11	Detroit.....	A. F. Waters.....	1150	1150	100	85	85	21	10	63	50	1295	24	1	1	1	
12	Golden.....	Fred Reed.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	7	60	60	1297	13	...	...	...
13	Griggsville....	C. E. Pettit.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	1	20	12	
14	Huntsville....	C. R. Underwood..	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	42	42	912	...	...	...	4
15	Hulls.....	S. C. Williams....	900	900	100	64	64	16	5	48	11	980	48	1	23	...	
16	Kinderhook....	Wm. Hailey.....	600	600	...	48	48	12	5	36	15	668	28	...	2	4	
17	La Prairie....	Harry Willard....	1000	1000	140	68	68	17	15	51	15	1098	38	...	15	3	
18	Lima.....	Elmer Palmer.....	950	950	150	64	64	4	10	12	18	244	...	...	4	1
19	Littleton.....	H. R. Kasiske....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	...	...
20	Lorraine.....	C. E. Baldwin....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	...	1	5	...	
21	Milton.....	T. J. Talbot.....	725	725	75	52	52	...	...	...	...	777	...	1	...	...
22	New Canton....	Boyd L. Rudt.....	500	500	100	32	32	8	5	24	10	547	17	...	1	1	
23	New Salem....	E. C. Swaney.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	4	1
24	Paloma.....	A. H. McConnell..	950	950	100	68	68	17	4	51	20	1042	44	...	11	2	
25	Payson.....	C. S. McCollum....	1210	1210	150	85	85	21	21	63	18	1334	45	...	4	...	
26	Perry.....	J. M. Nash.....	950	950	150	64	64	19	8	57	25	1047	43	...	...	...
27	Pittsfield....	Wm. R. Leslie....	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	96	96	2056	...	...	2	32
28	Pleasant Hill..	C. E. Liston.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	3	2
29	Plainville....	G. F. McCumber....	900	900	100	64	64	16	10	48	29	1003	25	2	2	4	
30	Plymouth.....	A. E. Cole.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	...	...
31	Quincy—Grace..	G. L. Losh.....	1275	1275	200	86	86	21	10	64	20	1391	55	1	54	8	
32	Vermont St....	G. F. Oliver.....	3000	3000	500	200	200	50	50	150	150	3400	...	1	73	14	
33	Mt. Sterling..	P. R. Powers.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	5	...
34	Rockport.....	E. C. Sanders....	970	970	120	68	68	17	5	51	15	1058	48	...	2	...	
35	Rushville....	D. V. Gowdy.....	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	30	90	90	1990	...	...	53	1
36	Circuit.....	J. W. Kettle.....	1000	858	150	80	70	20	17	60	51	966	164	...	13	4	
37	Stillwell & Chli.	H. H. Fletcher....	850	671	150	56	53	16	8	48	15	747	223	...	2	...	
38	Versailles....	J. M. Judy.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	2	4	...	
39	Warsaw and Mendon.....	G. G. Maple.....	875	875	125	64	64	15	8	45	15	962	37	...	21	6	
40	West Point and Basco....	P. Henry Lotz....	1150	870	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1030	280	...	...	6
	Totals.....		44848	44147	5665	3196	3175	775	645	2332	1817	49736	1379	15	433	132	

No. 18—Bishop and C. C. overpaid \$6 each.
 No. 40—Paid in full for part year service.

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MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.				Last No.																			
Prep. Mem.		Full Members																																							
Recd. During Year.		Now on Roll.		Full Members on Roll.		Deaths Dur. Yr.		Non-Res. Members.		Officers and Teachers.		Total Enrollment in all Departments.		Sunday Schools.		Junior Members.		Senior Members.		Church Buildings.		Estimated Value Land and Buildings.		Parsonages.		Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.		Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.)		Apportioned for the Quadrennium.		Paid This Year.		Balance Due for the Quadrennium.			
22	30	292	3	2	3	1	28	344	60	1	14000	1	2000	50	1750	5	1	1	1	1	1	14000	1	2000	50	1750	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
30	30	529	3	2	3	1	42	502	25	1	6500	1	3000	75	405	27	6	1	1	1	1	6500	1	3000	75	405	27	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12	40	313	10	2	4	2	25	200	67	4	10000	1	3700	195	195	1	1	1	1	1	1	10000	1	3700	195	195	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40	2	327	12	2	4	2	26	377	67	40	12000	1	2500	115	300	21	7	14	4	5	12000	1	2500	115	300	21	7	14	4	5	12000	1	2500	115	300	21	7	14	4	5	
115	8	455	25	4	2	1	53	495	56	130	16800	1	1500	78	100	3					16800	1	1500	78	100	3															
1	6	298	4	2	1	1	28	364	60	1	12000	1	2300	67	369		4				12000	1	2300	67	369		4														
6	3	144	25	1	1	1	25	177		35	6500	1	1500	40	135					6500	1	1500	40	135																	
18	3	266	52	3	3	4	36	384	36	22	17000	1	2000	150	260	20	4	16		17000	1	2000	150	260	20	4	16														
10	4	377	50	3	3	3	60	415	38		7200	1	2000	225	265		5			7200	1	2000	225	265		5															
50	15	269	15	3	4	3	36	340	58		11500	1	1500	3300	275		5			11500	1	1500	3300	275		5															
4	2	136	10	2	3	2	25	223		35	8000	1	3000		295		1			8000	1	3000		295		1															
25	2	390	27	3	3	2	32	364	71		17000	1	3800	400	350					17000	1	3800	400	350																	
20	2	215	25	1	1	1	32	280			13000	1	1500	375	325		1			13000	1	1500	375	325		1															
7	2	203	27	3	3	2	24	199			5500	1	1500		120	8	1	7	15	5500	1	1500		120	8	1	7	15													
5	1	150	25	1	1	1	21	225	20		3000	1	1000	30	100					3000	1	1000	30	100																	
6	1	191	10	2	2	2	25	275	36		5500	1	1500	140	184					5500	1	1500	140	184																	
12	4	183	20	2	2	2	25	275		23	5300	1	1800		75	3	1	2	18	5300	1	1800		75	3	1	2	18													
16	4	234	25	3	3	3	36	373		23	8000	1	3000		200					8000	1	3000		200																	
34	7	267	73	1	3	55	403	403	62	30	8000	1	1200	50	257	6	2	4	20	8000	1	1200	50	257	6	2	4	20													
4	2	156	51	3	3	25	165	165	25		5000	1	1000	50	100					5000	1	1000	50	100																	
17	4	110	2	2	2	1	18	150		25	2200			95	90					2200				95	90																
12	4	381	32	2	4	46	413	413	61		10000	1	1600	50	200		6			10000	1	1600	50	200		6															
16	4	148	13	3	3	1	14	140	65		3000	1	3000	90	91	4				3000	1	3000	90	91	4																
34	7	158	13	2	1	1	18	155	40	40	8000	1	2000	23	150					8000	1	2000	23	150																	
4	2	208	16	1	1	18	255	98			5000	1	1600				2			5000	1	1600																			
8	2	440	28	6	1	1	29	334	40		14000	1	2000	300	500					14000	1	2000	300	500																	
12	4	281	70	1	1	1	18	238			5000	1	1500	215	182		2			5000	1	1500	215	182		2															
114	2	273	30	4	4	44	313	313	105	4	7900	1	1400	100	1500	3	1	2	29	7900	1	1400	100	1500	3	1	2	29													
137	25	194	19	3	3	2	34	313	140	105	6000	1	2200	75	268	20	5	15	30	6000	1	2200	75	268	20	5	15	30													
6	2	323	18	6	3	39	487	487	70	37	7500			490	565	3				7500				490	565	3															
57	56	1205	12	21	2	70	987	987	82	41	58000	1	6500	896	1787	10				58000	1	6500	896	1787	10																
19	4	338	12	5	1	28	248	248	82	24	22000	1	2000	22347	374					22000	1	2000	22347	374																	
30	349	170	39	1	2	28	228	228	60		8000	1	2000	1350	204					8000	1	2000	1350	204																	
51	1	484	34	6	1	44	728	728	60		17000	2	4700	172	1205		10			17000	2	4700	172	1205		10															
907	156	311	25	4	5	56	225	225	25	25	7000	1	1800		75	4				7000	1	1800		75	4																
		147	3	3	2	25	122	122	25	25	8500	1	2000		125					8500	1	2000		125																	
		349	4	1	1	25	334	334	30	30	8000	1	2000	660	200	16	4			8000	1	2000	660	200	16	4															
		200	16	4	2	34	381	381	45	27	7000	2	3000	541	103	3	3			7000	2	3000	541	103	3	3															
		252	27	2	2	38	279	279			10000	1	1000	125	150					10000	1	1000	125	150																	
		11527	875	122	80	1313	12895	1625	579	86	398600	39	81600	32482	2120	10875	138	102	68	398600	39	81600	32482	2120	10875	138	102	68													

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.	Support of Dis. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS									
									Total Claim Including H. Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Children Baptized.		Children Baptized Under Instruction for Membership.	Adults Baptized.		
1	Athens.....	C. F. McKown.....	1000	1000	150	76	76	17	17	51	51	1144	.....	.....	.....	2	10
2	Auburn.....	Walter Mitchell.....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370	.....	.....	.....	1	11
3	Bethany.....	R. J. Shears.....	600	600	100	45	45	10	10	30	30	685	.....	.....	.....	14	2
4	Buckhart.....	H. R. Funk.....	910	800	100	72	63	16	14	48	42	919	127	.....	.....	20	.....
5	Buffalo.....	C. L. Bell.....	1250	1250	250	90	90	20	20	60	60	1420	.....	.....	.....	24	7
6	Carlinville.....	R. Y. Williams.....	1600	1600	300	117	117	26	26	78	78	1821	.....	.....	.....	2	2
7	Chatam.....	Wiley Johnson.....	1220	1220	150	93	93	21	21	63	63	1397	.....	.....	.....	3	2
8	Curran.....	Geo. Neff.....	1100	1060	150	85	65	19	10	57	35	1170	91	.....	.....	20	6
9	Dawson.....	W. A. Hostetter.....	950	950	150	72	72	16	16	46	46	1084	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Divernon.....	No Pastor.....	720	450	120	54	30	12	6	36	13	499	323	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Edinburg.....	Milton Wilson.....	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604	.....	.....	.....	40	4
12	Farmersville.....	F. T. Peters.....	1000	1000	200	72	72	16	16	48	48	1136	.....	.....	.....	11	3
13	Girard.....	E. M. Barringer.....	750	717	150	54	50	12	12	36	25	804	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Grove City.....	J. M. Eldredge.....	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	18	54	54	1203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Kincaid.....	A. M. Sinclair.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	5	5	15	15	270	.....	.....	.....	5	1
16	Loami.....	F. P. Bonnefon.....	1000	1000	150	76	76	17	17	51	51	1144	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
17	Mechanicsburg.....	E. S. Vorbeck.....	1350	1350	150	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
18	Morrisonville.....	J. A. Biddle.....	1250	1250	150	99	99	22	22	66	66	1437	.....	.....	.....	5	3
19	Mt. Auburn.....	S. R. Reno.....	1100	1100	200	81	81	14	14	54	54	1249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Nilwood.....	J. B. Wunderlich.....	720	720	120	54	54	12	12	36	36	822	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
21	New City.....	J. E. Jupin.....	950	950	150	72	72	16	16	48	48	1086	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
22	Pawnee.....	H. F. Cusick.....	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	60	60	1370	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
23	Petersburg.....	W. F. Hunter.....	1350	1350	150	108	108	24	24	72	72	1554	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Pleasant Plains.....	E. F. Williams.....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	.....	.....	.....	10	5
25	Raymond.....	Paul E. Carson.....	850	850	150	63	63	14	14	42	42	969	.....	.....	.....	15	1
26	Riverton.....	H. C. Munch.....	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	16	60	48	1304	16	.....	.....	7	5
27	Rochester.....	C. A. Ward.....	1300	1300	150	103	103	23	23	69	69	1495	.....	.....	.....	5	4
28	Sharpsburg.....	Oscar Stewart.....	1000	1000	100	81	81	18	18	54	54	1153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Shiloh.....	J. L. Albin.....	700	700	100	54	54	12	6	36	18	778	24	.....	.....	1	.....
30	Springfield.....	Douglas Ave.....	2100	2100	300	162	162	36	36	108	108	2406	.....	.....	.....	1	10
31	Eighteenth St.....	T. L. Marsden.....	681	681	.....	61	61	13	13	41	41	796	.....	.....	.....	3	14
32	First.....	T. N. Ewing.....	3000	3000	540	200	200	44	44	132	132	3376	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
33	Kumler.....	J. D. Kruwel.....	2020	2020	420	144	144	32	32	96	96	2292	.....	.....	.....	12	26
34	Laural.....	A. B. Peck.....	1920	1920	420	135	135	30	30	90	90	2175	.....	.....	.....	1	3
35	Taylorville.....	M. G. Coleman.....	2210	2210	360	166	166	37	37	111	111	2524	.....	.....	.....	22	2
36	Thayer.....	D. C. Ryus.....	720	720	120	54	54	12	12	36	36	822	.....	.....	.....	4	3
37	Tice.....	Harold Suhm.....	175	117	.....	15	.....	3	.....	10	1	118	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Virdean.....	D. H. Hartley.....	1600	1600	300	117	117	26	26	78	78	1821	.....	.....	.....	2	3
39	Williamsville.....	T. F. Hartman.....	1450	1450	200	112	112	25	25	75	75	1662	.....	.....	.....	3	4
	Totals.....		45936	45675	7100	3444	3372	766	736	2311	2210	51993	714	3	257	125	95	

No. 10—Salary paid, based on $\frac{3}{4}$ year service.
 No. 15—No pledge but paid \$250.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Springfield District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.				Last No.
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for Det.)	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium				
Reel. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.																		
1	11	190	25	3	1	23	184	2	6500	1	1500	300	.....	175	14	2	10	1	.....	.....	.....
17	2	222	26	5	1	10	170	1	3000	1	3000	126	100	229	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
20	1	250	.....	4	1	10	155	4	2000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	182	15	3	1	22	215	4	7500	1	1800	25	500	110	12	4	3	4	.....	.....	.....
3	12	379	3	6	1	19	293	1	16000	1	3000	50	1000	350	15	5	10	5	.....	.....	.....
12	13	316	15	3	1	35	300	3	30000	1	4000	644	.....	493	20	5	10	6	.....	.....	.....
17	17	167	3	1	3	32	187	4	11000	1	2500	.....	.....	250	20	5	10	7	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	226	.....	.....	1	18	138	4	9000	1	3000	200	.....	150	14	4	10	8	.....	.....	.....
40	2	105	.....	2	2	25	148	30	12000	1	1200	250	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	375	56	4	1	23	322	30	4700	1	900	.....	.....	60	7	1	6	10	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	151	24	4	3	30	300	40	12000	1	3000	166	.....	437	19	17	12	11	.....	.....	.....
.....	3	150	5	3	1	25	162	30	11000	1	2000	4800	209	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	50	.....	1	1	18	219	50	1	5500	1	2000	.....	145	8	2	6	13	.....	.....	.....
16	5	222	.....	11	1	12	95	30	7500	1	2000	2000	.....	200	13	4	5	14	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	219	10	3	1	16	190	30	9000	.....	6500	.....	2500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	290	12	4	1	18	135	30	7000	1	3000	32	.....	187	14	4	10	16	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	118	10	.....	1	32	228	41	5000	1	3500	380	.....	300	.....	10	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
9	1	140	.....	4	1	18	188	.....	14500	1	2500	25	.....	395	15	4	3	18	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	288	19	1	1	39	277	.....	1	3000	1200	1050	.....	200	9	3	6	19	.....	.....	.....
.....	3	260	23	1	4	39	277	.....	4	8200	1	.....	.....	75	7	4	3	20	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	140	25	3	1	39	390	60	3	5500	1	3000	.....	80	4	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
19	2	236	29	1	1	28	200	40	16000	1	3000	100	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....
10	15	276	75	5	2	17	115	25	2	16000	1	2000	45	200	.....	8	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
6	2	232	14	5	1	28	216	51	2	8500	1	2700	76	274	366	8	2	6	24	.....	.....
1	.....	155	15	.....	1	21	213	35	1	7000	1	1500	.....	185	12	4	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	103	15	.....	2	34	264	40	2	7500	1	2500	200	300	15	5	10	26	.....	.....	.....
11	1	620	25	4	2	25	193	43	2	6800	1	2000	143	151	18	6	12	27	.....	.....	.....
116	15	649	30	8	2	28	199	42	2	6200	1	1200	100	200	14	3	11	28	.....	.....	.....
27	9	596	18	4	1	17	113	.....	1	2500	1	1500	30	80	12	3	6	29	.....	.....	.....
15	3	767	.....	.....	1	46	646	70	.....	.....	200	500	500	2000	27	9	18	30	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	260	8	3	1	19	198	.....	1	1600	1	400	309	625	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	490	50	1	1	58	688	89	1	10000	1	8000	.....	800	36	.....	36	32	.....	.....	.....
482	99	10643	627	125	59	1042	10267	357	715	64	514400	36	95900	21551	2384	16049	12742	443	152	270

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Recapitulation

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Recapitulation—Continued

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			List No.	
		Total Enrollment in all Departments	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools	Junior Members	Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list)	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	1	2
1 Bloomington.....	B. F. Shipp.....	57	982	10837	180	1027	61	519600	35	107200	19553	11855	21147	518	187	343	1	343
2 Champaign.....	J. C. Tate.....	50	1031	12771	433	1641	52	604900	33	139200	39230	12245	21447	317	120	178	2	178
3 Danville.....	W. D. Fairchild..	62	1190	12606	470	1995	61	537000	33	98500	17640	12245	21447	588	146	442	3	442
4 Deatur.....	W. N. Englehart..	61	1340	14507	733	1650	61	615200	33	105150	41536	9498	22345	645	142	503	4	503
5 Jacksonville.....	E. A. McCarty.....	72	1680	16383	276	1102	74	548500	36	90750	24526	5280	22345	290	103	133	5	133
6 Jacksonville.....	C. F. Baker.....	83	1253	13519	795	1407	86	583700	34	83750	6532	13091	17974	337	126	183	6	183
7 Quincy.....	S. F. Flanagan.....	50	1313	12895	579	1628	86	598000	39	81000	32482	2120	10875	138	102	108	7	108
8 Springfield.....	A. C. Piersel.....	59	1042	10267	713	1153	64	514400	36	95000	21551	2784	10049	143	152	270	8	270
Totals This Year.....		526	9230	97179	9324	3521	548	4317700	281	801850	204970	68290	150882	2089	1078	1882		
Totals Last Year.....		529	9411	98453	10484	3233	550	4229850	278	840500	206223	90209	172369		785			
Increase.....		3	181	1274	288	1160	2	87850	3	152350	1253	8081	24310		293			
Decrease.....																		

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Champaign District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																	No.		
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrolmt, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb.....	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools				Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....		Sunday School.....	Church.....
													Church.....	Sunday School.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....	Sunday School.....					
1	Bellflower.....	1	24	142	28	30	224	90	24	105	3	12	4	2	3	85		1			
2	Bement.....	1	35	360	25	30	450	170	35	240	4	6	17		7	195		2			
3	Bondville.....	1	23	161		30	214	98	23	170	19	17	8	10	2	100		3			
4	Champaign.....	1	58	1035	25	56	1174	485	57	605	105	189	73		32	600		4			
5	Circuit.....	1	11	80			91	45	11	50	12	9	6			40		5			
6	Cisco.....	2	31	284	12	47	374	163	30	217	26	26	12	6	5	164		6			
7	Deland.....	1	29	291	32	42	394	178	29	200	24	24	11		9	266		7			
8	Farmer City.....	1	35	430	28	22	515	203	35	335	8	8	8	12	8	295		8			
9	Fisher.....	2	55	430	30	35	550	200	50	300	2	2	4	4	14	150		9			
10	Fithlan.....	1	28	160	30	35	253	82	28	150	5	4	10		5	150		10			
11	Gibson City.....	1	25	360	10	8	402	170	25	265	11	12	7		13	250		11			
12	Gifford & Penfield.....	2	35	193	10	28	266	120	26	85	17	8	11		4	167		12			
13	Ludlow.....	1	17	83	18	6	124	60	16	66	4		5	3	2	63		13			
14	Mahomet.....	1	25	199		36	260	160	25	168	26	22	6	6	5	169		14			
15	Mansfield.....	1	18	180	17	25	240	140	18	150		6	12	12	11	178		15			
16	Monticello.....	1	33	375	72	64	544	202	30	238	10	10	6		9	188		16			
17	Ogden.....	2	20	200	15	20	255	100	20	100	4	2		5		100		17			
18	Paxton.....	1	33	350	45	50	478	200	33	300	9	9	8	12	10	200		18			
19	Pesotum.....	2	30	253	5	26	314	120	30	200	3	3	5	4	4	150		19			
20	Philo.....	1	16	160	2	32	210	98	16	106			11		3	104		20			
21	Rankin.....	2	38	310	20	20	388	150	38	200	26	19	9	6	3	180		21			
22	Rantoul.....	1	50	360	47	43	500	209	50	344	31	31	28	5	7	223		22			
23	Circuit.....	4	48	303			351	187	42	125	6	3	7		4	90		23			
24	Sadorus.....	2	24	191			215	140	24	85	7	6	11		3	96		24			
25	Savoy.....	1	14	112		10	136	53	14	75	6	6	4	2	2	60		25			
26	St. Joseph.....	2	42	233	21	34	330	160	42	275	35	35	4		3	160		26			
27	Seymour.....	4	59	475	25	18	577	170	59	275			8	3		175		27			
28	Sidney.....	3	35	325	10	13	383	250	35	270	21	13	12	4	3	150		28			
29	Tolono.....	1	18	180		40	238	101	15	100				3	3	90		29			
30	Urbana—First.....	1	32	600	30	40	702	350	32	460	50	40	40	8	11	300		30			
31	Grace.....	1	17	125		48	190	90	16	45	13	13	2		1	85		31			
32	Trinity.....	1	53	510	31	49	643	327	53	300	14		35		16	250		32			
33	Weedman.....	2	21	165			186	85	21	95	15	15	8		5	110		33			
	Totals.....	50	1031	9615	588	937	12171	5426	1001	6759	516	540	394	107	207	5583					

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Decatur District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.		
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrolment, all Depts. Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Total Enrolment, all Depts. Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.....	Members of Sunday School Con-verted during Conf. Year.....	Col. for the Board of Sunday School's.....						
												Church.....	Sunday Schools.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....	School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....			
																	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Church.....
1	Argenta.....	2	22	130	25	10	187	100	22	150	1	1	2	2	96	1		
2	Arthur.....	1	19	136	15	8	178	95	19	110	13	13	8	2	180	2		
3	Asbury.....	1	13	37		10	60	30	10	35					50	3		
4	Assumption.....	1	27	220	15	30	292	135	27	190			5	4	96	5		
5	Bethany.....	1	22	164	16	20	222	120	22	142	4	4	2	3	150	5		
6	Blue Mound.....	12	47	264	33	40	384	165	47	166	6		2	5	282	6		
7	Butler.....	12	40	240	30	35	345	170	38	191		2	3	2	85	7		
8	Cadwell.....	12	26	91	18	18	153	80	23	120			6	1	42	8		
9	Cerro Gordo.....	1	39	295	21	35	390	136	39	179	11	10		11	160	9		
10	Cowden.....	1	25	175	5	20	225	125	25	125		5		3	100	10		
11	Decatur—First.....	1	137	1711	71	289	2208	836	135	1121	83	73	150	8	1444	11		
12	Grace.....	1	66	808	16	108	998	438	66	618	46	108	25	8	17	625	12	
13	St. Paul's.....	1	36	350	25	63	474	223	36	178	16	17		2	201	13		
14	Sargent and Sharon.....	2	32	154	10	35	231	126	32	100	22	15			57	14		
15	Elwin.....	2	45	330			375	140	45	200			13	4	110	15		
16	Garrett.....	3	52	375	22	28	477	240	52	300	10	10	15		7	250	16	
17	Hammond.....	1	23	85	10	18	136	60	23	50		5			86	17		
18	Harristown.....	1	11	75			86	40	11	64		4			1	18	18	
19	Hillsboro.....	1	30	185		44	259	157	28	60	9	6		3	4	142	19	
20	Hillopolis.....	1	24	185	12	20	241	129	23	147	9	7		5	5	145	20	
21	Irving.....	1	21	157	48	28	254	98	21	102				2	1	110	21	
22	Lakewood.....	3	42	462	26	36	566	225	40	200	58	28	5	5	445	22		
23	La Place.....	2	28	230	23	30	301	96	27	75			5		3	97	23	
24	Latham.....	1	22	138			160	89	22	110	9	19	5		2	60	24	
25	Lovington.....	1	20	220	32	50	322	120	19	116	15	10		10	110	25		
26	Macon.....	1	25	250	34	21	330	128	23	225	11	11	5		5	165	26	
27	Maroa.....	1	27	160	26	20	232	105	27	140	23	25	6	4	5	100	27	
28	Millersville.....	2	24	188	48	38	298	126	21	150	5	1	8	3	114	28		
29	Moweaqua.....	1	43	259	20	14	336	187	43	318	32	32	15	10	5	188	29	
30	Longcreek (Mt. Zion).....	2	20	140	12	9	181	120	20	117	20	20	3	2	5	80	30	
31	Niantic.....	1	12	112			124	59	12	60			2		2	75	31	
32	Nokomis.....	1	33	333	13	39	418	180	30	222	22	26	4	4	5	335	32	
33	Oconee.....	3	55	350	20	30	455	170	49	230	4	3	7	3	3	110	33	
34	Owaneco.....	1	27	230		37	294	89	26	135	14	4			2	91	34	
35	Pana.....	1	34	390		26	450	250	34	350	3	9	4		8	450	35	
36	Rosemond.....	3	48	259	12	58	377	180	250	262	4	4	1	6	3	150	36	
37	Sanner Chapel.....	1	15	90	9	15	129	50	15	8	5	7	3		3	1	145	37
38	Stonington.....	2	37	291	35	26	389	201	37	216	2	2		10	7	145	38	
39	Tower Hill.....	1	16	225			241	135	16	90	8	7	5	2	4	100	39	
40	Warrensburg.....	1	20	165		21	206	130	20	110	3			5		136	40	
41	Witt.....	1	20	280	20	30	350	175	19	150	50	12		7	5	175	41	
42	Lintner.....	1	11	59			70	30	11	25						25	42	
43	Forseth.....	1	13	68		21	102	45	13	40				2		53	43	
	Totals.....	61	1349	11066	722	1370	14507	6539	1518	7697	533	519	183	257	133	7705		

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Jacksonville District

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															No.		
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept....	Children on the Cradle Roll..	Total Enrollment, all Depts. Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars..	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's..	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb..	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year....	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools				Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc., Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....		Sunday Schools.....	Church
												Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Church	Sunday Schools.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....				
1	Ashland.....	2	31	254	60	40	385	175	31	300	22	12	8	9	200	1			
2	Astoria.....	1	27	172	14	45	258	96	26	121	6	3	3	3	140	2			
3	Circuit.....	4	45	125	20	1	190	110	35	80	17	17	1	60	3	3			
4	Bath.....	2	16	92	1	1	100	60	16	50	30	6	2	1	70	4			
5	Berdan.....	4	28	150	18	18	196	125	28	75	...	...	1	75	5	5	
6	Beardstown.....	1	52	869	67	72	1060	348	52	700	7	7	5	10	450	6			
7	Bluffs.....	3	42	198	8	15	263	125	40	175	...	...	2	135	7	7	
8	Bluff Springs.....	2	20	100	15	15	135	75	20	65	3	3	5	75	8	8			
9	Carrollton.....	1	34	208	95	28	365	100	34	84	...	...	2	120	9	9	
10	Chandlerville.....	2	29	200	12	15	256	90	27	100	8	8	2	105	10	10			
11	Chesterfield.....	3	32	160	...	7	199	101	27	35	3	3	1	925	11	11			
12	Concord.....	3	43	236	6	22	307	140	37	165	1	1	3	117	12	12			
13	Eckman and Zion.....	2	9	69	...	...	78	40	7	40	...	...	3	45	13	13
14	Franklin.....	1	22	252	11	20	305	142	22	167	8	7	9	143	14	14			
15	Circuit.....	2	26	102	6	12	146	88	26	130	8	10	5	30	15	15			
16	Greenfield.....	1	20	245	32	37	334	143	23	221	5	3	13	224	16	16			
17	Circuit.....	3	27	173	...	...	202	125	27	112	9	9	...	54	17	17	
18	Island Grove and Alexander.....	2	24	176	...	14	214	100	23	125	3	8	7	75	18	18			
19	Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	2	28	206	40	23	297	92	25	176	25	23	8	175	19	19			
20	Centenary.....	1	29	407	80	39	555	206	29	370	14	14	10	240	20	20			
21	Grace.....	1	52	417	75	63	607	270	45	300	15	...	31	541	21	21			
22	Circuit.....	3	43	310	20	30	403	120	43	200	...	...	5	140	22	22	
23	West.....	2	33	237	...	...	270	130	33	130	...	...	5	120	23	23
24	Lynnville.....	3	36	149	...	...	185	150	36	100	4	2	5	58	24	24	
25	Manchester.....	2	16	94	30	10	150	75	14	75	13	11	1	65	25	25			
26	Meredosia.....	1	32	160	15	17	224	125	32	15	4	...	10	100	26	26			
27	Murrayville.....	1	26	200	40	23	289	175	26	140	...	...	5	120	27	27	
28	Naples.....	2	25	112	...	18	155	35	25	100	...	...	...	3	65	28
29	Oakford.....	3	27	210	20	21	278	101	25	78	3	4	...	96	29	29			
30	Palmyra.....	2	44	204	12	16	276	145	42	154	2	...	16	82	30	30			
31	Rodhouse.....	1	27	150	28	32	237	110	25	96	3	...	3	91	31	31			
32	Rockbridge.....	1	14	114	...	...	128	61	13	62	...	...	3	26	32	32
33	Virginia.....	1	28	412	10	20	470	218	28	330	10	6	13	175	33	33			
34	Waverly.....	1	22	188	28	9	247	125	22	100	1	9	...	150	34	34			
35	Circuit.....	4	40	190	...	6	236	120	40	180	5	5	4	75	35	35			
36	White Hall.....	1	26	163	10	32	231	117	26	108	1	11	...	108	36	36			
37	Winchester.....	1	15	115	...	15	145	90	60	45	4	60	37	37			
	Totals.....	72	1000	7819	739	735	10383	4646	1090	5554	230	181	133	105	5530				

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Mattoon District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.			
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Cradle Roll.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept..	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrolling, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Total Enrolling, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.	Members of Sunday School Con-verted during Conf. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....		Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools		Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
																	Church	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....	
1	Arcola.....	1	21	360	16	20	417	200	21	350	15	14	17	2	200	1	2	1	
2	Brocton.....	2	45	270	23	47	385	157	43	158	35	35	5	192	12	5	5	3	
3	Casey.....	1	34	467	22	48	571	195	34	168	7	7	9	219	3	10	10	3	
4	Charleston.....	1	32	526	53	37	648	327	31	231	21	21	16	223	4	7	7	4	
5	Circuit.....	3	24	136	.....	.....	160	40	24	80	11	11	1	110	5	.....	.....	5
6	Etna.....	3	40	185	.....	.....	225	117	40	160	21	12	1	67	6	1	3	6
7	Findley.....	2	26	190	.....	.....	20	236	136	26	20	25	1	88	7	.....	.....	7
8	Circuit.....	2	22	98	.....	.....	25	145	65	22	70	.....	4	58	8	4	.....	8
9	Gays.....	1	12	88	5	10	115	70	12	90	.....	.....	2	40	9	.....	.....	9
10	Grand View & Redmon.....	4	40	291	40	31	402	160	40	32	19	19	3	200	10	.....	.....	10
11	Greenup & Trilla.....	5	54	390	10	10	464	50	54	250	55	87	5	150	11	.....	.....	11
12	Hindsboro.....	2	46	270	25	43	384	160	45	246	12	12	12	200	12	.....	.....	12
13	Humbolt.....	2	20	180	.....	.....	20	220	120	26	180	.....	8	125	13	12	.....	13
14	Isabel & Gaskell.....	2	18	82	15	20	135	75	18	70	12	12	1	50	14	.....	.....	14
15	Kansas.....	1	29	180	73	15	297	125	29	215	53	53	3	120	15	20	4	15	
16	Circuit.....	3	36	380	40	30	486	220	36	235	8	8	10	130	16	.....	.....	16
17	Lerna.....	2	25	134	37	9	205	110	25	80	20	20	.....	135	17	5	5	17
18	Marshall.....	1	35	423	.....	27	485	201	35	100	24	24	.....	275	18	.....	.....	18
19	Circuit.....	5	45	382	.....	.....	427	275	45	220	11	11	.....	70	19	.....	.....	19
20	Martinsville.....	1	23	349	12	34	418	26	23	276	11	11	10	117	20	.....	.....	20
21	Circuit.....	5	40	265	.....	38	543	220	40	300	2	.....	2	100	21	.....	.....	21
22	Mattoon.....	1	58	741	70	70	939	454	58	650	12	12	10	460	22	.....	.....	22
23	Circuit.....	3	25	145	.....	.....	170	120	25	100	.....	.....	.....	60	23	.....	.....	23
24	Neoga.....	1	19	161	15	20	215	125	18	150	4	2	1	120	24	.....	.....	24
25	Oakland.....	1	24	198	52	10	284	122	23	122	13	13	.....	145	25	5	5	25
26	Paris—First.....	1	38	660	45	40	783	343	38	573	32	26	10	225	26	40	11	26	
27	Tabernacle.....	2	30	425	.....	44	490	185	30	380	15	15	.....	180	27	.....	.....	27
28	Shelbyville.....	1	36	347	12	11	406	206	36	291	5	5	7	244	28	.....	.....	28
29	Circuit.....	4	52	319	.....	43	414	185	52	175	30	20	.....	120	29	.....	.....	29
30	Stewardson.....	1	20	163	10	15	208	120	20	150	27	20	5	104	30	.....	.....	30
31	Sullivan.....	1	22	300	12	28	362	140	22	260	9	9	.....	160	31	.....	.....	31
32	Toledo.....	2	27	223	.....	15	265	200	27	138	7	5	.....	70	32	8	70	32
33	Vermilion.....	4	62	430	81	46	619	285	55	303	2	3	.....	168	33	.....	.....	33
34	Westfield.....	1	23	244	.....	25	292	135	22	138	15	16	.....	96	34	.....	.....	34
35	Windsor.....	2	32	253	10	15	310	170	32	215	8	10	.....	120	35	2	4	35
36	Circuit.....	5	58	247	.....	.....	305	163	57	191	12	10	.....	67	36	1	2	36
37	West Union.....	5	40	240	280	200	30	200	25	25	80	37	37	
	Totals.....	84	1233	10742	678	866	13519	6196	1216	7652	578	579	99	166	5348	

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Quincy District

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Roll.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept..	Children on the Cradle Roll..	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's..	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Total Enrolmt. all Depts. Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars..	Members of Sunday School Connected during Conf. Year....	Members of Sunday School Connected during Conf. Year....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,	
														Church.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....	
1	Augusta.....	1	28	270	24	22	344	160	27	250	12	12	11	11	230	1
2	Barry.....	1	42	401	4	55	502	203	42	301	17	17	2	2	240	2
3	Beverly.....	2	25	110	50	15	200	60	18	75	6	6	2	2	35	3
4	Bowen.....	1	26	292	28	31	377	190	26	210	18	18	7	7	150	4
5	Brooklyn.....	2	27	211	.....	.....	238	102	25	90	.....	.....	2	2	74	5
6	Camden.....	5	53	432	.....	10	495	284	53	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	6
7	Camp Point.....	1	28	282	29	25	364	140	28	200	.....	.....	6	4	127	7
8	Chambersburg.....	2	25	147	5	.....	177	80	25	105	3	3	2	4	64	8
9	Clayton.....	2	36	310	31	7	384	130	30	225	5	5	1	.....	3	140
10	Columbus.....	4	69	287	29	30	415	202	69	320	21	28	2	10	6	235
11	Detroit.....	3	36	275	13	16	340	170	35	280	4	4	1	1	1	150
12	Golden.....	1	25	195	.....	3	223	100	25	125	.....	.....	1	1	3	138
13	Griggsville.....	1	24	300	20	20	364	240	24	250	50	40	5	.....	5	120
14	Huntsville.....	2	32	248	.....	.....	280	138	32	140	2	2	.....	.....	2	120
15	Hulls.....	2	24	160	.....	15	199	140	24	100	23	23	.....	1	.....	40
16	Kinderhook.....	1	21	204	.....	.....	225	90	21	5	5	5	.....	2	.....	75
17	La Prairie.....	2	25	235	.....	15	275	145	25	175	20	20	2	2	.....	101
18	Lima.....	2	25	175	5	20	225	93	25	102	7	6	1	.....	3	200
19	Littleton.....	2	36	199	10	28	273	172	35	265	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	140
20	Loraine.....	3	55	293	8	47	403	149	55	300	4	5	6	3	114	20
21	Milton.....	3	25	140	.....	.....	165	90	24	50	.....	.....	1	2	.....	50
22	New Canton.....	1	18	120	.....	12	150	70	14	60	1	.....	.....	2	.....	70
23	New Salem.....	4	46	348	2	17	413	206	42	215	10	10	2	2	185	23
24	Paloma.....	1	14	112	.....	14	140	75	14	80	12	12	.....	1	2	67
25	Payson.....	1	18	84	36	17	155	85	20	70	16	16	5	.....	5	144
26	Perry.....	1	18	214	.....	23	255	101	16	72	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	64
27	Pittsfield.....	1	29	241	40	24	334	185	29	250	32	32	1	.....	2	225
28	Pleasant Hill.....	1	18	202	.....	18	238	152	18	175	4	4	3	.....	5	159
29	Plainville.....	4	44	249	6	14	313	147	44	234	8	8	4	5	1	100
30	Plymouth.....	2	34	205	46	28	313	127	33	190	12	12	1	4	2	112
31	Quincy.....	3	39	359	44	15	487	260	38	308	22	22	.....	2	190	31
32	Vermont St.....	2	70	786	85	46	987	505	66	506	86	73	15	.....	20	660
33	Mt. Sterling.....	1	28	168	40	12	248	132	27	272	5	5	.....	.....	140	33
34	Rockport.....	2	28	182	.....	15	225	48	28	115	2	2	.....	6	118	34
35	Rushville.....	1	44	560	34	90	728	280	40	450	22	7	5	10	13	252
36	Circuit.....	5	56	244	5	20	325	225	50	290	14	12	.....	.....	2	75
37	Stillwell and Chill.....	2	25	85	.....	12	122	75	25	75	.....	.....	1	1	.....	55
38	Versailles.....	1	25	270	15	24	334	111	25	290	.....	.....	.....	2	1	100
39	Warsaw and Mendon.....	2	34	217	48	52	381	126	34	190	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	117
40	West Point and Basco.....	2	38	196	8	37	279	163	38	140	23	28	8	4	175
	Totals.....	80	1313	10068	665	849	12895	6151	1269	8144	466	413	96	71	104	5779

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Springfield District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrollment, all Depts. inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb. s.....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb. s.....	Members of Sunday School Con-verted during Conf. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Church.....	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc., Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....	
1	Athens.....	1	23	137	8	16	184	105	19	100	1	1	1	1	100	1
2	Auburn.....	1	14	123	11	22	170	85	13	90	1	1	2	2	70	2
3	Bethany.....	1	10	145	15	20	155	70	8	70	1	4	4	1	96	4
4	Buckhart.....	4	22	158	15	20	215	75	20	120	12	12	12	1	60	5
5	Buffalo.....	1	10	100	10	16	126	65	10	95	5	4	4	1	127	6
6	Carlinsville.....	1	19	222	12	40	263	121	19	111	3	4	13	2	150	7
7	Chatbam.....	1	25	235	30	30	300	160	30	150	3	8	8	1	48	8
8	Curran.....	3	32	128	27	187	110	32	90	22	16	5	5	2	62	9
9	Dawson.....	1	18	100	20	138	50	18	75	1	4	11	1	1	70	10
10	Divernon.....	2	25	105	5	13	148	79	17	97	38	38	10	10	140	11
11	Edinburg.....	1	23	217	20	62	322	135	23	201	38	38	10	10	126	12
12	Farmersville.....	3	30	212	24	34	300	165	30	150	10	10	10	1	100	13
13	Girard.....	1	25	105	12	20	162	70	24	40	10	10	10	2	100	14
14	Grove City.....	1	18	185	16	219	110	18	105	1	2	2	5	5	100	14
15	Kincald.....	1	12	83	10	95	60	12	60	3	10	10	10	25	15	15
16	Loami.....	1	16	140	16	18	190	67	16	84	10	2	2	1	90	16
17	Mechanicsburg.....	1	18	107	10	135	80	18	100	10	10	10	10	2	80	17
18	Morrisonville.....	1	32	147	24	25	228	136	32	150	4	4	6	5	154	18
19	Mt. Auburn.....	1	18	140	10	20	188	135	18	48	1	5	5	7	182	19
20	Nilwood.....	4	39	210	28	277	118	26	75	14	8	5	5	1	116	20
21	New City.....	3	39	331	37	300	150	38	285	4	4	4	3	8	60	21
22	Pawnee.....	1	28	119	16	37	200	79	28	100	1	3	3	3	90	22
23	Petersburg.....	1	17	86	12	115	60	14	80	1	3	14	5	1	65	23
24	Pleasant Plains.....	2	28	178	10	216	100	28	150	12	12	5	2	1	65	24
25	Raymond.....	1	21	150	17	25	213	94	21	145	17	16	1	1	80	25
26	Riverton.....	2	34	200	30	264	125	34	200	12	5	5	5	6	150	26
27	Rochester.....	2	25	150	18	193	90	25	124	4	4	5	1	3	95	27
28	Sharpsburg.....	2	28	150	21	199	100	27	95	3	1	1	1	1	75	28
29	Shiloh.....	1	17	95	1	113	51	15	73	1	2	2	2	1	60	29
30	Springfield—															
	Douglas Ave.....	1	46	537	30	33	646	289	46	300	10	8	10	7	180	30
31	Eighteenth St.....	1	19	134	45	198	90	19	63	40	40	2	2	1	140	31
32	First.....	1	50	600	30	688	400	58	400	1	1	1	56	10	600	32
33	Kumler.....	1	39	306	32	437	214	39	200	40	25	5	2	2	250	33
34	Laurel.....	1	36	600	20	626	325	36	300	15	15	9	3	10	200	34
35	Taylorville.....	1	35	400	100	70	605	200	35	400	26	22	1	10	320	35
36	Thayer.....	3	65	223	87	373	130	65	195	1	1	1	2	2	140	36
37	Tice.....	1	8	44	52	25	8	14	4	4	4	5	1	1	16	37
38	Virde.....	1	30	301	9	35	375	170	30	157	8	8	4	10	153	38
39	Williamsville.....	2	30	240	10	20	300	200	30	175	7	7	7	5	125	39
	Totals.....	50	1042	7903	357	965	10267	4788	999	5557	328	303	128	140	78	4912

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Recapitulation.

No.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															No.
		Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering...	Sunday Schools.....	Church.....	Col. for the Bd. of Sun Sch'is	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Members of Sund'y Sch'l Converted during Conf. Year.....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem's or Prep. Memm..	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Tot. Enrlmt in all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.	Children on the Cradle Roll..	Members in the Home Dept....	Schools, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Officers and Teachers.....	
1	Bloomington.....	57	982	8082	831	942	10837	4936	952	6428	372	333	146	181	104	5506	1
2	Champaign.....	50	1031	9615	588	937	12171	5426	1001	6759	516	540	394	107	207	5583	2
3	Danville.....	62	1190	9693	670	1076	12600	5895	1167	6584	516	472	250	149	139	5856	3
4	Decatur.....	61	1349	11066	722	1370	14507	6539	1518	7697	533	519	183	257	133	7705	4
5	Jacksonville.....	72	1090	7819	739	735	10383	4646	1060	5554	230	181	133	105	101	5530	5
6	Mattoon.....	84	1233	10742	678	866	13519	6196	1216	7652	578	579	99	166	108	5348	6
7	Quincy.....	80	1313	10068	665	849	12895	6151	1269	8144	466	413	96	71	104	5779	7
8	Springfield.....	59	1042	7903	357	965	10267	1076	999	5557	328	303	128	140	78	4912	8
	Totals.....	526	7881	74988	5250	7711	97179	44507	9176	54375	3023	3355	1429	1176	973	46219	

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BENEVOLENCES

Bloomington District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board....				
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex											
			Church	Special Gifts....							S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Miss. Off.			
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church	Sunday Schools (Total).....	*Public Ed. Collection.....	Children's Day Fund.....						
1	Arrowsmith.....	10	14	10	14	3	3	6	2				1	
2	Atlanta.....	15	10	2	15	3	3	2	1				3	
3	Benson.....	74	11	53	11	10	5	15	7	5	2	2	6	
4	Bloomington First.....	601	112	440	110	70	25	35	192	18	15	12	6	
5	Grace.....	279	100	60	185	100	10	43	87	19	2	2	2	
6	Park.....	27	25	25	25			5	7					
7	Circuit.....	5	5	5	5	2		3	10		2	2		
8	Chestnut.....	86	36	78	34	18		15	35	10	7	7	2	
9	Clinton.....	70	65	85	139	65	34	37	63	18	12	12	3	
10	Delavan.....	132	36	104	36	4	6	15	8	23	2	4	1	
11	DeWitt.....	4	6	4	5	3	1		4	1	1			
12	Downs.....	45	10	4	20	10	5	5	2	10	10	1	1	
13	Easton.....	47	18	42	12	11	9	6	40	10	3	3		
14	Ebenezer.....	10	2	10	2	10	5	4	10		1	1		
15	Elkhart.....	20		15		2		2		7	1			
16	Forest City.....	10	10	1	4	1		2		2	1	2		
17	Green Valley.....	38	12	112	33	12	8	10	15	10	5	3	2	
18	Hartsburg.....	7	1	6		2	2	1		1	1			
19	Havana.....		28	100	20	15	5	5		6	3	3	1	
20	Heyworth.....	15	17	15		3	4	3	2	9	1	1		
21	Hopedale.....	30	10	20	10	2	2	3	5	5	1	1		
22	Kenney.....	33	7	29	7	6	5	5	11	4	2	2	1	
23	LeRoy.....	150	41	150	41	14	4	10	8	9	2	2	1	
24	Lincoln.....	260	50	224	50	45	20	20	50	15	10	10	5	
25	Circuit.....	79	14	65	10	9	10		18	16	3	7	2	
26	Mason City.....	23	57	20	37	57	10		23	20	11	5	3	
27	McLean.....	42	22	154	48	10	2	5	16	8	2	4	2	
28	Middletown.....	30	25	2	20	20	10	1	11	50	10	4	2	
29	Minier.....	23	14	32		1	4	5	5	4	2	3	1	
30	Mt. Olive & Asbury.....	6		5		3	3		3		3			
31	Mt. Pulaski.....	80	50	80	50	15		10	23	25	4	10	10	
32	New Holland.....	71	10	85	62	10	15	3	2	5	2	2		
33	Parnell.....	9	3	7	2	2	2		3	7	1	2		
34	San Jose.....	12	14	10	14	4	2	3	10	2	2	2	1	
35	Saybrook.....	123	32	130	106	32	17	7	12	36	13	6	3	
36	Topeka & Knox.....					1	3				1	1		
37	Wapella.....	7		6				3	2		2			
38	Waynesville.....	90	21	81	30	15	11	5		9	6		2	
39	Weldon.....	10	15	17		3		4	5	1	1	1		
	Totals.....	2573	903	908	2183	842	4	385	145	315	761	311	122	56

*80 per cent to Local Interests; 20 per cent Board of Education.

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BENEVOLENCES

Bloomington District

BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Grand Total	Last No.
Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society	W. H. M. Society.	Supplies	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benev- olences	Ed. End., Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within the Conference.	Hospital.	Domestic Missions.	Board of Conf. Claimants.	Miscellaneous	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (I. 80, Sec. 30, b)...	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Epi- scopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Ex- penses					
180	50	64	62	242	64	1	3	68	69	185	90	15	30	1	632	1					
50	164	62	426	111	64	1	3	39	22	345	100	20	68	1	419	2					
551	448	38	2773	426	656	10	88	9	1535	407	2	240	52	156	12	968	3				
892	366	39	2149	193	225	15	15	154	394	484	1	200	49	144	5	5177	4				
79	39	433	193	39	225	15	15	40	40	10	100	58	22	66	3	3426	5				
125	481	405	136	453	43	21	65	88	153	433	80	13	39	60	2	305	7				
481	405	136	1625	453	43	21	65	146	182	433	80	20	60	6	1234	8					
166	159	140	836	100	100	8	8	161	240	733	4	162	36	108	32	2940	9				
33	162	89	33	162	89	7	12	330	438	2463	1	126	28	84	5	3981	10				
78	21	17	279	162	20	5	5	10	10	8	17	2	5	5	5	75	11				
86	33	21	55	162	20	5	5	59	64	122	2	90	20	60	5	525	12				
56	33	21	133	33	20	5	5	60	168	13	108	34	101	6	709	13					
37	223	1000	194	316	24	10	3	15	40	107	90	20	60	6	372	14					
123	1	89	112	21	24	10	3	12	12	10	54	2	60	5	222	15					
114	203	17	916	21	24	10	3	42	76	202	90	20	60	5	769	17					
578	301	1638	292	223	1000	18	10	4	9	66	22	5	15	1	139	18					
126	75	454	70	223	1000	18	10	63	1091	9	117	26	78	5	1549	19					
137	25	481	10	223	1000	18	10	40	478	103	100	10	60	5	945	20					
40	5	330	2	223	1000	18	10	35	35	6	81	18	54	5	283	21					
52	35	446	91	223	1000	18	10	26	29	13	76	17	51	5	293	22					
52	35	446	91	223	1000	18	10	26	29	375	135	30	90	11	1586	23					
54	72	7	133	223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	2563	24				
319	72	7	917	223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	1127	25				
5	26	77	117	223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	748	26				
39	313	82	9	223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	1072	27				
4527	1878	818	3	223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	466	28				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	207	29				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	55	30				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	828	31				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	1047	32				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	78	33				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	479	34				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	2208	35				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	40	36				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	206	37				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	742	38				
				223	1000	18	10	35	277	335	4	153	36	108	12	462	39				
4527	1878	818	3	16856	3773	77	335	164	2669	7018	8723	22	3513	786	2328	181	39427				

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Champaign District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.			Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board.....						
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Freedmen's Aid Society.....											
										Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church	S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mts. Off.	Children's Day Fund.....	*Public Ed. Collection....
1	Bellflower.....	71	14	.....	54	13	.....	12	4	5	26	5	3	4	3
2	Bement.....	174	29	.....	157	29	.....	30	17	7	57	9	11	11	3
3	Bondville.....	116	5	.....	106	5	.....	16	8	12	34	8	8	5	15
4	Champaign.....	760	144	175	684	144	.....	136	73	32	256	10	50	50	15
5	Circuit.....	55	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	8	6	.....	16	3	3	3	1
6	Cisco.....	164	30	.....	159	20	.....	29	12	11	55	12	11	11	3
7	Deland.....	120	33	.....	37	33	.....	22	11	9	32	25	7	7	4
8	Farmer City.....	170	42	10255	153	42	250	35	8	20	60	6	12	12	4
9	Fisher.....	161	40	63	145	40	.....	28	4	18	53	21	10	10	3
10	Fithian.....	55	15	.....	50	15	.....	10	10	5	20	9	4	5	1
11	Gibson City.....	160	129	.....	86	24	.....	20	7	13	58	.....	10	10	5
12	Gifford & Penfield.....	116	17	.....	105	17	.....	20	11	4	37	6	7	7	2
13	Ludlow.....	50	9	.....	30	9	.....	10	5	5	5	11	2	2	.....
14	Mahomet.....	133	15	.....	76	15	.....	15	8	11	35	11	9	3	3
15	Mansfield.....	185	50	.....	166	49	.....	35	12	23	73	5	15	15	5
16	Monticello.....	134	42	27	69	42	.....	17	6	9	51	14	6	5	2
17	Ogden.....	30	2	.....	28	2	.....	6	.....	5	10	9	1	1	1
18	Paxton.....	285	45	.....	230	45	.....	49	8	22	94	15	15	15	5
19	Pesotum.....	91	17	.....	82	17	.....	16	5	8	30	8	6	6	2
20	Philo.....	108	14	.....	104	13	.....	16	11	3	32	6	4	4	2
21	Rankin.....	170	16	.....	126	16	.....	23	9	9	44	32	8	8	2
22	Rantoul.....	316	32	.....	288	31	.....	52	28	12	99	9	19	19	6
23	Circuit.....	79	18	.....	71	18	.....	14	7	4	28	5	5	5	2
24	Sadorus.....	117	13	.....	104	13	.....	19	11	3	36	11	7	7	3
25	Savoy.....	62	10	131	56	10	.....	11	4	4	20	5	4	4	.....
26	St. Joseph.....	42	16	.....	37	14	.....	9	4	3	18	19	3	3	2
27	Seymour.....	109	15	.....	68	15	.....	10	8	3	33	5	2	2	.....
28	Sidney.....	75	25	.....	45	10	.....	10	12	7	30	4	9	9	3
29	Tolono.....	35	14	.....	20	13	.....	8	.....	6	.....	7	5	1	1
30	Urbana—First.....	459	50	130	426	50	.....	76	38	21	144	18	28	28	8
31	Grace.....	20	4	5	19	3	.....	4	2	1	7	6	1	1	.....
32	Trinity.....	364	75	.....	328	75	.....	66	35	16	124	18	24	24	7
33	Weedman.....	54	28	.....	38	28	.....	11	8	5	20	28	4	4	1
	Totals.....	5040	1008	10786	4198	870	250	843	392	316	1637	352	313	304	101

*80 per cent to Local Interests; 20 per cent Board of Education.

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Champaign District

BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										List No.
																				Grand Total
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Society	W. H. M. Society	Cash	Supplies	City Missionary of Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. End., Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Board of Conf. Claimants	Miscellaneous	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)...	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Epworth League	Central Office Expenses	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	List No.
																				Grand Total
103	...	...	...	...	...	316	...	...	...	...	26	34	305	...	...	96	24	72	4	851
276	...	...	...	...	...	810	...	...	...	...	25	65	21	1	112	28	84	3	5	1124
85	...	...	...	...	...	405	...	10	...	...	74	94	...	2	88	22	66	6	5	682
898	635	...	...	...	...	4062	8507	...	70	...	59	8636	26	...	240	60	180	25	13229	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	48	12	36	...	...	247
300	...	...	...	...	...	817	100	...	20	...	...	120	77	2	112	28	84	4	...	1244
295	...	...	...	...	...	635	313	9	15	...	32	369	24	2	104	26	78	6	...	1244
363	65	...	...	...	11497	2525	23	...	23	...	252	2800	510	2	136	34	102	...	...	15081
...	35	...	...	...	...	631	25	...	20	...	74	119	18	2	104	26	78	5	...	983
263	...	...	...	...	...	462	...	...	...	...	60	53	...	...	80	20	60	...	...	735
258	...	...	...	...	...	780	550	...	20	...	570	...	...	2	128	32	96	...	...	1606
163	85	5	...	...	...	602	23	...	20	...	47	90	142	2	88	22	66	...	...	1012
46	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	...	...	...	20	20	4	1	68	17	51	...	...	345
293	...	...	...	...	...	627	50	...	10	...	61	121	11	2	104	26	78	4	...	973
343	...	...	...	...	...	976	...	...	25	...	87	112	539	3	112	28	84	...	...	1854
258	...	...	...	...	...	682	24	...	11	...	271	306	252	4	120	30	90	6	...	1490
111	...	...	...	...	...	206	...	5	...	...	47	52	40	1	80	20	60	...	...	439
685	12	...	...	...	...	1525	232	...	30	...	160	422	471	2	128	32	96	10	...	2686
...	...	...	...	...	...	288	24	15	...	...	75	114	8	...	2	104	26	78	5	625
102	58	23	...	...	...	500	...	6	...	...	39	45	118	1	88	22	66	3	...	843
120	...	...	...	...	...	583	523	9	15	...	42	589	63	1	96	24	72	...	...	2578
676	...	...	...	...	...	1587	103	15	25	...	163	306	440	5	120	30	90	...	...	468
...	...	...	...	...	...	256	...	...	...	...	35	35	10	2	80	20	60	5	...	832
113	...	...	...	...	...	457	34	...	15	...	137	180	5	2	96	24	62	...	...	1428
92	41	...	...	...	...	455	310	...	8	...	398	718	30	2	56	14	42	2	...	1319
137	...	...	...	...	...	307	85	...	1	...	554	648	99	1	96	24	72	...	...	1247
382	...	...	...	...	...	652	...	...	5	...	136	141	12	...	120	30	90	...	...	1045
72	...	...	...	...	...	311	1345	...	16	...	84	1445	224	1	112	8	84	2	...	2207
47	1	...	...	...	...	159	...	...	...	...	60	60	8	1	72	18	54	...	...	372
647	479	...	...	...	...	2602	952	50	60	...	447	1509	292	...	192	48	144	20	...	4807
...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	5	...	22	27	5	...	24	6	18	...	...	153
324	213	44	...	...	...	1737	1996	...	22	...	90	2108	430	...	200	50	150	...	...	4675
...	31	...	...	...	...	261	...	23	10	...	132	105	98	2	64	16	48	...	...	654
7452	1655	72	2	35591	17722	140	524	6	3699	22091	4335	46	3468	867	2591	100	69098	33

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board....				
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex											
		Church	Special Gifts....	Sunday Schools..										
1	Allerton.....	75	14	32	55	13	25	5	3	10	17	3	7	3
2	Armstrong.....	161	12	...	122	9	20	16	38	16	7	2	2	2
3	Bismark.....	23	12	...	19	10	5	2	12	7	1	2	2	1
4	Broadlands.....	33	...	...	10	20	4	3	...	12	12	...	...	...
5	Camargo.....	50	23	25	45	22	17	...	5	25	6	...	...	...
6	Catlin.....	40	13	32	24	10	10	10	3	12	7	3	4	1
7	Central Park.....	9	5	...	8	5	2	...	3	4	3	2	2	1
8	Cherry Point.....	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
9	Chrisman.....	40	8	...	40	8	5	...	10	8	3	...	2	1
10	Collison.....	35	9	...	25	9	7	2	2	8	12	1	1	1
11	Danville—First.....	369	61	2562	329	61	70	36	14	81	19	20	20	5
12	Grace.....	...	5	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
13	Kimber.....	120	150	25	120	...	30	22	26	40	14	8	...	...
14	Lincoln.....	45	15	...	45	16	10	13	8	13	4	2	5	3
15	McKinley.....	29	9	...	27	9	4	...	5	18	3	2	1	1
16	Vernillion Hts.....	10	11	...	10	10	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
17	East Lynn.....	71	18	15	68	18	14	8	4	28	37	5	5	1
18	Edgar.....	96	34	76	86	18	17	9	4	15	17	6	3	2
19	Fairmount.....	5	17	...	10	17	5	...	6	...	16	1	...	...
20	Ficklin.....	21	5	...	20	5	...	...	4	8	4	2	2	1
21	Georgetown.....	40	5	80	29	5	3	2	2	10	5	5	...	...
22	Henning.....	20	21	...	16	18	3	1	10	20	3	2	2	2
23	Homer.....	125	25	...	125	25	15	4	11	...	10	5	5	4
24	Hoopeston.....	150	88	79	150	88	25	...	18	...	17	5	5	...
25	Hume.....	93	30	4	80	26	20	...	16	18	10	5	5	3
26	Indianola.....	43	17	...	32	16	10	15	5	21	9	4	5	3
27	McKendree & Fairview.....	33	14	5	32	13	8	1	3	10	12	3	3	1
28	Metcalf.....	15	10	...	13	10	2	...	2	...	5	...	...	...
29	Murdock.....	20	18	...	20	16	5	...	4	15	5	2	1	...
30	Newman.....	80	13	...	78	12	10	2	10	20	10	4	4	4
31	Oakwood.....	15	8	...	14	8	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1
32	Potomac.....	80	25	...	85	15	20	10	6	50	18	5	6	6
33	Ridge Farm.....	32	16	...	33	16	7	5	12	10	4	2	2	2
34	Rossville.....	166	21	...	151	20	28	18	4	36	17	10	10	2
35	Sidell.....	301	27	377	273	27	49	32	50	93	11	18	18	5
36	Tilton.....	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Tuscola.....	255	45	140	338	45	63	10	30	118	9	20	20	7
38	Villa Grove.....	100	25	...	125	...	10	20	10	85	10	10	8	10
	Totals.....	2800	835	3452	2657	629	536	248	300	807	385	173	178	73

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BENEVOLENCES.												OTHER CASH ITEMS.												List No.
																								Grand Total
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society.	Supplies		City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. Fund, Bids., Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Board of Conf. Claimants	Miscellaneous	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Epworth League	Office Expenses	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses						
		Cash																						
353	15				626	23	9	10			42	13	1	80	20	60								1
75					487	126		16		111	253	159	1	96	24	72								2
1	18				116	20	9	5		15	49	19		56	14	12								3
69					156	103		6		134	242	64		72	18	54								4
245	14			1	485	13		6		59	78	18	1	96	24	72								5
147					316	78		10		4	92	30		80	20	60								6
					43			12			2	3	1	12	3	9								7
					9							4	1	16	4	12								8
					125			5		6	11			68	17	51								9
730	554	46			4977	110		55		341	506	400	2	192	48	144	12							10
9					24			9			9	6		48	12	36								11
641	244				1448			40		134	174	18	1	160	40	120								12
117	73	47			416			7		79	86	14	2	96	24	72								13
					108			6		12	18	5		48	12	36								14
					51					48	48	5		64	16	48								15
	117	60			469			13		99	112	240	2	96	24	72								16
					386	145		14		164	323	35		80	20	60								17
	53				134	29		4		57	90	187		80	20	60								18
					75							78		24	6	18	1							19
292	56				541			5		99	104	1	..	80	20	60								20
57	11				186	23		12		10	45	124		72	18	54	4							21
443	73	43			913	114	10	20		101	245	179	2	112	28	84	7							22
900	462	40			2027	23		40		2764	2827	97		160	40	120								23
231					541	100		13		183	296	163		96	24	72								24
46					226			15		22	37	253	2	80	20	60								25
					138			7		49	56	105	3	52	13	39	3							26
					62			3		38	41	4		64	16	48								27
105					211	24		10		54	88	225	4	72	18	54	4							28
321	96	10			674	120		10	4	9	143	64	2	115	28	86	5							29
187					246			2				224	3	80	20	60								30
256	97				679			10	5	72	87	224	3	96	24	72	8							31
174					315	84		3		16	103	5	2	80	20	60								32
698	32				1213	346		23		92	461	319	2	128	32	96	8							33
1223					2504			39		625	664	5453	3	112	28	84	7							34
					8									20	5	15	1							35
704	404				2208	85		50		29	164	50	1	160	40	120	10							36
64	70			5	552	25		15		216	256	82	1	120	30	90	7							37
8093	2389	246	6	23807	1591	28	484	9	5642	7754	8852	36	3275	818	2456	144								38

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....			Board of S. Schools.		Board of Education.		American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board.....	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mis. Of.	Church	Children's Day Fund	*Public Ed. Collection.....						
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church					Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....				
1	Argenta.....	25	14	.....	20	12	.....	10	8	2	10	10	3	2	1
2	Arthur.....	63	12	.....	57	11	.....	10	8	2	20	9	2	1	1
3	Asbury.....	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	20	9	1	1	4
4	Assumption.....	97	18	.....	77	13	.....	15	3	2	20	8	3	2	4
5	Bethany.....	60	13	.....	46	13	.....	3	2	2	30	6	6	1	.....
6	Blue Mound.....	55	35	65	50	30	.....	15	7	7	30	27	4	4	2
7	Butler.....	24	12	.....	22	10	.....	8	6	3	24	10	4	2	1
8	Cadwell.....	32	.....	33	30	.....	.....	5	3	1	.....	7	1	1	1
9	Cerro Gordo.....	104	51	25	90	51	.....	10	.....	11	50	10	5	5	3
10	Cowden.....	41	20	.....	30	14	.....	5	.....	3	25	2	1	.....	.....
11	Decatur—First.....	1181	169	65	483	169	.....	125	.....	150	331	45	38	38	12
12	Grace.....	358	87	.....	225	87	.....	46	25	25	130	10	16	13	8
13	St. Paul's.....	6	3	.....	6	3	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	2	3	.....
14	Sargent & Sharon.....	7	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
15	Elwin.....	125	12	50	104	12	.....	12	13	4	42	16	8	8	2
16	Garrett.....	143	29	150	143	29	.....	120	15	7	50	6	7	7	3
17	Hammond.....	60	11	.....	35	11	.....	5	.....	2	.....	8	2	.....	.....
18	Harristown.....	27	6	.....	23	7	.....	3	.....	1	.....	7	1	1	.....
19	Hillsboro.....	91	21	.....	44	21	.....	8	.....	7	10	4	.....	.....	4
20	Illipolis.....	80	20	.....	80	.....	20	15	10	5	.....	.....	5	5	2
21	Irving.....	40	13	.....	35	13	.....	5	2	4	10	7	1	2	.....
22	Lakewood.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	5	5	5	2	2	1	.....	.....
23	La Place.....	50	14	.....	46	13	.....	10	5	3	17	4	3	3	1
24	Latham.....	17	16	.....	16	11	.....	15	5	2	25	5	6	3	1
25	Lovington.....	78	14	.....	66	14	.....	12	.....	10	32	9	4	4	3
26	Macon.....	70	22	.....	61	15	.....	8	5	5	16	9	5	2	.....
27	Maroa.....	81	22	.....	63	22	.....	16	6	9	32	12	6	6	2
28	Millersville.....	53	16	650	53	16	.....	9	8	3	15	14	3	3	2
29	Moweaqua.....	184	45	30	158	45	.....	26	15	15	45	27	9	9	3
30	Longcreek.....	31	25	.....	31	20	.....	10	3	7	10	5	3	3	1
31	Niantic.....	27	7	.....	22	6	.....	4	2	2	8	7	2	2	.....
32	Nokomis.....	60	21	27	55	21	.....	9	8	5	5	12	2	4	1
33	Oconee.....	45	25	.....	25	27	.....	12	7	6	12	12	4	2	.....
34	Owaneco.....	57	11	.....	53	10	.....	10	4	4	20	10	3	3	1
35	Pana.....	231	39	.....	179	39	.....	25	4	8	55	9	3	3	5
36	Rosemond.....	18	.....	10	18	12	5	3	1	9	4	7	2	3	1
37	Sanner Chapel.....	60	6	.....	54	6	.....	10	3	4	13	5	3	3	1
38	Stonington.....	110	30	.....	35	30	.....	5	.....	17	.....	11	2	5	.....
39	Tower Hill.....	40	16	12	35	16	.....	5	5	6	10	5	3	3	.....
40	Warrensburg.....	70	10	.....	55	10	.....	10	.....	5	20	6	2	3	2
41	Witt.....	29	31	.....	29	31	.....	8	.....	9	19	3	3	3	1
42	Lintner.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Forsythe.....	10	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	4	1	1	1
	Totals.....	3966	924	1117	2685	875	25	636	194	377	1115	374	176	170	77

*80 per cent to Local Interests; 20 per cent Board of Education.

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BENEVOLENCES.												OTHER CASH ITEMS.												Grand Total	Last No.

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Jacksonville District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY														
		Missions.						Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society...	Board of Public Morals.....	General Deaconsess Board....				
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.												
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church.....	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....									
1	Ashland.....	105	45	20	88	45	...	25	...	17	50	10	5	4	...	
2	Astoria.....	20	11	...	19	11	...	5	3	6	6	6	2	2	...	
3	Bath.....	16	...	...	14	...	...	5	2	2	9	9	2	1	...
4	Berdan.....	13	...	...	13	...	...	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	1
5	Beardstown.....	170	100	25	150	100	...	35	5	10	76	10	2	5	5	
6	Bluffs.....	14	8	...	10	7	...	2	...	2	2	7	3	1	1	
7	Bluff Springs.....	41	...	...	15	40	...	10	...	2	3	7	3	1	1
8	Carrollton.....	25	25	20	50	...	...	10	2	5	16	5	5	5	...
9	Chandlerville.....	40	2	...	36	2	...	3	...	4	2	3	3	3	1	
10	Chesterfield.....	8	8	5	5	8	...	4	1	2	5	4	1	1	1	
11	Concord.....	24	14	...	18	11	...	5	...	5	12	12	2	2	...	
12	Eckman and Zion.....	6	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	1	1	...
13	Franklin.....	83	16	5	79	15	...	12	9	3	26	13	4	4	2	
14	Circuit.....	120	15	...	107	12	...	7	5	20	20	20	3	7	2	
15	Greenfield.....	135	24	60	99	24	...	20	13	5	37	7	7	7	2	
16	Circuit.....	13	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	3	...	...
17	Island Grove & Alexander.....	30	10	...	29	8	...	9	7	...	17	30	2	2	...	
18	Jacksonville—	73	10	5	69	8	...	12	8	2	23	5	4	4	1	
19	Brooklyn.....	200	60	...	50	50	...	5	...	20	85	5	5	1	...	
20	Centenary.....	360	76	505	325	76	...	62	31	18	130	14	23	23	6	
21	Grace.....	25	10	...	20	10	...	8	...	5	...	14	3	...	...
22	Circuit.....	84	18	56	68	18	...	10	1	9	15	25	5	3	3	
23	West.....	41	...	...	37	...	...	6	5	...	12	2	2	2	1
24	Lynnville.....	18	7	10	23	7	...	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	
25	Manchester.....	50	50	25	20	40	...	15	...	10	15	7	...	...	...
26	Meredosia.....	23	67	47	20	...	...	10	5	5	10	5	5	5	1
27	Murrayville.....	...	10	...	10	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	3	2	...
28	Naples.....	3	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
29	Oakford.....	139	12	41	127	12	...	23	16	2	43	8	8	8	2	
30	Palmyra.....	36	16	...	32	16	...	6	3	9	3	7	3	2	1	
31	Roadhouse.....	10	9	...	10	5	...	5	3	2	6	4	2	2	1	
32	Rockbridge.....	72	54	58	59	54	...	17	13	12	34	8	6	6	2	
33	Virginia.....	54	16	...	44	...	...	15	...	13	15	7	5	2	2
34	Waverly.....	23	...	...	23	...	...	5	5	...	5	19	2	1	...
35	Circuit.....	5	10	...	5	9	...	3	...	4	...	2	1	1	...	
36	White Hall.....	18	20	35	15	5	...	2	...	4	2	5	1	1	...	
37	Winchester.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Deaf Mute Work.....	
39	Totals.....	2074	689	952	1735	594	...	367	142	190	669	287	126	116	40	

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Mattoon District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education	American Bible Society.....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconsess Board.....				
		Ed. of Foreign Missions.	Ed. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.											
			Church	Sunday Schools..							Special Gifts....			
1	Arcola.....	145	50	141	34	20	25	49	10	9	2	3		
2	Brocton.....	2	58	16	42	16	5	11	16	9	2	2		
3	Casey.....	88	46	13	77	13	9	10	35	7	2	2		
4	Charleston.....	143	31	70	130	21	16	7	36	9	1	1		
5	Circuit.....	25	10	10	3	1	1	3	5	1	1	1		
6	Etna.....	14	14	14	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2		
7	Findley.....	5	14	5	14	2	1	3	2	2	2	2		
8	Circuit.....	44	4	35	42	1	4	4	4	2	2	2		
9	Gays.....	4	4	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1		
10	Grand View & Redmon.....	30	50	15	2	5	3	2	5	10	1	2		
11	Greenup & Trilla.....	11	10	10	1	1	5	5	5	1	1	1		
12	Hindsboro.....	10	8	15	8	9	14	10	16	5	5	2		
13	Humbolt.....	70	20	60	10	15	12	3	18	5	5	3		
14	Isabel & Gaskell.....	2	4	2	4	1	1	1	5	1	1	1		
15	Kansas.....	69	19	35	90	14	3	24	25	16	5	3		
16	Circuit.....	45	20	105	35	12	10	4	15	9	2	1		
17	Lerna.....	21	11	7	7	5	10	10	18	3	10	1		
18	Marshall.....	54	22	37	22	5	10	10	18	3	10	1		
19	Circuit.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
20	Martinsville.....	35	20	8	35	10	10	4	15	8	5	2		
21	Circuit.....	9	16	25	5	5	2	2	14	1	1	1		
22	Mattoon.....	165	50	25	145	50	10	14	100	10	15	10		
23	Circuit.....	40	22	22	3	3	1	1	5	1	1	1		
24	Neoga.....	60	17	15	50	3	1	7	15	5	1	2		
25	Oakland.....	35	25	35	25	5	5	12	7	3	1	1		
26	Paris—First.....	208	50	10	189	40	10	60	70	21	14	4		
27	Tabernacle.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
28	Shelbyville—First.....	143	50	55	95	20	7	20	60	6	3	8		
29	Circuit.....	16	16	15	10	3	2	2	5	2	1	1		
30	Stewardson.....	60	15	110	37	5	5	4	1	1	1	1		
31	Sullivan.....	55	13	43	13	8	2	8	9	1	2	2		
32	Toledo.....	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
33	Vermillion.....	62	50	24	2	2	5	5	7	2	2	2		
34	Westfield.....	15	15	15	15	4	2	4	15	5	1	1		
35	Windsor.....	19	5	18	5	3	1	2	5	2	1	1		
36	Circuit.....	15	9	15	9	3	1	2	5	2	1	1		
37	West Union.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
	Totals.....	1714	601	686	1473	477	307	109	258	527	240	103	116	39

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																								Grand Total

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Quincy District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY											
		Missions.		Freedmen's Aid Society.		Board of S. Schools.		Board of Education.		American Bible Society.		Board of Temperance and Public Morals.	
		3d. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mis. OT.		*Public Ed. Collection.		Children's Day Fund.		General Deaconess Board.	
		Church	Sunday Schools.	Church	Sunday Schools.	Church	S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mis. OT.	Church	S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mis. OT.	Children's Day Fund.	Children's Day Fund.	General Deaconess Board.	General Deaconess Board.
1	Augusta.....	20	34	13	25	33	11	11	6	5	3	2	2
2	Barry.....	105	20	750	105	20	750	15	2	30	26	1	1
3	Beverly.....	10	5		7	5		2	2	1	1	1	1
4	Bowen.....	72	74		56	45		4	10	16	2	1	1
5	Brooklyn.....	40	20		2			3	3	3	2		
6	Camden.....	71	23	2	56	23	10	9	21	11	3		
7	Camp Point.....	26	2		22	1	2	2	3	14	4	1	1
8	Chambersburg.....	27	15	39	25	15	5	3	5	6	1	1	1
9	Clayton.....	108	40	35	111	17	21	2	16	39	23	8	8
10	Columbus.....	10	5		10	4	1	1	2	5	5	1	1
11	Detroit.....	9	11		6	11	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
12	Golden.....	20	25	6	15	20	10	5	5	15	5	5	2070
13	Griggsville.....	16	9		11	9	1	2	5	5	1	1	1
14	Huntsville.....	10	5		8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Hulls.....	8			8		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
16	Kinderhook.....	15			15		5	2	5	2	1		1
17	La Prairie.....	14	13		5	14	3	1	3	3	1	1	1
18	Lima.....	45	19		25	15	5	4	10	2	2		
19	Littleton.....	44	18		42	18	9	6	3	18	10	4	5
20	Lorraine.....	1	7		5	1	1	1	2	2	2		
21	Milton.....	90		20	65	150	10	5	20	2	5	5	2
22	Mt. Sterling.....												
23	Nebo.....	5	6		4	6	5	2	4	7	14	3	2
24	New Canton.....	25	20		35	5	5	2	4	7	7	2	2
25	New Salem.....	39	6		21	6	8	3	9	3	2	1	
26	Paloma.....	15	22	4	15	22	3	5	5	10	5	2	5
27	Payson.....	28			15		2		1	5	1	1	
28	Perry.....	3	2	210	1		1	1	2	2	1	1	1
29	Pittsfield.....	20	21		17	21	4	3	5	5	2	2	1
30	Pleasant Hill.....	6	4		6	4	4	4	6	9	10	2	1
31	Plainville.....	15	15		10	15	5	1	6	10	4	2	2
32	Plymouth.....	28	10		20	10	5	7	2	4	4	1	2
33	Quincy—Grace.....	175	268	1	215	90	38	15	20	103	22	18	18
34	Vermont St.....	12	13		10		2	8	6	5	2	1	
35	Ripley and Marden.....	140	57	23	135	57	10	5	23	20	10	4	5
36	Rockport.....	15	10		27	10	2		2	18			2
37	Rushville.....	10	7		8	7	1	1	1	6	1	1	
38	Circuit.....	60	12	10	50	12	5	3	5	4	2	2	1
39	Stilwell & Chili.....	18	15		14	13	1		4	4			
40	Versailles.....	41	19		19		11	8	4	20	3	3	2
41	Warsaw and Mendon.....	1416	852	1140	1240	543	212	111	166	417	278	93	87
42	West Point and Basco.....												
	Totals.....												

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Springfield District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY									
		Missions.					Board of Education	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board....	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.							
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church	Sunday Schools..					Special Gifts....
							Church	Collection.....			
1	Athens.....	12	8	.....	10	6	2	2	7	1	1
2	Auburn.....	40	.....	.....	30	.....	5	10	2	2	1
3	Bethany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Buckhart.....	15	.....	.....	10	.....	4	6	1	1	1
5	Buffalo.....	100	30	8	65	30	5	.....	2	2	.....
6	Carlinville.....	74	44	.....	64	39	11	10	17	3	2
7	Chatham.....	15	8	1	15	.....	3	3	11	1	.....
8	Curran.....	30	10	.....	24	8	8	1	11	3	1
9	Dawson.....	17	8	.....	16	.....	1	11	4	.....	.....
10	Divernon.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1
11	Edinburg.....	50	20	.....	50	20	10	10	11	2	2
12	Farmersville.....	10	20	.....	10	20	5	.....	9	2	.....
13	Girard.....	17	9	.....	13	9	1	.....	5	1	1
14	Grove City.....	82	20	5	73	20	16	10	11	6	2
15	Kincaid.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Loami.....	37	14	9	34	14	7	5	5	3	2
17	Mechanicsburg.....	40	10	9	40	10	15	12	15	1	.....
18	Morrisonville.....	55	33	.....	47	26	15	11	52	7	3
19	Mt. Auburn.....	30	28	.....	25	28	9	5	16	5	1
20	Nilwood.....	17	6	.....	16	5	4	1	8	2	2
21	New City.....	45	.....	.....	45	.....	2	.....	25	4	1
22	Pawnee.....	58	12	.....	48	12	10	3	37	7	3
23	Petersburg.....	26	12	2	26	12	8	14	10	4	.....
24	Pleasant Plains.....	60	4	64	60	4	20	5	28	16	5
25	Raymond.....	34	6	.....	31	4	6	1	6	2	1
26	Riverton.....	13	22	.....	13	22	7	5	10	5	.....
27	Rochester.....	65	15	15	56	15	15	4	28	7	2
28	Sharpsburg.....	10	5	7	8	5	1	1	8	1	.....
29	Shiloh.....	20	4	.....	19	3	3	2	9	1	1
30	Springfield—Douglas Ave.....	240	32	.....	199	32	25	10	75	5	2
31	Eighteenth St.....	25	.....	.....	20	.....	3	2	5	1	.....
32	First.....	577	91	41	530	70	56	56	200	18	9
33	Kumler.....	45	33	22	30	30	10	3	12	10	2
34	Laurel.....	50	5	25	55	5	6	3	10	5	150
35	Taylorville.....	62	50	88	119	49	10	9	11	19	5
36	Thayer.....	6	8	14	5	6	1	1	1	15	2
37	Tice.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Virden.....	135	30	.....	120	30	20	5	10	6	6
39	Williamsville.....	40	50	2	4	9	1	1
	Totals.....	2153	601	310	1977	538	326	126	227	632	195

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Grand Total		Last No.	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Society	W. H. M. Society		City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. End., Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Board of Conf. Claimants	Miscellaneous	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)...	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	Last No.				
		Cash	Supplies																				
61	37				110				1	21	24	30		76	17	51	2	310	1				
					138				4	18	25	7		90	20	60	3	345	2				
					47					13	17	6		63	14	42	4	193	3				
415	133	45			847		5		18	81	91	381		90	20	60	5	1426	4				
411	212	69			971				10	101	126	126	1	117	26	78	5	1415	5				
114					175				4	28	97	12	1	92	20	63	5	465	6				
65	200				369				12	62	74	7		65	10	25	4	554	7				
					58				10	14	33			72	16	46		226	8				
					16				2	2	9			30	6	13	1	77	9				
177	67				429				5	223	228	161	6	108	24	72	7	1035	11				
112					192		4	9	5	136	154	21		72	16	48	4	507	12				
		28			87				5	54	59	54	1	50	10	25	2	288	13				
140					428				11	89	100	69	1	81	18	54	4	755	14				
															5	15		20	15				
137					286				10	77	87	112	1	76	17	51	4	634	16				
269	101	126			658	24			12	9	45	286	1	108	24	72	10	1204	17				
125					388				13	82	102	21	2	99	22	66	4	704	18				
					185				7	26	33	21		81	14	54	3	391	19				
					95				8	39	47	2		54	12	36	4	250	20				
					263				10	97	107	1		72	16	48	4	511	21				
					464				10	605	615	28		90	20	60	4	1281	22				
					125				2	4	6	12	1		24	72	4	244	23				
					1530		30		15	85	135	186		90	16	60	2	2019	24				
					93				5	26	31	6		63	14	42	4	253	25				
					110				2	70	123	8		90	16	48	5	400	26				
					386				8	143	158	27	2	103	23	69	6	774	27				
					74				1	53	5	1		81	18	54	3	289	28				
					75				2	40	51	3		54	6	18	3	210	29				
					1583				25		50		1	162	36	108	9	1949	30				
					59					106	106			51	4	40	3	273	31				
					3887				56	170	3548	271	2	200	44	132		8084	32				
					411				25	112	137	26		144	32	96		856	33				
					1037				7	51	328	67	5	135	30	90	8	1698	34				
					1125				30	63	213	371		166	37	111	10	2033	35				
					65				8	44	52	4	1	54	12	36	3	227	36				
																		6	37				
					807		39	2	20	21	87	175	1	117	26	78	5	1296	38				
					477				54	31	95	58		112	25	75	19	861	39				
7424	2620	363		6	18055	3906	191	377	22	2640	7136	2584	31	3208	710	2168	171	34063					

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Recapitulation

List No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society			Board of S. Schools.		Board of Education.	American Bible Society	Board of Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.			S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mis. Off.		Children's Fund.	Public Ed. Collection				
		Church	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.	Church						
		Church	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.	Church						
1	Bloomington	2573	903	908	2183	824	4	385	145	315	761	311	122	56
2	Champaign	5040	1008	10786	4198	870	250	843	392	316	1637	352	313	101
3	Danville	2800	835	3452	2657	629	...	536	248	300	807	385	173	73
4	Decatur	3966	924	1117	2685	875	25	636	194	377	1115	374	176	77
5	Jacksonville	2074	689	952	1735	594	...	367	142	190	669	287	126	40
6	Mattoon	1714	601	686	1473	477	...	307	109	258	527	240	103	39
7	Quincy	1416	852	1140	1240	543	900	212	111	166	417	278	93	2107
8	Springfield	2153	601	310	1977	538	5	326	126	227	632	347	108	195
	Totals	21736	6413	19351	18148	5368	1184	3612	1467	2149	6565	2514	1214	2688
	Last Year	20050	6836	25126	15795	5694	142	4244	1176	1968	10236	2126	1021	838
	Increase	1686	2353	...	1042	...	291	181	...	448	193	352
	Decrease	...	423	5775	...	326	...	632	3671	2611

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XVI.

CONFERENCE RULES.

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the Conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion

or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and, if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by _____ members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than _____, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the Conference in advance of the Conference Session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"22. Vacancies in the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Deaconess Board shall be filled by election of the Conference on nomination by the District Superintendents.

"23. All requests for special appointment shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

"24. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"25. The Statistical Secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the Conference Session immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"26. Each pastor in effective work shall contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent of his annual salary each year to a fund known as Secretarial Expense Fund, such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants, or stenographers, or assistants to the Conference in any way.

"27. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"28. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the Conference."

MINUTES

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—OF—

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Held at the Congregational Church in Champaign, Illinois,
September 7 and 8, 1917.

Association called to order by Prof. Francis M. Austin, of Bloomington, President of the Association.

Devotional exercises conducted by Emma A. Jerman, of Franklin, Illinois, Congregation joined in singing "O, Happy Day."

Prayer by President Kemp, of Illinois Wesleyan. Scripture Lesson from the 16th Chapter of Book of Matthew. A most inspiring and helpful message was furnished by the leader, which was followed by a general testimony to which hearty response was given.

Address of Welcome was given by S. A. Murdock, of Champaign, and response was given by G. S. Tarbox, of Arcola, Illinois.

The Chair announced the appointment of Hon. George H. Wilson, of Quincy, Edward Imboden, of Decatur, and James Landis, of Bement, to constitute the Committee on Resolutions, and announced the appointment also of Judge H. R. Snavelly, of Marshall, Oscar S. Wilder, of Bloomington, and Benjamin F. Huff, of Cerro Gordo, as Committee on Nominations.

A roll call of lay delegates and persons elected to represent their Charges at this association showed the following to be present: Bloomington District, Oscar S. Wilder, Francis M. Austin, J. U. Surface, Leslie G. Owen. Champaign District, S. A. Murdock, S. P. Beers, Ida Martin, Mrs. Eubanks, John Kissack, and representatives from Sidney and Weedman. Danville District, Judge Isaac A. Love, J. J. Duncan, Jennie Houk, Myrtle T. Howard. Decatur District, Ed. Imboden, Lloyd Snerley, J. W. Hanver, B. F. Huff, J. T. Haslam, John Sheller, W. L. Patterson, and representatives from Hillsboro, St. Paul's, Decatur, Sanner Chapel, and Nokomis; representatives were also present from Georgetown and Homer, in the Danville District. Jacksonville District, J. R. Harker, C. C. Grimmett, J. T. Robertson. Mattoon District, G. S. Tarbox and wife, James B. Edgar, Judge H. R. Snavelly. Quincy District, D. Dunham, J. B. Thomas, Eva Fields, Hon. George H. Wilson, and representatives from Barry, Milton, and Mt. Sterling. Springfield District, Ira Blackstock, of Springfield, and A. B. Carswell, of New City. Joseph R. Harker, President of Illinois Woman's College,

Jacksonville, Theodore Kemp, President of Illinois Wesleyan, Eva C. Frields, of Chaddock Boys' School, Tempa Asher, of the Baby Fold Normal, and Joseph W. VanCleve, D. D., of Evanston, Secretary of Commission on Finance, were introduced by the Chair and spoke in behalf of their work. The following Vice-Presidents were present and read their reports: J. T. Haslam, Decatur District; C. C. Grimmett, Jacksonville District; C. W. Groves, Champaign District; Benjamin F. Kagey read brief report for Danville District, and Judge H. R. Snively read a brief report for Mattoon District. These two Districts were without Vice-Presidents the past year. The following Vice-Presidents were unable to be present and their reports were read by the Secretary; Robert Means Saybrook, Vice-President of Bloomington District, Joseph Smith, Springfield District, and C. W. Caughlin, Quincy District. The reports showed that the following charges had contributed the annual dues asked and were entitled to be placed on Roll of Honor: Bloomington District, Bloomington First Church, Bloomington Grace, Beason, Mason City, LeRoy, Waynesville, Hartsburg, Lincoln, Mt. Pulaski, Heyworth, Weldon, Ebenezer, Delavan and McLean; Champaign District, Bement, Champaign, DeLand, Champaign Circuit, Monticello, Philo, Paxton, Sidney, Urbana; Danville District, Danville First Church, Homer, Potomac, Tuscola, Villa Grove; Decatur District, Argenta, Arthur, Assumption, Bethany, Butler, Blue Mound, Cadwell, Cerro Gordo, Decatur First, Decatur Grace, Elwin, Illiopolis, Lakewood, LaPlace, Lake City, Latham, Macon, Maroa, Millersville, Moweaqua, Mt. Zion, Niantic, Nokomis, Oconee, Pana, Hillsboro, Sanner Chapel, Stonington; Jacksonville District, Ashland, Bath, Fairview, Beardstown, Carrollton, Greenfield Circuit, Chesterfield, Concord, Franklin, Franklin Circuit, Greenfield, Jacksonville Brooklyn, Jacksonville Centenary, Jacksonville Grace, Lynnville, Palmyra, Oakford, Rockbridge, Virginia, Waverly, Waverly Circuit, White Hall, Riggs-ton; Mattoon District, Arcola, Casey, Charleston Circuit, Findley Circuit, Hindsboro, Kansas, Lerna, Marshall, Neoga, Oakland, Westfield, Windsor Circuit; Quincy District, Augusta, Barry, Columbus, Detroit, Mt. Sterling, Payson, Pittsfield, Plymouth, New Canton, Rockport, Quincy Vermont Street; Springfield District, Auburn, Buffalo, New City, Dawson, Girard, Loami, Pawnee, Springfield First Church. Hon. Leslie G. Owen, of LeRoy, was introduced and spoke briefly on the subject, Our Present Duty. At the conclusion of this address Miss June Patterson, of LeRoy, was introduced and sang, in a most pleasing manner, "Don't You Hear the Bells Ring-ing for You."

Dr. Kemp pronounced the Benediction. The Association now adjourned.

Saturday morning 9 o'clock, in absence of James W. Breckon, C. C. Grimmett, of Palmyra, conducted the Devotional Exercises.

Dr. Smith delivered the following address on "Prohibition and the War":

Some fundamental principles need to be enunciated and emphasized in the very beginning of this discussion. The liquor question is a race problem, because alcohol is a race poison. The highest medical and scientific authorities are now a unit in the declaration that alcohol is neither a medicine nor a food. So this question has a very vital relation to the world war. Mr. Lincoln used to say of this nation and African slavery, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." But rum slavery is worse than African slavery, and so the same rule must apply. It is the acme of wickedness, the climax of iniquity, the mother of abominations, and the sum of villainies. So some one has called saloons the "breathing holes of hell," and it is a good name for them, for there the fumes of hell are densest. Thus the liquor traffic must be exterminated. No milder method will suffice. It has been demonstrated times without telling to be the only adequate remedy. Everything else has been tried, and miserably failed. But, wherever prohibition has had anything like a fair trial, it has been a pronounced success. It is no longer an experiment. It is more necessary during this war than at any other time in our history. So Ella H. McRae sings:

"The time was ripe, and, with one fearless stroke,
God's man, great Lincoln, slavery's fetters broke,
And set four million free.
Again the time grows ripe. God's man must ready be,
To measure to the need of this enslaved land,
And wrest the red lash from the rum power's hand,
And set a nation free."

Among the first duties in preparedness is to abolish the traffic in intoxicants. Russia discovered that in the early history of the war. England made the greatest mistake of the war in not doing the same thing. We shall make the greatest mistake of all if we do not profit by their experience. "Safety first" means sobriety first, for nothing interferes with safety like the liquor traffic. Congress took one good step in prohibiting the use of food stuffs for making distilled spirits. But twice as much is wasted in the manufacture of malt liquors. Why not go all the way, and cut it all out? Why save at the spigot, and lose at the bung? Why cut off the dog's tail and leave his head on? Cut off the tail just behind the ears. Before the war the rummies tried to make the farmer believe their trade was necessary to furnish a market for their products. A boozier making an address in Indiana where Dan Voorhees, the "tall sycamore of the Wabash," was present, asked, "What would you farmers do for a market for your grain if you shut up the breweries and distilleries?" Voorhees said, "I'll tell you what we'll do with it; we'll raise more hogs and less hell." Now the rummies have gone to the other extreme, and claim that the amount of grain they use is a negligible quantity. But the liquor bunch is in a hole. They demanded the elimination of the prohibition clause in the food control bill so far as wine and beer are concerned, and accompanied their demand by a threat that, if it was not done, they would filibuster all summer, if necessary, and defeat the passage of the entire bill. So they have gotten themselves in bad with the administration. On the other hand, we made the concession President Wilson, as the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, asked for, and we are in favor of the administration. But we promised only a temporary cessation of hostilities. We are now in a position to ask for what we want when Congress assembles in regular session in December, and get it. The liquor traffic must go. The saloon can no more be reformed than an addled egg can be reformed. The only good saloon is no saloon at all. The only regulation we stand for is absolute annihilation. The only terms we shall accept are those of Gen. Grant at Shiloh, "Unconditional Surrender." The Anti-Saloon League is just pulverizing the traffic. A Hebrew statesman 3000 years ago, after about fifty-seven varieties of experience, said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." It is especially true of the sin of the liquor traffic.

As a war measure, the battle is now on along civic and economic lines. It is the costliest curse that can afflict any people. Prohibition is the only

adequate offset to the war tax. It costs many times as much to take care of its awful results as all the revenue amounts to. Last year the liquor money in this country would have built nearly 200 battleships at a cost of ten millions of dollars apiece. Yet they keep 96½ per cent of that, and pay back the miserable pittance of 3½ per cent. It hardly begins to pay the costs, and the taxpayers do the rest. Gov. Stubbs said the prohibition law in Kansas was "the greatest business asset the state ever had." Then he added, "The absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic is the greatest economic measure on earth." That should doom the traffic, both as a war and a peace measure. The Kansas tax rate is only a fraction of what it is in Illinois, and they do not owe one dollar of state indebtedness.

But more important even than that is the moral and manful side of this question. That was really settled long ago, but it has a special application during this war. We must have all that will make for manhood and efficiency. A young man at Pleasant Plains told me he did not object to going to the war, but he did insist that when he got there he should not be compelled to associate with boozers. More, parents have a right to demand that their sons shall be protected. And Uncle Sam should insist that none of our supplies shipped to the allies shall be used for making strong drink. Our objective from the first has been National Constitutional prohibition. But if we get it as a war measure, in a statutory way, the traffic will go to stay away forever. We'll never let up till the last distillery and the last brewery, and the last saloon shall be trampled out of existence under the feet of an indignant people, and an aroused public sentiment that shall be all but omnipotent.

When the Civil War broke out, we did not know at first what we were fighting for. We thought we were fighting for the preservation of the Union. But we were not. We were really fighting for the freedom of the slave. And, from the time that Lincoln's immortal Emancipation Proclamation went into effect, we never lost an important battle. God was in it. So at first the nations across the sea did not know what they were fighting for. By and by they found they were fighting for world-liberty. That includes the ultimate extinction of the liquor traffic. God is in that as much as he was in the formation of the Levitical economy, and that is the reason we have entered the great war. God brings good out of evil. He makes even the wrath of men to praise him. We are not fighting the German people. But our war is against the war lords, with their spirit of intolerable autocracy, their unspeakable barbarities, and their outrageous military despotisms. When the world is safe for a sane and sober democracy, the German people themselves will be the recipients of the greatest blessings. That is the good time coming, of which Sarah K. Bolton sings:

"It is coming, it is coming, and men's thoughts are growing deeper,
They are giving of their millions as they never gave before;
They are learning a new gospel, man must be his brother's keeper,
And right, not might, shall triumph, and the selfish rule no more."

Benjamin F. Kagey read his reports as Secretary and Treasurer, which were approved and he was given the thanks of the Association for the manner in which he had handled the business of his office. Balance on hand in treasury was reported to be \$150.50. On motion of Judge H. R. Snavelly, the Secretary was authorized to expend the following year what he considered necessary for the office, including letter heads and postage. On motion of Leslie G. Owen, the Treasurer was authorized to give to Treasurer of Congregational Church a free will offering of ten dollars as an expression of our appreciation for courtesies extended. On motion of Leslie G. Owen, Secretary was authorized to have Minutes printed with Conference Minutes same as last year. The Committee on Resolutions presented their report, which was unanimously adopted.

The resolutions introduced heartily endorsed the actions of President of the United States Woodrow Wilson and Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, in their patriotic and loyal attitude taken for the defense of our flag and country, and pledged them our hearty support; also commended the boys who had enlisted in the service of our country and promised our prayers and aid; pledged our support for the annihilation of liquor traffic, including beer and wine as well as whisky, and demanded that support should be given to those candidates who stood for National Prohibition; endorsed the new financial plan of the Discipline of 1916; endorsed the action of General Conference in admitting laymen as members of Annual Conference; thanked Bishop Nicholson, Dr. Smith, President James, the Officers of the Association, the Officers of the Congregational Church, and the good people of Champaign and Urbana, and all who had in any manner contributed to the success of The Illinois Conference and Laymen's Association. The Committee on Nomination presented the following report, which, on motion of Judge H. R. Snively, was approved and adopted, and the following declared to be elected as Officers of the Association for the ensuing year: President, Benjamin F. Kagey, Tuscola, Illinois; Secretary and Treasurer, C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra, Illinois; Vice-Presidents, Bloomington District, J. U. Surface, Mason City, Illinois; Champaign District, S. A. Murdock, Champaign, Illinois; Danville District, Myrtle T. Howard, Villa Grove, Illinois; Decatur District, J. T. Haslam, Moweaqua, Illinois; Jacksonville District, A. C. Metcalf, Jacksonville, Illinois; Mattoon District, E. N. Heron, Shelbyville, Illinois; Quincy District, C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, Illinois; Springfield District, Ira Blackstock, Springfield, Illinois; Gospel Team Committee, E. C. Coon, Leslie Owen, C. W. Meneley, Bert Cole, F. M. Austin, James W. Breckon, Oscar Wilder.

The Officers present were introduced to the Association. Judge H. R. Snively, Prof. Francis M. Austin, and Emma Jerman were appointed members of Executive Committee.

Round Table conducted by B. F. Huff, of Cerro Gordo, proved to be very interesting and instructive. The leader suggested topics that related to all phases of church work and had made special and careful preparation for the subject. A lively discussion followed, which was appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

On motion of Benjamin F. Kagey, the new Treasurer was authorized to pay all claims due and not presented at this date.

After brief remarks by the retiring President and the new President of the Association, Dr. J. W. Van Cleve pronounced the Benediction and the Association adjourned.

BENJAMIN F. KAGEY,

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Secretarial Notes.

In compliance with the action of the Conference the following report of delayed copy is reported:

Owing to the re-distribution of funds for Conference Claimants as ordered in the last session of the Conference the copy in the hands of Walter Mitchel was delayed.

Owing to the fatal illness of Brother Ernest J. Campbell's wife the copy of Statistical Tables was delayed beyond the time limit.

A. B. PECK,
Secretary.

I.

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

The date of admission is indicated to conform to the new requirements of the Discipline.

(*) Denotes absence from the session of 1918.

(All postoffices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

Adams, Louis G., 1907.....Witt
Adams, Thomas A., 1904.....Bement
Adams, Alfred C.....Kansas
Aitken, Walter, 1895.....Urbana
Alkire, Albert H., 1873.....Springfield
*Alkire, Henry S., 1906, Camp Logan, Tex.
Antrim, Eugene M., 1913.....Springfield
Armstrong, John W., 1906.....Virden
Artz, J. Edward, 1880.....Bondville
*Augustus, Howard C., 1889.....Urbana
Ault, Marion Frank, 1881.....Indianola

Baker, James C., 1900.....Urbana
Baldwin, Lewis E., 1903.....Cowden
Barringer, Ezra M., 1902.....Girard
Barton, Charles M., 1896.....Chicago
Batty, Peter G., 1911.....Beason
Beadles, William T., 1874.....Quincy
*Beck, Harris G., 1912.....Deland
Beebe, Milton O., 1913.....Columbus, N. M.
*Beggs, Samuel W., 1893.....Crandon, Wis.
Bell, Clinton L., 1903.....Forsythe
Bell, James C., 1907.....Ashland
*Best, William D., 1870, Los Angeles, Cal.
Betcher, J. A.....Island Grove
*Bicknell, James S., 1896.....Lovington
Biddle, Jacob A., 1904.....Homer
*Black, David T., 1882.....Marshall
Bonnefon, Franklin P., 1901.....Edgar
*Borton, Edson S., 1893.....Urbana
Booth, Clyde R., 1915.....Decatur
Bowman, William P., 1886.....Hopedale
Boyd, Charles S., 1901.....LeRoy
*Boyd, William A., 1889.....Champaign
Brown, Joseph C., 1910.....Pittsfield
Buker, Calvin F., 1896.....Danville
Bumpus, M. S.....Metcalf
*Burton, George E., 1900.....Potomac
Butler, J. D., 1917.....Green Valley
Byrns, Archibald K., 1901.....Bloomington

*Campbell, Alexander M., 1884
St. Louis, Mo.
Campbell, Ernest J., 1910.....Maroa
Campbell, Lewis, 1907.....Tolono
*Canady, Thomas A., 1893.....Laduga, Ind.
*Carlberg, Aaron B., 1911.....Arrowsmith
Carnine, Albert G., 1914
Bloomington (Park)

Carson, Eddy L., 1906.....Pesotum
Carson, Presley P., 1894.....Springfield
*Carter, Wesley M., 1891.....Apenee
Carter, Thomas M., 1914.....Chaplin
Caseley, Aubrey L., 1901.....Beardstown
Caseley, Charles W., 1901.....Winchester
*Ceail, S. A., 1891.....Rollin
Chapman, Arthur S., 1898.....Hoopeston
Cheuvront, John B., 1918.....Riverton
Clapper, O. L., 1913.....Warrensburg
*Clark, Edward O., 1906.....Norris City

*Clark, Thornton, 1887.....Enid, Okla.
Clarke, Abner, 1879.....Forest City, Ark.
Coleman, Mathew S., 1888.....Taylorville

*Collier, Martin F., 1895

Winter Park, Fla.

*Colwell, John B., 1863.....Chicago
Cole, Alford E., 1914.....Plymouth
Combs, Edward S., 1899.....Tuscola
*Coombe, Joseph, 1900.....Arcola
Corrie, Carl M., 1911.....Chatham
Cox, Guy A., 1908.....Golden
Crane, John W., 1872.....Decatur
Creath, U. M.....Fithian
Crews, Edwin K., 1891.....Arthur
Cross, William, 1911.....Mt. Pulaski
Cummins, Joyce P., 1910.....Lovington
Cummins, Lewis G., 1912.....Danville
Cusic, Henry F., 1890.....Pawnee

Daneley, Alfred, 1871

Champaign, 721 W. Green

Davidson, William J., 1910.....Evanston
Davis, Charles H., 1895.....Bowen
*Derby, Horace M., 1897

Crawfordsville, Ind.

*Dimmitt, Jonas L., 1902.....Mecca, Cal.
*Dowler, Theodore A., 1914
Dowson, Wilbert, 1909.....Springfield
*Drake, Warren W., 1891.....Lincoln
*Duff, James M., 1889.....Windor
Dugan, John J., 1872

Springfield, 523 S. Spring

Duncan, Charles M., 1910.....Rantoul
Dundas, John W., 1905.....Macon
Dungan, George W., 1865.....Springfield

*Eckman, John W., 1867

Decatur, 832 N. Wood St.

*Edgar, John P., 1893.....Arcola
Eldredge, John M., 1895.....Kenney
Ellis, Howard Marion.....Chesterfield
*Ellis, J. L. B., 1873.....Shelbyville
Ellison, Lewis S., 1907.....Waynesville
English, Merle N., 1898.....Decatur
Enninger, Joseph C., 1887.....Mt. Sterling
Ennis, Royal W., 1899.....Mason City
Evans, John E., 1912.....Hayworth
Ewing, John C., 1907.....Loralne
Ewing, Thomas N., 1897.....Springfield
Ewers, J. D., 1917.....Charleston

Fairchild, Wilber D., 1899.....Mattoon
Fairchild, Roscoe S., 1915.....Farmer City
Flagge, Albert H., 1893.....Casey
Flagge, George W., 1887.....Taylorville
Flanigan, Albert S., 1897.....Quincy
*Floeth, H. J., 1906.....Jacksonville
*Frazier, George A., 1885.....Villa Grove
Fry, Allen B., 1906.....Bath
Fultz, Charles M., 1906, Wausaukee, Wis.
Funk, H. Ray, 1918.....Kincaid
Galeener, Chris, 1878.....Carrollton
Gant, Charles W., 1908.....Windsor
Gibbs, Henry C., 1886.....Decatur
*Gibson, Edwin H., 1910.....Boston
Gilmore, William F., 1870.....Lowder
*Glick, Jonathan, 1880, Danville, 116 Pine

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Claims of the Book Concern—G. T. Wetzel, Chairman; P. G. Batty, W. A. Boyd, E. J. Williams, J. O. Lehman, L. E. Baldwin, H. F. Cusie.

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Committee on Conference Relations—F. B. Madden, Chairman; Class 1918, C. Galeener, F. B. Madden, A. A. White; Class 1919, R. L. Steed, D. V. Gowdy, R. W. Ennis; Class 1920, A. K. Byrns, E. S. Combs, H. W. McPherson.

Domestic Missions and Church Aid—Fred Reed, Chairman; A. G. Carnine, J. H. Singleton, J. C. Enninger, J. A. Betcher, E. L. Carson, B. D. Mallinson.

Education—T. N. Ewing, Chairman; C. S. Boyd, A. C. Piersel, P. P. Carson, J. F. Wohlfarth, H. A. Havighurst, E. V. Young, W. R. Leslie, C. F. Juvinall, H. W. McPherson, A. C. Adams, C. E. Pettit, D. L. Jeffers, C. R. Morrison, G. E. Seringer, and Ministerial members of the Board of Education.

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Ministerial Qualifications—The Conference Board of Examiners.

Committee on Privileges—M. G. Coleman, Chairman; C. F. Buckner, F. A. McCarty.

Resolutions—A. H. Flagge, Chairman; E. L. Toble, A. S. Maxey, C. W. Gant, F. E. Smith, W. F. Hunter.

State of the Country—G. F. Oliver, Chairman; E. A. Hedges, Grant Johnston, Walter Aitken, C. F. Buker, N. M. Rigg, Wilbert Dowson, C. W. Caseley, J. N. Meaker, R. F. McDaniel, T. S. Mitchell, P. Henry Lotz, W. A. Smith, T. F. Hartman.

Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues—A. A. Luce, Chairman; J. T. Stret-

ton, J. L. Settles, G. W. McConkey, S. N. Wakefield, C. R. Booth, C. L. Bell, W. W. Henry, S. C. Pierce, T. A. Adams, C. W. Hamand, J. M. Judy, A. H. McConnell, A. N. Simmons.

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War Enlistments—William Hailey, Chairman; G. E. Rainsberger, W. A. Phillippe, C. S. Jupin, F. T. Peters, H. A. Sherman, J. M. Tull.

(B) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Auditing Committee—A. E. Hedges, J. E. Evans, J. W. Starr.

Centenary Movement—H. W. McPherson, A. A. White, A. K. Byrns, F. A. McCarty, C. F. Juvinal, T. N. Ewing, M. G. Coleman.

Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign—Ministers—The Board of District Superintendents; from the Board of Trustees, T. N. Ewing, F. B. Madden; from the Board of Stewards, R. Y. Williams, G. W. Flagge; from the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society, W. H. Wilder, Christie Galeener. **Laymen**—Two Laymen from each District of the Conference to be named by the District Superintendents of the respective districts. Bloomington District, Leslie J. Owen, LeRoy; John Kissack, Farmer City; Champaign District, S. A. Murdock, Champaign; I. A. Love, Danville; Decatur District, Lloyd W. Snerly, Decatur; E. N. Herron, Shelbyville; Jacksonville District, C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra; E. G. Saye, Jacksonville; Mattoon District, Wm. G. Cathcart, Sidell; G. S. Tarbox, Arcola; Quincy District, George H. Wilson, Quincy; Mrs. Ellen M. Orr, Pittsfield; Springfield District, Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield; T. E. Orr, Buffalo.

Halifax Sufferers—C. F. Baker, J. C. Brown, E. S. Combs, A. M. Wells, J. E. Artz.

Illinois Wesleyan Site—J. W. Vancleve, F. A. McCarty, Chris Galeener, A. S. Chapman, M. G. Coleman.

Publishing Minutes—T. N. Ewing, T. B. Wright, P. P. Carson, Dist. Superintendent, Springfield Dist.

(C) ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SESSION.

Illinois Wesleyan—A. C. Piersel, A. S. Chapman, M. G. Coleman, Chris Galeener, R. F. McDaniel, F. A. McCarty, T. N. Ewing.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Ans. It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Alfred C. Adams, St. John's River; J. A. Betcher, Maine; M. S. Bumpus, So. Illinois; John R. Cheuvront, West Virginia; Joseph D. Ewers, So. Illinois; Herbert A. Keck, Northwest Iowa; S. Ernest Lahon, St. John's River; Henry W. Miller, West Wisconsin; D. O. McRoberts, So. Illinois; Robert N. Montague, Kansas; Charles L. Stokes, So. Illinois; Delmar H. Trimble, Puget Sound; A. S. Weiss, So. Illinois; J. W. Williams, So. Illinois; Cyrus H. Young, Southwest Kansas.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. Thomas O. Holley (Located Illinois Conference, 1916).

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.**

Ans. Harlow B. Ambler, Herman H. Dill, Earl B. England, Harry R. Evans, Merrill C. Faulk, Wilbur E. Keenan, Curtis A. Lawrence, Elmer D. Palmer, Boyd L. Rudd.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.**

Ans. John D. Barnhart, Jr., Paul E. Carson, Lonnie G. Honnold, Leland L. Lawrence, Howard Leach, Frank A. Lindhorst, Mead M. Marshall, Jesse L. Murrell, Clarence C. Nordling, Paul J. Snyder, Harold D. Suhm.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Otto E. Martin, Martin H. Neumeyer, James D. Reed, Frederick J. Talbot, Cliva R. Underwood.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. John M. Phillips.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.**7. Who have been Discontinued?**

Ans. James A. Walls.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.**

Ans. A. Ray Funk, Joseph M. Harrell.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. John W. Starr.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.**

Ans. H. Ray Funk, Joseph M. Harrell, John W. Starr.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Joseph D. Ewers, Edwin H. Gibson, Ira S. Haverfield, John F. Long, Alva E. Pepping, Francis T. Peters, Charles L. Stokes.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Alfred E. Cole, Harold W. Hartman, George L. Losh, Simeon C. Williams.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Oscar F. Jones, P. Henry Lotz, James A. Reynolds, Edward C. Swaney, Homer H. Waltmire.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. John D. Butler, A. H. McConnell (should have been entered in former year).

(c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

John W. Starr.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. William Reynolds, David A. Shuck, John B. Wunderlich.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. Jacob C. Berry (on conditions of receiving commission as Chaplain in U. S. Army), S. Ernest Lawhon (conditions as Chaplain in U. S. Army), Edwin H. Sauer (on conditions as Chaplain in U. S. Army), Thomas M. Carter.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. Thomas O. Holley, Southern Illinois; Orin E. Johnson, Nebraska; S. Ernest Lahon, St. John's River;; Oel D. Ross, Colorado; Rudolph H. Schuett, Puget Sound; Charles A. Sullivan, So. Iowa.

16. Who have died?

Ans. Samuel W. Balch, Winfield S. Calhoun, John W. Henninger, Edwin B. Randle, Willard N. Tobie.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. E. B. Houch, A. F. Waters.

18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. C. L. Flowers.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. Albert E. Ross, Returned from United Brethren Church. Orders from our own church recognized.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. H. S. Alkire (4), E. S. Borton (8), G. E. Burton (4), H. M. Derby (1), H. J. Florette (5), T. L. Hancock (1), Ira S. Haverfield (1), J. H. Howsman (6), R. H. Hubbard (5), Peter Kittel (4), W. D. McIntosh (2), C. E. Parsons (1).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. A. H. Alkire (1903), H. C. Augustus (1915), E. M. Barringer (1917), S. W. Beggs (1907), W. D. Best (1905), D. T. Black (1916), J. S. Bicknell (1916), A. M. Campbell (1903), T. A. Canady (1903), S. A. Cecil (1906), Abner Clark (1917), E. O. Clark (1915), Thornton Clark (1918), M. F. Collier (1913), J. B. Colwell (1906), Joseph Combe (1904), J. W. Crane (1886), A. M. Daneley (1904), J. L. Dimmitt (1912), W. W. Drake (1918), J. M. Duff (1914), J. J. Dugan (1911), G. W. Dungan (1913), J. W. Eckman (1904), J. P. Edgar (1918), J. L. B. Ellis (1901), G. A. Frazier (1904), C. M. M. Fultz (1918), Jonathan Glick (1913), Elijah Gallagher (1902), C. P. Hard (1904), R. N. Hathaway (1900), J. D. Hennessey (1914), M. E. Hobart (1915), J. B. Horney (1914), S. H. Huber (1907), Bradley Hungerford (1871), E. M. Jeffers (1914), W. M. Johnson (1914), D. D. Kenshl (1907), J. A. Kumler (1914), Joseph B. Martin (1917), C. P. Masden (1910), R. E. Mathis (1913), M. B. McFadden (1907), W. W. McIntosh (1901), H. A. McKinney (1903), W. A. McKinney (1905), W. E. Means (1893), D. T. Miles (1908), Jasper Miller (1915), J. Wesley Miller (1904), P. N. Minier (1890), J. P. Morton (1917), A. D. Moon (1918), W. H. Musgrove (1909), H. H. O'Neal (1913), Anderson Orr (1896), T. A. Parker (1915), A. L. Plowman (1909), L. A. Powell (1896), G. W. Read (1900), J. R. Reasoner (1901), W. A. Reynolds (1911), W. E. Rose (1912), W. N. Rutledge (1911), E. M. Smith (1914), W. A. Smith (1918), J. A. Stout (1910), C. B. Taylor (1913), H. S. Tyron (1896), H. C. Turner (1916), J. B. Wade (1896), L. F. Walden (1901), E. S. Wamsley (1901), M. M. Want (1917), H. G. Wass (1912), W. H. Webster (1905), Charles Wehrman (1918), Abraham Wells (1905), S. H. Whitlock (1919), M. P. Wilkin (1909), Anthon Willard (1913), Henry Wilson (1904), C. G. Wood (1893), J. M. Young (1900). *T. F. Shouse (1918) See report of Conf. Rel. Com.*

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. A. C. Fiersel, A. H. Flagg, Chris Galeener, S. H. Whitlock, J. W. Crane.
Alternates: C. A. Caseley, W. A. Smith.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. \$41,946.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. \$55,425.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$201,630.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. 51,590.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans. For Annuity distribution, \$3,580, years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of 18 per cent per year, \$68,318. For Necessitous distribution, \$9,525.

32. What has been received on these Claims.

Ans. From the Book Concern, \$4,082; from annual Conf. Investments, \$1,200; from Pastoral Charges, \$18,534.

(b) How has it been Applied?

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. Referred to District Superintendents.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. \$1,203.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Charleston.

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. N. English, District Superintendent.

(P. O. Decatur.)

2 Argenta.....H. B. Montgomery	3	4 Gays Circuit.....(H. P. Angler)	1
3 Arthur.....E. K. Crews	1	2 Hammond and Asbury.....	2
1 Assumption.....Milton Wilson	1		A. J. Jockish
2 Atwood and Macedonia.....	2	1 Harristown.....J. D. Reed	3
	G. N. Wilkerson	3 Lakewood.....R. L. Shores	3
1 Bement.....T. A. Adams	1	3 LaPlace, Lake City and Lintner..	1
1 Boody.....C. R. Underwood	1		Curtis Lawrence
1 Bethany.....E. J. Williams	2	1 Latham.....S. R. Reno	1
2 Caldwell and Rosedale.....	1	1 Lovington.....J. P. Cummins	2
	(H. B. Pollock)	1 Macon.....J. W. Dundas	2
1 Cerro Gordo.....E. H. Lugg	2	1 Maroa.....E. J. Campbell	2
2 Cisco.....H. F. Powell	4	1 Monticello.....W. G. Lloyd	4
4 Clarksburg Circuit.....Herman Dill	2	Mount Olive.....(To be Supplied)	
1 Cowden.....(H. B. Pollock)	1	1 Mowequa—E. V. Young.....	4
1 Decatur, First.....F. A. Havighurst	3	2 Pesotum.....E. L. Carson	1
1 Decatur, Grace.....N. M. Riggs	3	1 Shelbyville, First.....M. G. Coleman	1
1 Decatur, St. Paul's.....C. R. Booth	2	1 Shelbyville, Moulton.....(Supply)	
1 Decatur, Sargent.....(J. L. McGiffin)	2	2 Sadorus.....H. L. Thrall	4
2 Elwin and Long Creek.....	2	1 Sanner Chapel.....	
	(William Reynolds)	1 Stewardson.....D. O. McRoberts	1
1 Findley.....M. D. Tremain	1	1 Sullivan.....G. V. Metzler	2
3 Findley Circuit.....(D. A. Shuck)	2	1 Tolono.....Lewis Campbell	3
2 Forsyth and Sharon.....C. L. Bell	2	1 Tower Hill.....J. C. Berry	1
1 Friendly Grove.....(To be Supplied)		1 Warrensburg.....O. L. Clapper	1
2 Garrett and Cartwright.....	2	1 Windsor.....C. W. Gant	1
	A. L. Shafer	5 Windsor Circuit.....(P. L. York)	1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Ernest L. Fletcher, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Jacksonville.)

2 Ashland.....J. C. Bell	1	2 Jacksonville, Brooklin.....	
2 Ashland Circuit.....(C. W. Andrews)	1		G. W. Randle
2 Athens.....C. F. McKown	10	1 Jacksonville, Centenary.....	2
1 Auburn.....E. F. Williams	1		W. R. Leslie
3 Bath, Topeka & Forest City.....	1	1 Jacksonville, Grace.....F. B. Madden	4
	A. B. Fry	3 Jacksonville Circuit.....C. T. Wetzel	3
5 Berdan.....(W. T. Moore)	1	1 Lowder.....W. F. Gilmore	1
3 Bluff Springs.....C. L. Stokes	2	1 Loami.....(L. T. Henninger)	2
1 Carlinville.....W. S. Phillips	2	3 Lynnville.....Frank C. Reed	1
1 Carrollton.....C. Galeener	2	2 Manchester.....F. T. Peters	2
2 Chandlerville.....J. R. Warlick	1	1 Murrayville.....W. H. McGee	3
2 Chatham.....C. M. Corrie	2	4 Nilwood.....(J. B. Wunderlick)	3
4 Chesterfield.....H. M. Ellis	3	4 Oakford.....(D. C. Byus)	1
3 Concord.....(Thos. Symons)	2	2 Pleasant Plains.....J. N. Meeker	1
4 Curran.....(Geo. M. Hayes)	3	2 Palmyra.....Phillip J. Rinehart	1
3 Easton.....C. S. Jupin	1	1 Petersburg.....To be supplied	
1 Franklin.....H. W. Miller	1	1 Roodhouse.....A. E. Pepping	1
2 Franklin Circuit.....Harry Willard	1	1 Virginia.....J. D. Kruwel	1
2 Girard and Thayer.....Wiley Johnson	1	1 Virden.....J. W. Armstrong	1
1 Greenfield.....W. W. Henry	2	1 Waverly.....F. E. Smith	4
3 Greenfield Ct.....(W. A. Hostetter)	2	4 Waverly Circuit.....Walter Mitchell	1
1 Havana.....J. N. Jermain	2	1 White Hall.....Leo Howard	3
2 Island Grove and Alexander.....	2	1 Winchester.....C. W. Caseley	5
	J. A. Betcher	2 W. Jacksonville.....J. O. Kirkpatrick	3

MATTOON DISTRICT—W. D. Fairchild, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Mattoon.)

2 Allerton.....R. A. Illk	2	1 Hume.....T. S. Mitchell	3
1 Arcola.....C. D. Robertson	3	1 Indianola.....M. F. Ault	1
3 Broadlands.....J. H. James	1	1 Kansas.....A. C. Adams	2
2 Brocton.....A. R. Wassell	1	3 Kansas Circuit.....(S. F. Ford)	1
3 Camargo.....J. H. Pence	2	3 Lerna.....(George Neff)	1
1 Casey.....A. H. Flagge	3	1 Marshall.....P. R. Powers	1
1 Charleston.....E. G. Sandmeyer	2	5 Marshall Circuit.....	
3 Charleston Circuit.....J. D. Ewers	3		(Ralph E. Surber)
1 Cherry Point.....(M. E. Henderson)	2	1 Martinsville.....(H. A. Litherland)	
1 Chrisman.....C. W. Hamand	2	3 Martinsville Circuit.....	
4 Edgar.....F. P. Bonnefont	2		J. L. Sturgell
3 Etna.....(W. D. Russell)	1	1 Mattoon.....R. F. McDaniel	3
4 Grandview and Redmon.....	2	3 Mattoon Circuit.....(To be supplied)	
	O. H. Meyers	2 Metcalf.....M. S. Bumpus	1
4 Greenup.....M. H. Neumeyer	2	2 Mudock.....(To be supplied)	
2 Hindsboro.....J. O. Lehman	1	1 Neoga.....E. H. Sauer	3
2 Humbolt.....F. E. Neumeyer	3	1 Newman.....G. F. Oliver	1
		1 Oakland.....H. S. Jackson	3

MATTOON DISTRICT—Continued.

1 Paris, First.....H. W. McPherson	3	3 Trilla.....(S. A. Hughart)	2
2 Paris, Tabernacle...(To be supplied)		1 Tuscola.....E. S. Combs	1
1 Ridge Farm.....Halford V. Wilhelm	1	4 Vermillion.....R. N. Montague	2
1 Sidell.....R. Y. Williams	2	1 Villa Grove.....C. F. Juvinall	1
2 Toledo.....(F. E. Bracewell)	2	1 Westfield.....W. A. Schell	1
		7 West Union.....W. H. Stephens	3

QUINCY DISTRICT—A. S. Flanigan, District Superintendent—6.

(P. O. Quincy.)

1 Astoria.....J. B. Martin	2	2 Milton.....Supply	
5 Astoria Circuit.....Supply		1 Mt. Sterling.....J. C. Enninger	1
1 Augusta.....Fred Reed	2	2 Naples.....(Geo. E. Haas)	2
1 Barry.....David F. Nelson	2	1 Nebo.....Supply	
1 Beardstown.....A. L. Caseley	3	1 New Canton.....(H. F. Higgins)	
4 Beverly.....(H. Pinkston)	1	4 New Salem.....E. C. Swane	3
3 Bluffs.....F. H. Lathrop	1	1 Paloma.....(J. C. McMahon)	1
1 Bowen.....C. H. Davis	1	1 Payson.....Supply	
1 Brooklyn.....(R. J. Wroughton)	1	3 Perry.....H. H. Waltmire	2
5 Camden.....J. M. Tull	1	1 Pittsfield.....J. C. Brown	2
1 Camp Point.....A. R. Grummon	3	1 Pleasant Hill.....C. E. Liston	1
2 Chambersburg.....(P. O. Anderson)	1	4 Plainville.....(H. H. Fletcher)	1
2 Clayton.....H. R. Kasiske	2	1 Plymouth.....A. E. Cole	4
4 Columbus.....S. C. Williams	1	3 Quincy, Grace Church.....G. L. Losh	3
2 Detroit.....P. Henry Lotz	2	1 Quincy, Vermont Street.....	
1 Golden.....G. A. Cox	2		F. A. McCarty 2
1 Griggsville.....J. T. Stretton	1	2 Ripley and Marden.....Supply	
2 Huntsville.....J. M. Nash	2	1 Rockport.....(Phirman Edwards)	2
3 Hulls.....Elmer D. Palmer	1	1 Rushville.....D. V. Gowdy	4
1 Kinderhook.....William Hailey	6	5 Rushville Circuit.....	
3 LaPrairie.....F. J. Talbot	1		(G. F. McCumber) 1
3 Lima.....(G. G. Maple)	1	1 Valley City.....Supply	
2 Littleton.....A. H. McConnell	3	1 Versailles.....R. C. Jones	1
3 Loraine.....J. C. Eising	1	1 Warsaw.....(J. M. Kettle)	1
2 Mendon & Stillwell.....Supply		2 West Point and Basco.....	
2 Meredosia.....D. L. Jeffers	2		Boyd L. Rudd 1

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Eugene M. Antrim, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Springfield.)

2 Blue Mound.....A. N. Simmons	1	1 Nokomis.....E. L. Tobie	1
3 Buckhart.....(Supplied)		3 Oconee.....J. W. Williams	1
1 Buffalo.....W. E. Theobald	2	1 Owaneco.....H. A. Sherman	1
2 Butler.....(S. C. Hilburn)	3	1 Pana.....A. B. Peck	1
1 Chestnut.....C. R. Morrison	2	1 Pawnee.....H. F. Cusic	4
1 Dawson.....Harold Hartman	2	1 Raymond.....Joseph Hallam	1
2 Divernon.....Harold D. Suhm	2	2 Riverton.....J. R. Cheuvront	2
1 Edinburg.....J. M. Judy	1	2 Rochester.....C. A. Ward	3
4 Elkhart.....H. M. Ingram	1	3 Rosemond.....(A. T. Waters)	1
3 Farmersville.....M. M. Marshall	2	2 Sharpsburg.....T. B. Wright	2
1 Grove City.....B. D. Mallinson	1	1 Sherman.....(Supplied)	1
1 Hillsboro.....H. T. Willson	1	1 Shiloh.....(J. L. Albin)	3
1 Illinoispolis.....W. W. Theobald	1	1 Springfield, Douglas Ave.....	
1 Irving.....H. W. Kruzan	3		A. A. Luce 2
1 Kenney.....J. M. Eldridge	1	1 Springfield, 18th St.....	
2 Kincaid and Bethany.....H. R. Funk	1		(T. L. Marsden) 5
1 Mechanicsburg.....E. S. Vorbeck	3	1 Springfield, First.....T. N. Ewing	5
1 Middletown.....P. C. Somerville	8	1 Springfield, Kumler.....	
2 Millersville.....C. C. Pearce	2		Wilbert Dowson 1
1 Morrisonville.....C. H. Young	1	1 Springfield, Laurel.....P. P. Carson	1
1 Mt. Auburn.....C. J. Lotz	1	2 Stonington.....C. W. Monson	1
3 Mt. Pulaski.....Wm. Cross	3	1 Taylorville.....G. W. Flagge	2
3 New City.....(C. W. Haney)	1	1 Williamsville.....T. F. Hartman	4
1 Niantic.....H. C. Munch	2	1 Witt.....L. G. Adams	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

J. A. Lucas, Supt. of I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Lincoln, Ill.; member of Lincoln Q. C.

W. H. Wilder, Professor of English Bible and Missions, Illinois Wesleyan University; member of First Church, Bloomington, Q. C.

Theodore Kemp, President, Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Grace Church, Q. C.

W. T. Beadles, Chaplain of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; member of Quincy, Vermont Street, Q. C.

E. K. Towle, Conference Evangelist; member of Trinity Church, Urbana, Q. C.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain, Illinois Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois; member of Armstrong, Q. C.

Parker Shields, District Superintendent of Springfield District of Illinois Anti-Saloon League; member of Laurel, Springfield, Q. C.

W. J. Davidson, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute; member of First Church, Decatur, Q. C.

H. C. Gibbs, Field Sec'y Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment Funds and Preachers' Aid Society; member of First Church, Decatur, Q. C.

Charles M. Barton, Superintendent of Apportionments and Surveys; member of Greenfield, Q. C.

C. L. York, Missionary in Arizona.

J. W. Van Cleve, Executive Secretary Commission on Finance; member of Grace Church, Decatur, Q. C.

J. L. Hardesty, Agent Children's Home Finding Association; member of First M. E. Church, Champaign, Q. C.

CHAPLAINS.

M. O. Beebe, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Grace Church, Jacksonville, Q. C.

H. G. Beck, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Deland, Q. C.

T. M. Carter, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Grace Church, Bloomington.

A. A. Heinlein, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Kansas, Q. C.

A. L. Honn, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Bismarek, Q. C.

T. B. Lugg, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Cerro Gordo, Q. C.

Frank G. Lindhorst, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Charleston, Q. C.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Armstrong, Q. C.

ARMY SERVICE.

J. W. Miller, Y. M. C. A.; member of Hoopeston, Q. C.

Jesse L. Murrell, Y. M. C. A.

Oscar Stewart, Soldier.

Paul J. Snyder, Soldier.

Frank Harry, Y. M. C. A.; member of First Church, Champaign, Q. C.

C. E. Pettit, Y. M. C. A.; member of Griggsville, Q. C.

Howard Leach, Officer.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools, **Paul E. Carson**, **John D. Barnhart**, **Joseph M. Harrell**, **John Long**, **John M. Phillips**, **Edwin H. Gibson**, **Lonnie H. Honnold**, **Leland L. Lawrence**.

Leave of Absence for one year, **W. M. Carter**, **D. H. Trimble**, **W. A. Boyd**, **W. F. Pitner**, **Harry R. Evans**.

VII.

Daily Proceedings.

JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.

Opening—The Ninety-fifth Session of the Illinois Annual Conference convened in the Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Quincy, Illinois, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 18, 1918, Bishop Frederick D. Leete presiding.

After singing the opening hymn, Dr. P. J. Maveety led the Conference in prayer. Following the devotional services, the Bishop addressed the Conference on "Practicing the Presence of Christ," and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host of the Conference, Dr. F. A. McCarty.

Organization—On motion of F. B. Madden, A. B. Peek was re-elected Secretary, and the following were named as his assistants: E. G. Sandmeyer and C. F. Juvinal, together with the Secretary of the Historical Society, the Conference Historian, and the Registrar of the Board of Examiners.

On motion of R. W. Ennis, Ernest J. Campbell was re-elected statistician, and O. H. Meyer's assistant.

On motion of R. Y. Williams, J. S. Smith was re-elected Treasurer, and on his motion the following were elected as his assistants: J. W. Armstrong, S. N. Wakefield, J. W. Dundas, Harry Willard, O. S. Maxey, W. G. Pulliam and J. M. Eldredge.

Auditing Committee—On motion of J. S. Smith, the conference authorized the appointment of an auditing committee according to the provisions of the Discipline, and E. A. Hedges, J. E. Evans and J. W. Starr were named as such committee.

Standing Committees—W. D. Fairchild presented a printed list of committees, and on his motion the same was adopted as the Standing Committees of the Conference. (See Standing Committees.)

Austrian Peace Proposition—On motion of J. W. VanCleve, the Committee on State of the Country was requested to prepare a statement expressing the entire approval of the Illinois Conference of the late action of President Woodrow Wilson in his answer to

the Austrian peace proposition, and instructed the Secretary of the Conference to send same to the President.

Suspension of Roll Call—On motion of R. Y. Williams, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to take the registration list of the preachers as the roll call of the conference.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial Service was held, W. A. Smith presiding, and Geo. E. Scrimger delivering the address.

Superintendents' Reports—On motion of A. S. Chapman, the Conference ordered that the District Superintendents be permitted to print their reports instead of reading same in conference session.

Conference Claimants' Fund—J. S. Smith presented a request from Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, asking the Treasurer of the Conference to remit \$1,323 as due from this Conference last year under the provision of Par. 336 in the Discipline.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference asked that the District Superintendents appoint a special committee of five to confer and bring in a report relative to the claim.

Chris Galeener presented a declaration of principles and resolutions relative to the matter of the Conference Claimants' Fund, and on motion of A. K. Byrns it was ordered that the resolutions be printed in the Quincy Methodist and referred to the committee named.

The committee named were: W. H. Wilder, G. W. Flagge, J. W. VanCleve, P. P. Carson, and R. F. McDaniel. On motion of J. C. Nate, the name of Chris Galeener was added to the committee.

Introductions—Dr. P. J. Maveety and Dr. D. W. Howell were introduced and each made brief remarks to the causes they respectively represent.

Draft—Bishop Leete announced a draft for \$4,082 from the Book Concern, which was ordered paid the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Leete in the chair. After singing a hymn, the Conference was led in prayer by the Secretary. The Bishop read the Scriptures in Mark 4:26-29, and conducted a parliament on "What Are We Doing to Help Win the War?"

Journal—The Journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

Question Two—"Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?" was asked. The following list was an-

nounced: Henry W. Miller, from the West Wisconsin; Herbert A. Keck, from the Northwest Iowa; Allen S. Weiss, Joseph D. Ewers, and Charles L. Stokes, from the Southern Illinois; John A. Betcher, from the Maine; Robert N. Montague, from the Kansas; John R. Cheuront, of the West Virginia; S. Ernest Lahon and Alfred C. Adams, from the St. John's River Conference.

Question Fifteen—"Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?" was asked. The following list was announced by the Bishop: Oel D. Ross to the Colorado; Charles A. Sullivan to the Southern Illinois; O. E. Johnson to the Nebraska; and Rudolph H. Schuett to the Puget Sound Conference.

Question Five—"Who have been received on Trial?" Earl O. England, from the Bloomington District; Merrill C. Faulk and Harlow B. Ambler, from the Champaign-Danville District; Curtis A. Lawrence and Herman H. Dill, from the Decatur; Wilbur E. Keenan and Harry R. Evans, from the Jacksonville, and Boyd L. Rudd and Elmer D. Palmer, from the Quincy District, were called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners, and on motion of the Superintendents of the respective districts these brethren were admitted on trial.

Messages of Sympathy—On motion of William Cross, the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to J. P. Edgar and W. W. Drake on account of the illness of these brethren.

On motion of M. N. English, the Secretary was instructed to send a similar message to E. B. Randle, who is in failing health.

Cases Referred—On motion of W. D. Fairchild, all cases for changes of conference relations were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The following names were referred to said committee: W. W. Drake, J. H. Howsmon, T. B. Wright, W. M. Carter, H. M. Derby, W. A. Smith, A. D. Moon, Charles Wehrman, E. B. Houch, Ira S. Haverfield, J. P. Edgar, W. F. Pitner, and W. A. Smith.

On motion of J. C. Nate, the special cases of Charles M. Fultz, Charles L. Flowers, and Thurman F. Shouse were referred to the same committee.

Question Six—The sixth question, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents and action was taken as indicated: Joseph M. Harrell, on motion of J. A. Kumler, was elected to Deacon's Orders and to full membership of the conference and advanced to the studies of the third year. James D. Reed was continued in the studies of the second year. On motion of J. C. Nate, John W. Starr was graduated from the course of study under the seminary rule.

Question Fourteen—"Was the Character of each Preacher Ex-

amined?" The names of the effective Elders of Bloomington, Champaign-Danville, and Decatur districts were called by the secretary of the conference, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

Question Ten—"What Members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" The following were represented by the Board of Examiners and on their recommendation action was taken as indicated: Alfred E. Cole and Arthur F. Waters were continued in the studies of the fourth year; Thomas M. Carter, P. Henry Lotz, Oscar F. Jones, and Edward C. Swaney were graduated from the course of study, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Bishop Leete announced the transfer of S. Ernest Lawhon from the St. John's River Conference, and he was elected to Elder's Orders under the missionary rule subject to the election to office in the army, and E. H. Sauer was elected to Elder's Orders under the same rule and conditions on motion of W. D. Fairchild.

Illinois Wesleyan Visitor's Report—W. J. Davidson presented the report of the Conference Visitors to the Illinois Wesleyan University, and on his motion the same was ordered printed in the Quincy Methodist and that action upon it be made the order of the day Saturday morning after the reading of the Journal.

Sixth Question—The sixth question, "Who have been continued on Trial?" was resumed. The following were represented by the Board of Examiners and District Superintendents, their Characters passed, and continued in the studies of the first year: Mead M. Marshall, and Clarence G. Nordling.

After being duly recommended, and represented by the Board of Examiners, Otto E. Martin, Martin H. Neumeyer, and Frederick J. Talbot were continued on Trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

On motion of A. S. Flanigan, James A. Walls was discontinued.

The Quincy Methodist—G. F. Oliver addressed the conference in the interests of the Quincy Methodist, inviting the preachers to co-operate in the attempts of the paper to furnish religious literature in our homes.

Introductions—Xenophon M. Fowler was introduced and he spoke to the conference in the interests of the Cunningham Home. Dr. C. M. Boswell was introduced and spoke in the interests of a larger evangelism in our ministry.

Announcements—Announcements of the meeting of the various committees, and of special features of the conference program were made.

Devotional Address—Bishop Leete addressed the conference on

the subject of "Christian Orderliness," and the session stood adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1918.

Opening—The third day's session convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Leete in the chair. After singing a hymn R. Y. Williams led in prayer, and the Bishop conducted a parliament on "How can We get Better Leaders in our Churches?"

Journal—The journal of Thursday's session was read and approved.

Transfer—The re-transfer of S. Ernest Lawhon to the St. John's River Conference was announced by the Bishop.

Delinquent Reports—The conference treasurer, J. S. Smith, called the names of charges delinquent in the matter of reports. On motion of R. W. Ennis the conference ordered that in cases where no report was furnished the figures of the preceding year be given in the statistical tables.

Conference Boundaries—On motion of F. A. McCarty the conference ordered that a committee on Conference Boundaries be appointed to meet with a similar committee appointed by the Central Illinois Conference, said committee to be named by the cabinet. The committee named were B. F. Shipp, A. S. Chapman, F. A. McCarty, G. W. Flagg, F. B. Madden, N. M. Rigg, and R. F. McDaniel.

Halifax Methodist Sufferers—Bishop Leete addressed the conference, setting forth the needs of Halifax Methodism and explaining the action of the Board of Bishops in providing for the sufferers in that calamity stricken city. On motion of J. C. Nate conference ordered that a committee of five be appointed to plan for raising funds for this cause. The committee named were as follows: C. F. Buker, J. C. Brown, E. S. Combs, A. M. Wells and J. E. Artz.

Sixth Question, Resumed—The question, "Who have been continued on Trial?" was resumed. The name of H. Ray Funk was called, he was represented by the Board of Examiners, and on motion of his District Superintendent, E. M. Antrim, was advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question Three—"Who Have Been Readmitted?" On motion of W. D. Fairchild, Thomas O. Holley was readmitted into the membership of the conference that he might be transferred to another conference.

Salaries in Detached Service—On motion of A. M. Wells the conference ordered that each member in detached service furnish the statistician a statement as to the name and position held, and the amount of salary received.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" The names of the effective Elders of Jacksonville and Mattoon District were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

Question Nine—"What Members are in the Studies of Third Year?"

After being represented by the Board of Examiners, and their District Superintendent, H. Ray Funk was advanced to the studies of the third year; George L. Losh was advanced to the studies of the fourth year; Thomas B. Lugg was graduated from the course of study; Homer H. Waltmire was graduated from the course of study, and elected to Elder's Orders; Simeon C. Williams and Harold W. Hartman were advanced to the studies of the fourth year; Edwin H. Gibson, Ira S. Haverfield, Alva E. Pepping, John F. Long and Francis T. Peters were continued in the studies of the third year; James E. Reynolds was graduated from the course of studies, elected to Elder's Orders and full membership in the conference; Jacob C. Berry, Clyde C. Pearce, and Edwin H. Sauer were advanced to the studies of the fourth year (having been elected and ordained deacons previously); Joseph D. Butler was graduated from the course of study, being previously elected to Elder's Orders and admitted into full membership of the conference; Joseph D. Ewers and Charles L. Stokes were continued in the studies of the third year, being previously admitted into full membership; and John W. Phillips was continued in studies of the third year.

Cases Referred—On motion of F. B. Madden the cases of J. P. Edgar and W. W. Drake were referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of M. N. English the case of Third Peter Kittel was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Centenary Movement—Drs. J. W. Hancher, R. J. Wade and L. C. Murdock were introduced and addressed the conference on the Centenary Movement.

J. C. Baker introduced a resolution pledging the conference to its utmost resource to its successful prosecution, and on his motion the following committee was appointed: H. W. McPherson, A. A. White, A. K. Byrnes, F. A. McCarty, C. F. Juvinal, T. N. Ewing, and M. G. Coleman, said committee to plan for the centenary campaign.

Sixth Question—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial." The characters of the following were passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and continued in studies of the first year: John D. Barnhart, Paul E. Carson, Lonnie G. Honnold, Leland L. Lawrence, Howard Leach, Frank A. Lindhorst, Jesse L. Murrell, Paul J. Snyder, and Harold D. Suhm.

Conference Relations—R. W. Ennis presented the report of the committee on Conference Relations, and on his motion the report was adopted as follows: In the cases of G. E. Burton, H. J. Floreth, R. B. Hubbard and W. D. McIntosh. E. S. Borton and J. H. Howsman, T. B. Wright, W. M. Carter, W. F. Pitner, A. D. Moon, W. A. Smith and Charles Wehrman and Ezra B. Houck.

(See Report of Conf. Rel. Com.)

On motion of E. M. Antrim the cases of T. A. Dowler and H. L. Hancock were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of W. D. Fairchild the case of C. E. Parsons was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-two—"What Other Personal Notations Should Be Made?"

On motion of B. F. Shipp the credentials of Albert E. Rose were recognized.

Question Twelve—"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"

On motion of B. F. Shipp W. M. Reynolds and David A. Shuck were elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers.

On motion of E. L. Pletcher, John B. Wunderlick was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

On motion of M. N. English, J. C. Berry was elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary Rule, subject to his appointment as chaplain in the army.

Adjournment—After a talk on the meaning of prayer by Bishop Leete, the conference stood adjourned with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1918.

Opening—The session Saturday morning convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Leete in the chair. Following devotional exercises, the Bishop conducted a parliament on "How May We Make Ourselves More Effective Ministers of Christ?"

Journal—The journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

Apportionments for Conference Claimants—Chris Galeener presented a report of the committee on "A Declaration of Principles and Resolutions" on apportionments for Conference Claimants, instructing the treasurer to inform the General Board of Conference Claimants that we do not have any funds available from which to pay such claim. (See Report No. 1.)

Order of the Day: Illinois Wesleyan—The Order of the Day was taken up, being the consideration of the report of the official

visitors of Illinois Wesleyan University, and on motion of W. J. Davidson the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Order of the Day: Report of Committee on Education—The Order of the Day was taken up, being the report of the committee on education. The report was presented by A. S. Chapman. The interests of the Illinois Wesleyan were presented by President Kemp, and the interests of the Illinois Woman's College by President Harker and Vice-President Nyman and the Wesley Foundation by J. C. Baker. On motion of A. S. Chapman the report was adopted excepting the section relative to the election of officers of the institutions.

C. A. Nyman—On motion of J. C. Nate the conference extended to C. A. Nyman a hearty welcome in his return to the work of our conference.

Afternoon Session—On motion of E. M. Antrim the conference voted that when it adjourned, it adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Introductions—Dr. E. Robb Zahring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interests of that periodical. Mrs. E. G. Coon, conference president of the W. F. M. S. was introduced in the interests of the work of that organization.

Appointments for Conference Claimants—Chris Galeener presented a report of the committee on "Declarations of Principles and Resolutions on Apportionments for Conference Claimants" as indicated in Par. 336 of the Discipline, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See Report 2.)

Extension of Time—On motion of R. W. Ennis the time of the session was extended.

Conference Claimants' Fund—On motion of W. H. Wilder a special committee of three was appointed to devise a plan to furnish the stewards with more funds for distribution this year.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Opening—The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Leete in the chair.

Conference Relations—R. W. Ennis presented the recommendations of the Committee on Conference Relations in the cases of Thornton Clark, T. L. Hancock, T. F. Shouse, Ira S. Haverfield, Peter Kittel, C. M. Fultz, H. M. Derby, H. S. Alkire, and C. E. Parsons. (See Report of Conference Relations Committee.)

Conference Claimants' Fund—Chris Galeener presented the report of the special committee to devise plans for increase of conference claimants' funds for the present year, and on his motion same was adopted. (See Report.)

Proposition From Springfield University Association—E. M. Antrim presented a proposition made by the Springfield University Association to the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of Illinois Wesleyan University on condition the institution accept the new site for the school located in the city of Springfield. (See Proposition.)

On motion of Dr. Antrim in behalf of the District Superintendents a committee consisting of J. W. VanCleve, F. A. McCarty, Chris Galeener, A. S. Chapman and M. G. Coleman was appointed to consider the proposition and report to this conference.

Publication of Conference Minutes—A. M. Wells presented a resolution specifying the limitation of time for receiving material for publication in the Conference Minutes, and the limitation of time for publishing the same. On his motion the same was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Leave of Absence—Walter Mitchell asked for a leave of absence that he might return home to conduct a funeral, and the same was granted.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Passed?" The names of the effective Elders of the Springfield and Quincy Districts were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections. The names of those in detached service were called and their characters were passed.

The names of those in the retired relation were called and on motion of David F. Nelson their characters were passed, and they were continued in the relations as recommended by the committee on Conference Relations.

Messages of Sympathy—On motion of D. F. Nelson the secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Henry R. Kasiske, and a similar action was taken in the case of T. W. Greer on motion of Chris Galeener owing to the illness of these brethren.

On motion of C. F. Buker the conference appointed W. H. Wilder and N. M. Rigg to convey a message of sympathy to T. R. Petri, who is ill in the hospital.

Centenary Movement—H. W. McPherson presented a report of the committee on the Centenary Movement, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid—J. C. Brown presented a report of the committee on Conference Claimants' and Preachers' Aid and on his motion the same was adopted. (See report.)

The Halifax Offering—C. F. Buker presented the recommendation of the committee on offerings for the Halifax sufferers and asked the District Superintendents to request each pastor to take an offering for the cause.

Apportionment for Conference Claimants—On motion of J. W.

VanCleve the conference appointed a committee of seven to prepare a statement as to the apportionment to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants and report on Monday.

Triers of Appeals—W. D. Fairchild placed in nomination the names of the Triers of Appeals as follows: A. C. Piersel, A. H. Flagg, Chris Galeener, S. H. Whitlock, and J. W. Crane. As alternates the names of C. A. Caseley and W. A. Smith, and on motion of Bro. Fairchild the same were elected.

Adjourned—On motion of J. C. Nate the conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1918.

Love Feast—The annual Conference Love Feast was conducted by S. H. Whitlock at 9:30 o'clock. The public services of Conference Sunday were held in the Vermont Street church, Bishop Leete preaching the sermon. The sermon was inspirationally appropriate to the needs of the large congregation, thrilling the audience in his utterances.

Missionary Sermon—The annual Missionary sermon was preached at 2 o'clock by A. L. Caseley, who gave the audience a larger vision of the missionary needs.

Ordination—At 3 o'clock Bishop Leete ordained a class of five Deacons, and Seven Elders. (See Certificate of Ordination.)

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918.

Opening—The sixth day's session opened with a hymn and A. M. Wells led in prayer. Bishop Leete conducted a parliament on "Community Service."

Report—Board of Stewards—W. G. Lloyd presented the report of the Board of Stewards and on his motion the same was adopted.

Trustees—A. S. Chapman presented the nominations for the Board of Trustees, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See list—Board of Trustees.)

Conference Boards and Societies—W. D. Fairchild presented the nominations for the various Conference Boards and Societies, and on his motion they were adopted. (See list under Officers of Conference Societies.)

Change of Relations—On motion of S. H. Whitlock a leave of absence was granted W. A. Boyd for one year.

Loan for Conference Claimants' Fund—On motion of H. C. Gibbs the conference authorized the making of a loan to increase the available funds for Conference Claimants for the current year.

Report—Preachers' Aid—A. M. Wells presented the report of the Preachers' Aid Society, and on his motion it was adopted.

Dr. E. B. Randle—On motion of A. S. Chapman sympathy was expressed to the family of Dr. E. B. Randle in the loss they have sustained by the death of our brother, and a committee consisting of F. A. Havighurst, W. H. Wilder and J. W. Crane was appointed to attend the funeral.

Home Missions and Church Extension—E. S. Combs presented the askings from the Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, and on motion of J. L. Settles the same was ordered.

Camp Meeting Grounds—E. M. Antrim presented the report of the committee on Camp Meeting Grounds at Mechanicsburg, stating that the committee considered the purchase of such grounds inexpedient, and on his motion the same was adopted.

Committee Reports—E. L. Carson presented the report of the committee on Domestic Missions, A. E. Cole on Church Literature, S. R. Reno on Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, A. A. Luce on Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, T. L. Knotts on Hospitals, G. F. Oliver on the State of the Country, M. G. Coleman the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine, and on the motion of the readers of the several reports the same were adopted.

W. G. Lloyd presented the report of the Board of Stewards, and on motion of J. L. Settles the same was adopted.

On motion of E. M. Antrim the conference ordered the other reports printed in the Minutes and adopted them as thus presented.

Official Journal—On motion of R. W. Ennis the printed copy of the Minutes was made the official report of the conference session.

Trustees Mattoon Hospital—On motion of R. F. McDaniel the same trustees for the Mattoon Hospital as last year were elected, with the exception that the name of W. D. Fairchild was substituted for that of C. F. Buker.

Introduction—Mrs. Frields of the Chaddock Boys' School was introduced and spoke to the conference in the interests of the school.

Conference Claimants' Fund—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the matter of distribution of Conference Claimants' Funds was referred to the District Superintendents with power to act.

Salaries—Detached Service—A. M. Wells presented a resolution requiring each member in detached service to report amount of salary received and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

War Appropriations—On motion of W. D. Fairchild the conference ordered that the balance due on war apportionments on the several charges be raised before Thanksgiving.

Report—Auditing Committee—The report of the auditing committee was made by E. A. Hedges, and on his motion the same was adopted.

Reports—J. S. Smith presented the Conference Treasurer's report, and E. J. Campbell the Statistician's report in totals, and on motions of these brethren the respective reports were adopted.

Election of Treasurer and Statistician—On motion of E. A. Hedges the conference voted to elect the treasurer, statistician and auditor for the next session of the conference at the present session.

J. W. VanCleve placed in nomination J. L. Settles for treasurer, O. H. Meyers for statistician, and E. A. Hedges for auditor, and on his motion these brethren were elected to the respective positions.

Gifts to Secretaries—On motion of A. M. Wells the conference voted the usual gifts of \$20 each to the secretaries, the Conference secretary excepted.

Property Sale—On motion of B. F. Shipp the conference ordered that the Heyworth charge, Bloomington District, be granted permission to sell the Shiloh church property, real estate and buildings on the same charge, the proceeds of the sale of the said property to be divided equally between the Heyworth Methodist church and the Shiloh Cemetery Association.

On motion of W. D. Fairchild the conference authorized that the proceeds of the sale of the Mt. Olive church on the Ridge Farm circuit be returned to the charge and that the funds be reinvested on the charge.

Seat of Next Conference—A. K. Byrns extended an invitation to the conference to hold its next session in First Church, Bloomington, and E. G. Sandmeyer invited the conference to meet at Charleston. On vote of the conference Charleston was chosen, and on motion of Bro. Byrns the vote was made unanimous.

Educational Collection—On motion of J. C. Nate the conference ordered that the educational collection be divided among the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College, and the Wesley Foundation in the ratio established for the present year.

Missionary Sermon—On motion of J. C. Nate the conference referred the assignment of missionary sermon to the District Superintendents with power to act.

Resolutions—G. W. Flagge presented the resolutions of courtesy for the committee on resolutions, and on his motion the same were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Special Appointments—On motion of J. C. Nate the Bishop was requested to make the special appointments as the several cases were recommended.

Adjournment—On motion of S. H. Whitlock the conference voted that after the reading of the appointments and benediction the conference stand adjourned, Bishop Leete read the appointments and the conference stood adjourned sine die.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that, that on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1918, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

Deacons

H. Ray Funk

William Reynolds

Joseph M. Harrell

David A. Shuck

John B. Wunderlich

Elders

Thomas M. Carter

James E. Reynolds

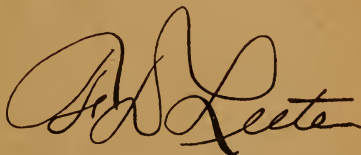
Oscar E. Jones

Edward C. Swaney

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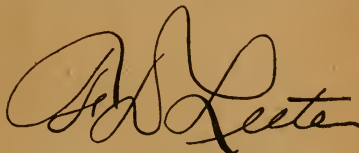


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VIII.

Reports.

(A) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

B. F. Shipp, Superintendent.

Due to the elimination of the Danville District, some adjustments were necessary in our work, at the opening of the conference year. These adjustments were quickly made, and the whole work speedily related and fully harmonized; so the program of the year was quickly launched, into which every man fitted himself readily, and the district was early under way for an aggressive year. The conference program, adopted at our last session, we have kept before us as our goal, and have earnestly and eagerly pressed toward it.

Changes.

No changes have occurred on the district through the year among the regularly appointed men, and only a slight change has taken place among the student pastors, consequent upon war conditions.

District Meetings.

Early in the year we made the District Stewards' Meeting the occasion of a regular district meeting, which was held at Park Church, Bloomington. This meeting was indeed inspirational, educational and exceedingly helpful.

Besides this we held other district meetings, sub-district meetings, group meetings and sub-group meetings, until we approached confusion and almost lost our bearings. These meetings were in the interest of the various movements of the church, among them being the Conference Claimants' Movement, the Wesley Foundation, National War Work Council, and other enterprises.

A special series of Group meetings were held from April 23rd to 26th, inclusive, at four different centers, at which meetings we had the representatives of the various Church Boards, supported by some of our district leaders. These men made this series of meetings very much worth while. The elements were not in our favor, but the attendance was gratifying. By this group method we were able to reach a very much larger number of our officials and members, than it were possible to do by the single central meeting.

Patriotism.

We have not lacked in patriotic fervor. No other district in the conference, I dare believe, has surpassed this district in its patriotic offerings. Nearly every charge met the call in full, made by the Home Missionary Society last fall, for our war work. This was augmented by every charge, with scarcely an exception, meeting the requirement of our National War Work Council, which was presented in the spring.

Everywhere our people have rallied to and been leaders in the work of the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, and kindred organizations. The church has yielded up her full measure of men and treasure, in defence of the flag. The parsonage homes have contributed their sons. Almost every church has its service flag, with its full quota of stars, as well as a long honor roll. Practically whole classes of young men have gone from some of our Sunday Schools to join the colors, while the service flag of the Illinois Wesleyan con-

tains no fewer than three hundred and twenty-five stars, and several of these young men so represented have made the supreme sacrifice. The patriotism of Methodism has not waned since the Civil War, when she won from the immortal Lincoln his glowing tribute. This is proved by the present vacancies in our homes, and evidenced by the statistics from hospital, camp and field.

Membership.

The war conditions, when people's minds are diverted in many directions, do not seem to be conducive to large gatherings. May we be spared the deeper sorrow which drives men to God, but rather permit His goodness to lead us to repentance. However, we have had some gracious gatherings at a few places. Were it not for the fact that our Committees on Church Records are strangely remiss in their duty, or our pastors are woefully deficient in practical bookkeeping this year, the district would show a wholesome increase in membership. During this year two churches, by the correction of their membership rolls, each reports a decrease in membership of one hundred and fifty, others report a smaller number, so that by this method our records show a decrease in membership of over four hundred. In spite of so many losses by this method, we shall show a net gain approaching two hundred. Either the injustice of some pastors is vast, or the patience of others is perfect, otherwise there would be a reformation in the matter of keeping church records.

Property.

On December 16th, a new rural church was dedicated at the Harmony appointment on the Lincoln Circuit. The church is of brick and the architecture is pleasing. For beauty and equipment, for every phase of community welfare and social life this church is lacking in nothing. No more attractive place can be found for the developing of the community interest. This church is complete in every particular, as far as provisions can be made to meet the rural needs. All of its cost is fully subscribed, with a large margin, sufficient to meet any possible emergency. Pastor N. R. Johnson and his people, in the construction of this church, have contributed largely to the welfare of the community and have executed well for the future of the Kingdom.

On April 7th, there was dedicated, at San Jose, one of the most complete community churches. It has every appointment and equipment for community service, embracing not a few institutional features, such as gymnasium, club rooms, reading rooms, dining room, kitchen and shower bath, all thoroughly furnished and nothing wanting. This is a remarkable achievement on the part of E. L. Tobie and his people. The church was dedicated with every penny of its cost amply provided. In both of these cases the dedicatory sermon was preached by Prof. W. J. Davidson.

On October 8th, the church at Ebenezer was reopened, after having been thoroughly remodeled and improved. So well were the finances handled, by Pastor Batty and his loyal people, that no offering was necessary on the day of the rededication.

Lesser improvements have been made on our property at Saybrook, Lincoln Circuit, Mahomet, New Holland, Green Valley, Wapella, Delavan, Fisher, LeRoy, DeWitt and other places. These improvements consisted largely in remodeling, enlarging, painting and frescoing, the placing of new furnaces in parsonages and churches and other new undertakings for comfort of worshipers and conveniences in parsonage homes.

Several old debts have been largely reduced, and others have been fully met. This is notably true in the case of Park Church, Bloomington, which church has been burdened with a debt since its erection. This debt has been fully provided for and will no longer hinder the progress of this church in its promising field. This was made possible by the splendid leadership of A. G. Carnine, the pastor, and the sacrifice of his loyal people.

Benevolences.

The calls upon our people have been very many and strangely varied, but they really desire to put first things first, and in some measure seek to give the

church her rightful place. They have caught the spirit of our President, who has expressed his gratification that in "this time of crisis there is a resolution to maintain all the benevolent, moral and missionary work of the church, both at home and abroad, in the most effective manner possible." To these calls the people are responding more nobly than ever before. There are not a few of our churches which are one hundred per cent churches, both in membership and in support of our benevolent causes. Assuming that the data furnished by the pastors is fully reliable, I am warranted in stating that while we have given so largely for the support of our National War Work Council, in the regular apportioned benevolences there will be an increase this year of over three thousand dollars.

Pastoral Support.

The high cost of living is a well nigh universal topic, yet who has felt the effect of the high cost of living more than the average pastor? This is not to be wondered at, when it is recalled that many of them have been preaching for years at a lower salary than the present salary of the section hand, indeed at a day's wage as low as the present-day washer woman receives, and yet he was supposed to keep himself abreast of the times, thoroughly versed on almost every subject, and keep himself up to the maximum of efficiency as a leader of men. In some instances his salary was so low that to buy books was to rob his family of its needs.

These conditions are now changing, for which we are indeed grateful. For who can be at his best weighed down with financial burdens? Not a few of our churches are allowing their pastors a more liberal support. I speak now not of increases due to the readjustment of charges, but a genuine increase of salary to the individual pastor. It may be best to set a standard salary for the different classes of charges, but I have not been able to operate that method yet, though I have sought to secure for every man all that I possibly can, according to his needs and his worth. The minimum salary the churches of the district have allowed for the ensuing year, in the aggregate, will reveal an increase over this year in excess of five thousand dollars.

Sunday Schools and Epworth League.

The Sunday School work is being well directed. While the enrollment in this department of our work, and the average attendance may not be as large as a year ago, it is not to be wondered at, when you consider the high pressure at which we have been operating this department for the past quadrennium, and when you recall the fact that almost whole classes of young men from some of our schools have joined the colors, and this fact largely affects the entire community from which they have gone. Admitting that there is a decrease in numbers, we must acknowledge that our Sunday Schools were never better directed and equipped than now. The method and the quality of teaching exceeds by far anything of the kind in former years.

The year for the Epworth League has been one of advance. There has been a wholesome increase in membership, and renewed activity in every department. Especially is this true in our missionary endeavor, while the study classes have greatly increased. Two hundred of our young men are either at the camps or already at the front. The district convention held at San Jose, in June, under the direction of the district president, J. L. Settles, was largely attended and characterized by much enthusiasm. The district organization is harmonizing itself fully with the plans of the Central Office, and a program for an aggressive year's work has been well launched.

Campaigns.

The Conference Claimants' cause has been presented, or introduced on every charge. Nearly all the charges have met the conference requirements in this particular. In round numbers the amount of forty thousand dollars has been subscribed, and fully a proportionate share of it has been paid. All have responded, save where new churches have been erected, or where churches are otherwise carrying heavy financial burdens, making a later presentation of this cause desirable.

The Wesley Foundation has been presented in many churches and responses have been made, but I regret to say that only two charges have pledged the standard amount, fixed by the Foundation.

Chaplaincy.

Only one of the men of the district has gone into the chaplaincy, H. G. Beck of DeLand. Though leaving the latter part of July, he had completed the work of the year, and before he left his report for the year were in the hands of the statistician and the treasurer. He possesses many parts which fit him admirably for his new duties, in which he will serve the country well and honor the church.

Departure.

We regret to record the departure of Professor J. W. Henninger, whose obituary has been presented in connection with the memorial service. He was a Christian indeed, a noble soul and choice spirit. In his demise the Illinois Wesleyan has suffered a keen loss, and the conference is bereft of one of its most delightful characters.

Woman's Missionary Organizations.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary organizations have both enjoyed a very prosperous year. Not only has there been splendid increase in the offerings of these organizations, but the Foreign Society has had an increase in membership of twenty-five per cent, while their total offering approaches nine thousand dollars. There has been a healthy increase in the offerings of the Home Society and it has also enjoyed a large increase in the membership.

Illinois Wesleyan.

The high cost of maintaining a college, together with the great loss of students, during the period of the war, makes these days most trying for all our schools. In view of these conditions it is most gratifying to announce that the last year closed for the Illinois Wesleyan with a few hundred dollars in the treasury.

A military training camp has been established by the government in connection with the Illinois Wesleyan, and from present indications not fewer than three hundred and fifty students will be in training under military discipline and direction. This will necessitate much readjustment, new methods and plans, and the making of special provisions for the housing of the men. In connection with the new phase of college life, the citizens of Bloomington are taking an intense and helpful interest. They appreciate the increased opportunities and obligations which come with this new order, and are displaying a spirit of hearty co-operation with the college authorities. The Association of Commerce is financing the building of a two-story barracks. This will be substantial, comfortable and convenient, and capable of accommodating two hundred and fifty men. For the social needs of the Training Corps, a Lodge or Club house is to be built, and will be thoroughly furnished to meet all social needs.

The attendance of two hundred and fifty men will insure the service of a Y. M. C. A. secretary, with no cost to the school, who will devote his entire time to the physical, social and religious welfare of the men.

To more thoroughly safeguard the religious side of the student life, the churches of the city of Bloomington have agreed to co-operate with the city and college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to this end.

Speaking further of the high moral and religious life of the school, attention is called to the fact that at the Lake Geneva Y. M. C. A. Conference, the largest delegation save one from the ten states represented, went from the Illinois Wesleyan, while the Y. W. C. A. sent to their conference, at Lake Geneva, the largest possible delegation there were allowed to send.

It might be further mentioned that in order to be prepared for the days of reconstruction, voluntary classes were formed in the studies of Democracy, Internationalism and Missions. In these voluntary courses every student of the school was enrolled. Possibly such a record is unsurpassed by any other college in the United States.

Anticipating the needs of the ensuing year, under the new conditions, all is being done that possibly can be done to throw around the students wholesome and religious influences. A program of addresses, lectures and sermons has been arranged, running through the year. Some of the most notable men of the country are on this program. The state Y. M. C. A. Secretary will spend a week at the school, while Bishop and Mrs. Nicholson will spend several days at the school, for addresses, conferences and other phases of religious work.

Much readjustment will be necessary to properly relate the college to the new military conditions. These readjustments of the faculty are being made, as well as additions made thereto. By these readjustments and additions, it is believed that the faculty is greatly strengthened.

Appreciation.

Later the statistics will be presented, but how far short they will come of relating the story of the year, they do not reveal the toils and sorrows, the sharing of others' burdens, and the anxious cares for the interests of the Kingdom, which burdens every faithful pastor's heart, when sometimes he struggles almost alone. The story can only be known by Him who readeth the heart.

I want to commend every pastor for his sacrifice and toil, for his devotion to his calling, and for his earnest co-operation in every plan we have had for the furtherance of the interests of the Kingdom. I further wish to express my gratitude to a host of loyal laymen, without whose devotion and co-operation the achievements of the year could not have been written.

CHAMPAIGN-DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Nate, Superintendent.

Students of the District Superintendency in Methodism have discovered that this official usually sails an uncharted sea. That is, he assumes the superintendency of a district without any trace of an existing program by which his territory is being definitely and increasingly articulated into the programs of the church and Kingdom at large. It is understood that he will do the thing which is put up to him from any source, whenever it comes. And in these days it comes rather thick and fast. In the local pastorate, in the area, and in the church at large there are carefully worked out programs which look several years ahead and which the successor of an incumbent official is glad to follow as making for a maximum of success in the long run. But the superintendent of all these workmen inherits from the reports of his predecessor largely a summary of salary advances, benevolence collections, percentages and results upon the special campaigns of the year, new churches and parsonages builded, indebtedness paid, the personal matter of the parsonage homes, the revivals held, and some expression of personal religious feelings over the whole situation. The most definite program for a successor often is a convenient itinerary of travel for the first quarter, and most of us have devoted a paragraph of our first annual report to a statement of our thanks for being thus told how to cover thirty miles of surrounding territory in the period of three months. Such are the criticisms of the office of the superintendency which have been coming to light in recent years and, it must be admitted, with a degree of justice. It has been with an earnest desire to profit by whatever merit they may hold, that we have sought in the district work this year, as pastors and superintendent working together, to study larger maps and make all our work count increasingly under the plans of the church at large and the deep problems of the Kingdom in our day. In this purpose nothing has been more helpful than the leadership of our Area under Bishop Nicholson, and the consciousness that every brother superintendent of the Conference is bent upon similar goals, whereby we are all learning to work together. Kipling described an essential phase of Methodism when he said:

"It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay,
But close co-operation that makes them win the day;
It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole,
But the everlastin' teamwork of every bloomin' soul."

The New District.

The new Champaign-Danville District, as made last year, includes thirty-nine Charges, twenty-two from the former Danville District and seventeen from the former Champaign. We believe in the plan of fewer districts in the Illinois Conference, and pastors and people generally, after working on the new basis for the year, consider that the change made last year is in the right direction. Before this year the smallest District in the Conference had thirty-three charges and the largest, the Decatur, forty-three. The average was thirty-seven. The elimination of one District brings the average to forty-three, or simply asks each superintendent to care for as many Charges as the former Decatur District had included for many years. As to geographical difficulties of travel, etc., no one of the new Districts is as difficult as the former Quincy District has always been. The Central Illinois Conference has the average of fifty Charges to a District, as against our forty-three. Our whole easy preference for our convenient little Districts of thirty or forty charges grew out of the theory that everything must be subordinated to keeping a cluster of churches called a District roundabout our eight larger city centers which were formerly District heads. The Pittsburgh Conference has the average of fifty-five charges to a District with frequently two or three cities as large or larger than our own within a single District. The Rock River Conference, stretching from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi, has Districts respectively of 59, 69, 74, 61, and 62 Charges, a third more than the number which we now include. Geographically, in Colorado or Montana, superintendents when they leave home must travel for a week at a time, and their Districts extend not over a county or two, but for a hundred and two hundred miles. Our former plan was made before the days of hard roads, interurban cars, telephones, telegraph, stenography, and automobiles. Surely, a man can direct the work of a half dozen more Charges than the fathers had, without a physical collapse. In our own thoughts of the work of the year, it is not smaller Districts we need, but the elimination of at least one more, giving to each of our superintendents the care of fifty charges, and enabling the present administrative centers to lie more fully within the territory of the District rather than upon the edges, as in several of the present new divisions.

Pastoral Changes.

The year has brought unusual changes in pastoral relation under national conditions and otherwise. Shortly after Conference Bro. Howard Leach at Ludlow accepted his place under the national army draft, proud and glad to waive his ministerial exemption. Bro. Verne Mitchell was transferred from Grace Church, Urbana, to Ludlow and has had a splendid year, registering his third successive Charge at 100 per cent upon the benevolences and all the regular work of the church. For Grace, Urbana, we secured a fine young man as supply pastor, Bro. G. M. Goodman, son of a southern Illinois Methodist parsonage. But he, too, heard the whispering of the flag and is now at Jefferson Barracks as an enlisted man. Bro. D. T. Miles of our superannuated forces has closed the work at Grace upon the 100 per cent basis in everything. To Savoy, left to be supplied, came A. S. Weiss by transfer, a McKendree College and Southern Illinois Conference man, whose reports are all in full. At Gifford and Penfield Bro. I. S. Haverfield found it necessary to relinquish the work at the end of a half year on account of illness in the home. The affairs of the church have been successfully concluded with 100 per cent reports by Bro. Merrill Faulk, a graduate of the University of Illinois, who is before the Conference this year for admission on trial. From Bismarck Bro. A. L. Honn was appointed some six weeks ago to a chaplaincy in the army, and is now in the East. His laymen got loyally under the closing affairs of the church year, and I have their remittance for every regular claim of the church, ministerial and benevolence, at 100 per cent. At St. Joseph, Bro. E. B. Houck has just concluded an unusual year's work. Stirring revivals both at St. Joseph and Mayview, in which the pastor was assisted by Bro. E. K. Towle, have greatly strengthened both churches and bring each of them to this Conference each asking for an appointment on the station basis. From every other standpoint, Bro. Houck has concluded two years of thoroughly good work in the Charge. I regret to report that, owing to

conditions of illness in the home, he must ask us for the supernumerary relation at this session.

At First Church, Champaign, Dr. R. H. Schuett entered upon his sixth year. Last spring, after a half year of characteristic success, an exchange was arranged by which Dr. Schuett was appointed to the pastorate of the First M. E. Church at Tacoma, Washington, and Dr. D. H. Trimble, the pastor there, came to Champaign. Dr. Trimble had made a fine initial impression among us when, within a very few weeks, he sustained an unexpected and serious physical breakdown, and his physicians advised that he must immediately give up active work and seek the recovery of his health in the Southwest. In this emergency, acting in conjunction with Bishop Nicholson, arrangements were completed whereby Dr. W. J. Davidson of Garrett Biblical Institute has cared for the interests of the church until the present Conference session. The official members of First Church, Champaign, have proved their mettle in this crisis of affairs and, under the inspiring leadership of Dr. Davidson, are bringing up strong reports for the church with everything on its usual 100 per cent basis. A recent letter from Dr. Trimble states that he is regaining his strength gradually and his physicians advise that he can take up active work again within another year.

One of our most important appointments last year was that of Bro. C. M. Duncan to Rantoul. As the seat of the government Aviation Field, it was an unusual opportunity for the new pastor. Bro. Duncan at once proved himself the right man for the place, and the story of his relationship to our soldier boys at the field is one of loyal devotion and of inspiring interest. There was in store for this Charge and parsonage home, however, a great trial. On the night of April 16 both church building and parsonage were destroyed by fire with the loss of everything. Mrs. Martha A. Duncan, the mother of Bro. Duncan, a visitor at the home, inhaled the flames in the hurried escape of the family from the parsonage, and the next day at the hospital in Champaign she passed away. To the home it was the loss of a precious mother, and to her former Methodist Church at Flatrock, Illinois, the loss of a beautiful Christian character who had long adorned its life and aided at the Kingdom work of its womanhood. Our people at Rantoul, with a perfectly characteristic spirit of heroism, are re-building the church and parsonage upon more commodious and beautiful lines than before. The new subscription required, of \$30,000, was secured in full in a few days' canvass, all in the form of bankable notes. A tabernacle has been built for the temporary requirements of the situation, and none are more loyal and interested in the success of all the work than Bro. Duncan's many friends among the soldier boys of the Chanute Field.

Early in the year there occurred the death of the wife of Bro. E. O. Clark, of our Veteran forces, and her remains were brought to Rankin, her girlhood home, for burial. Also, at Urbana, on February 25, occurred the death of the widow of our honored brother, the late Dr. M. W. Everhart. In the mid-December days the long and courageous battle of W. N. Tobie ended in defeat as to the earth life, but in the final victory for our Conference scholar, builder, and saint. On December 10, 1917, Willard Tobie went from the mountains of Colorado to the Mountains of God. Funeral services were conducted by Drs. J. C. Baker and R. H. Schuett, at the Trinity Church, Urbana, whose foundations, in his clear vision of future Kingdom needs, he had laid so well. Let us of the Illinois Conference lead the way in making the Wesley Foundation his fitting monument here, and let us who loved him so live and labor that we shall meet him at the Beautiful Gate of the Church Triumphant.

The Plans of the Year

Our work for the year was organized under the five heads of Evangelism, including our increase in Membership upon the Roll; Benevolence, for an advance and for a 100-per cent goal in every Charge for the apportioned items; the Educational work of the church in Sunday schools and elsewhere; the Business Affairs of the church, for the regular and full payment of all claims; and, last but by no means least, Patriotism, for a full and systematic co-operation in all the needs and calls of the Nation. Everything in the year's work seeks to unify and achieve a complete program under these heads, under which no church can become a slacker except in the sunlight of complete publicity among

its fellow churches which are doing the work. Every Quarterly Conference and District gathering, Group Meetings, Sunday services, and the necessary literature, charts, and personal work are all carefully determined with a view to bringing the District aims home to the last member of every church. Every pastor in the District has co-operated helpfully in every phase of the work, and for whatever progress we have made the honor is theirs and, with it, the grateful appreciation of their Superintendent.

The Preachers at Work.

With each year of District work the desire grows upon one, though necessary to resist it, to try to suggest the story of the achievements of each pastor in his Charge. Every man in the District has been steadily and sturdily at work upon all our denominational programs, and many of them accomplishing unusual special matters besides. The fine story of the endeavors and achievements of the itinerant Methodist ministry under present day conditions should be written by some worthy hand, and when it appears it can fairly be claimed as a portrayal of the life and labors of our parsonage homes in the Champaign-Danville District and in the Illinois Conference. New men came for their first year to several of the larger churches of the District and all have had fine beginnings of pastorates which promise to be noteworthy. Buker at Danville First, true to type, comes up with a 100 per cent report on everything, while White at Kimber, Aitken at Urbana First, Chapman at Hoopeston, and Duncan at Rantoul, have had similar success, all with 100 per cent for the benevolence causes or very large advances. The same thing can be said for the remaining first-year men, Honn, McConkey, Adams, Shouse, Read, Cummins, Biddle, Mitchell, Mark White, Pulliam, Maxey, Phillippe, and Weiss. The remaining men have been longer in the Charges and have all made notable advances upon their former good records.

Twenty-nine Charges in the District report a total gain in Full Membership on the Roll, of nearly seven hundred. Their average gain, twenty-five, is representative under the conditions involved and is on the right side of the ledger. Three churches have neither gained nor lost. A more regretful report is that the seven remaining Charges, all having substantial gains in the present year, are compelled to erase their advance, and to report a total seeming loss for the seven of some four hundred members, due almost wholly to careful revisions of the church records. The net result of these processes will leave a District gain in membership of three hundred. I admire the courage of a pastor who, to the seeming disadvantage of his own record as a workman, will perform a surgical operation like this upon the records of his church. And I have advised it in each case. But it is not right that, where the cause is slipshod methods of keeping the books in former years, near or remote, the gain of an entire District should be so largely off-set, and the evangelistic results of as good workmen as we have in the Conference be thus obliterated in the records of the year.

Of other activities twenty-nine churches conduct a systematic every-member-canvass for the local budget and fourteen of these have a like canvass for the benevolences. Twenty-nine Charges report the holding of a midweek prayer service with an average attendance of eighteen persons. There are thirty-three Epworth Leagues, with an average attendance of thirty-five. The League chapters of the District have made contributions aggregating \$1,000 to the West China University as the Parish Abroad interest of our District young people. Every Church in the District has a fairly complete Sunday School organization, some meeting all of the standard requirements and all meeting most of them. The Sunday schools of thirty-four of the Charges have systematic meetings of the Sunday School Board as often as monthly, while the number having regular systematic Teacher Training work is so far limited to eleven. Decision day has been observed in twenty-two of the Charges, and the failure of so many others in this important matter is one of the weaker features of our reports. The Disciplinary pro-rate of ministerial claims is provided for in every church, and the four items will be reported in full for every Charge. Revival campaigns thorough in scope and of significant results have occurred at Armstrong, Bismarek, Champaign Circuit, Collison, Danville Gracc, Vermilion Heights, East Lynn, Henning, Hoopeston, McKendree, Ogden, Paxton, Philo, Potomac, Rantoul, Rantoul Circuit, Rossville, St. Joseph, Urbana Grace, and Urbana Trinity.

Property improvements in the larger amounts of outlay have totaled, \$1,300 at Danville Kimber, \$1,000 upon the new parsonage obtained this year for Danville Lincoln, \$1,000 paid on indebtedness at Georgetown, \$1,000 upon church improvements at Hoopeston, \$5,500 for the remodelled Pleasant Hill Church on the Sidney work, \$2,350 on indebtedness and improvements at St. Joseph and Mayview, and \$1,400 in improving the church building at Urbana First. The national emblem, service flags, the banner of the Red Cross, and Honor Rolls of members in the national service are upon the walls of every church. The number of distinctively patriotic service has varied from four to twenty-five to a Charge. Every church has held them. The total number of members of our churches and Sunday Schools in the national service under complete reports of September 10, 1918, is over 1,100 for the entire District. Methodism, because of her great numbers and, as we believe, because of her great spirit, is doing her great part in the winning of the war.

The Apportioned Benevolences.

It is believed that we may properly refer, as having preliminary relation to the record upon the benevolences made by the men of the former Champaign District as reported to the Conference last year. The plan of the year was "An advance by every Charge for apportioned benevolence, and a 100% report." When the reports came to Conference they revealed that every Charge in that District had "pulled up" upon the apportioned benevolences, and seventeen of the thirty-three had made 100% or more. It seems fair to the men of the old Champaign District who made possible such a report in its final year upon the map, that this record of their achievement should be made.

When the new District was formed it was found that we had retained nine of our seventeen 100% Charges and we gained two more such among the fine group of Charges coming to us from the territory of the former Danville District. We have worked this year with the purpose that these eleven 100% Charges should leaven the whole lump. The following is the honor-roll of Charges which report 100% or upward this year for the apportioned benevolences: Armstrong, Bismarek, Central Park, Champaign First, Champaign Circuit, Collison, Danville First, Danville Grace, Danville McKinley, East Lynn, Fairmount, Gifford-Penfield, Henning, Ludlow, McKendree-Fairview, Oakwood, Ogden, Paxton, Philo, Potomac, Rankin, Rantoul, Rantoul Circuit, Savoy, Sidney, Tilton, Urbana First, Urbana Grace, Urbana Trinity—thirty in all. Every Charge in the District will again register an advance for these Kingdom causes, with a total advance of \$4,000, as against a net advance of the same Charges last year of \$1,735. The "Pull-down" column is for the second time wiped entirely off our map, and the District percentage is 93% of its total apportionment. In addition to this effort of the churches as a whole for the Kingdom causes, every Woman's Home Missionary Society in the District has advanced over its report for last year. Every Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has advanced over its report for last year, while the advance in salaries, with those which will be added this Fall, will include almost every church in the District. God forbid that we should herald these significant things in any spirit of mere pride in the efficient organization and workmanlike qualities of our pastors and Charges, although I am proud of them. For it is recognized that similar reports will be made here this year by every District in the Conference, and the significant thing is that the great world-war with its heartache has brought our Illinois Methodism to a new and sacrificial spirit for the causes of the Kingdom; that along with the winning of the victory of our nation and our allies on the military side, the purpose is growing to make the vitally necessary parallel spiritual conquest; and that while our boys are enduring the bloody sweat of it all "Over There," among the fires kept burning here shall be those upon the altars of the churches from which they have gone.

Special Campaigns, Etc.

The special campaigns in the District have all had their "innings." The Conference Claimants' Endowment fund has been subject to our District relations to the campaign for the Wesley Foundation, but nevertheless has been advanced to the total of some \$33,000 out of the required sum of \$43,000. The

Army Camp Offering of the Home Board inaugurated last Fall was being completed on the basis of a report from every church, when the new and more adequate call sent out by Bishop Henderson came to us. It seemed best at the time to complete what we were doing, and there is no blank for any church in the District under the original effort, while some of the offerings were large. A few churches which were in a position to do so have gone ahead under the second call and have raised the same on the basis required of 10% of salary. It is about the last cause before the church upon which any of us would desire to be slack or slackers, and it is intended to put the new endeavor on the slate for a 100% result after the preachers are settled this Fall. As will be formally reported to the Conference, the campaign for the Wesley Foundation to which the Conference pledged special priority in the past year, has become a part of the Centenary Movement in the ensuing year. The work of Trinity Church at the University of Illinois promises to become more important in its bearings, rather than any less so, during the ensuing period of the war. Five thousand boys are to come to us under Government registration, and a full proportion will be Methodist boys. The coming Centenary Movement will lift the whole church to new tides of financial and spiritual power. The merging of our lesser campaign for the Foundation in this great endeavor should be made a matter of great mutual working advantage in the full development of the plan.

A District Survey.

The plan for a complete District survey which we had under way in the former Champaign District has come well on toward completion this year, in the new District. The Town and Rural Church phase of the work has been developed in co-operation with the plans of the Rural Department of the Board of Home Missions, and along with this we have developed a survey of the larger cities independently. A large three-color map drawn to the scale of an inch to the mile includes our circuit and station arrangement, churches of other denominations, abandoned churches, etc. It affords a quick and vivid grasp of many problems of District administration. The plan includes many photographs of our own and other church plants, already taken, and written reports by pastors of every phase and problem of the work possible to formulate. The whole plan lacks something yet of final completion, but it is quite available for study and use even in its present form.

The Laborer Is Worthy of His Hire.

The recent noteworthy article in the Literary Digest "The Laborer Is Worthy of His Hire," points facts regarding the support of the ministry which have been made the subject of serious and systematic consideration in the District from the beginning. But the conditions which were sure to come out of the war, both of advancing prices and the shortage of working forces, have called for a new approach to the entire subject this year. The proposition has been advanced to our laymen that the minimum cash salary of the Charges in the present times must be \$1,500, with a minimum of \$1,200 for student-pastors having families and residence upon the work. It was not required that the advance of these figures, where needed, should be immediate, but it was urged as necessary that the definite goal of progressive advances to these figures in one, two, or three years should be adopted. If, in any case, the Charge finds such a goal impossible, the two methods remaining open were organized Missionary assistance, or a new combination of Charges reducing the number of preaching services but affording the pastor a reasonable support. Be it said to the credit of the sterling spirit of our laymen, that they have usually not desired to avail themselves to either of these methods. Rather, they have agreed that our rich territory ought to be helping the missionary needs of the world, and that there must be no reduction in their preaching services if we were best to keep the home fires burning in every community for the nation and the world. For instance, our District Survey revealed a group of five Charges extending northward from Fithian and Oakwood, paying \$1,000 or less which, with the new systems of hard roads, could be regrouped to distinct advantage into four Charges providing a salary of some \$1,300 for each. But our generous laymen have left but little of this work to be done this year. The salary advances of the District

as made at the Fall Quarterly Conference, were as follows: Armstrong \$150, Bismarck \$200, East Lynn \$150, Henning \$100, Potomac \$300, Gifford-Penfield \$50, Ludlow \$50, Rankin \$100, Rantoul \$500, Champaign \$200, Champaign Circuit \$400, Homer \$100, Ogden \$100, Philo \$100, Sidney \$100, St. Joseph \$50, Urbana Grace \$100, Catlin \$100, Central Park 100, Collison \$75, Danville Grace \$300, Fairmount \$200, and McKendree-Fairview \$350. The total is \$3,875. It should be added that several of these advances in the former Danville District charges were fully planned at the close of the former Conference year in the District administration of Bro. W. D. Fairchild. In the recent round of fourth Quarterly Conferences, the following additional advances have been pledged for the ensuing Conference year. Armstrong, \$150; Bismarck, \$150; Catlin, \$100; Central Park, \$50; Champaign First, \$50; Collison, \$275; Danville Grace, \$100; Danville Lincoln, \$200; Vermilion Heights, \$100; East Lynn, \$150; Fairmount, \$200; Georgetown, \$300; Gifford-Penfield, \$200; Henning, \$200; Oakwood, \$300; Ogden, \$100; Rankin, \$100; Rantoul, \$200; Rantoul Circuit, \$150; Rossville, \$200; St. Joseph, \$250. The total is \$3,525. The grand total of advances thus reached during the year is \$7,400.

Looking Forward.

Now we have come to another year and it will be different from the years any of us have known in our ministry. In a sense none of the former programs are sufficient and many of the things which constituted a standard performance must take a secondary relation. Sometimes we hear it said, as often at Conference time, and speaking of the coming year, that a brother would like to move to a place of opportunity as compared with some limitations of a present work. But in many of the old meanings of the expression, there are no "opportunities." It is no time to build churches; it is no time to erect parsonages; it is hardly a time for many of the old social features and factors of the church and community life. It is a time of heartache, and a time when the world is on fire! Our educational, evangelistic and missionary processes, and doubtless phases of the social, are of course to be maintained. The study of Charges and circuits, strategic regroupings as necessary, providing a living wage for preachers and adequate leadership for the church in this day of need, may all go on. There are special campaigns to be completed, the Claimants' Endowment, the army-camp offering, etc., while the Centenary Movement has come to us providentially in these days to mark a proportionate goal of consecration and endeavor under the blessings of the church and the needs of the world. All these are endeavors before us—not to bemoan as a task but to be glad that we live in the day when the church can see them through.

But the one great thing before the church of Jesus Christ in this hour, is its absolute maximum co-operation with the Nation in the winning of the present war! If there ever was a conflict in which we might believe that Christ, our Lord, marches with our boys in every camp and on every field, this is that war. We desire, in the Champaign-Danville District to be mobilized, accurately and completely, so that the last element of our church organization and the last man of every Charge can be reached effectively through our aid for every need and call of the Government. We have no right to let the highest inspirations for this conflict come from other sources. What does it mean to us that Mr. Hoover says he must look to the churches. What a privilege and responsibility, that General Pershing, not a preaching man but a fighting man, should write, "We depend upon the churches at home." What a summons to the church of Jesus Christ when General Crowder, master-genius of military organization, will plead with us in formal letters to strengthen the call to the draft by keeping its high spiritual meaning uppermost among the men from eighteen to forty-five.

Surely, the man who moves this year does not move to the familiar line of opportunities of other years. He will move to a church under the strain and heartache of a mighty war. The youth and manhood of many a home will be in camp and field, and on the seas, and "Over There." The blue stars will hang in increasing numbers upon the walls of his church and Sunday-school. And they will be in the windows of his homes. And some of the blue stars will be turning to gold. There never was a time when we were called to such consecration, and

to such a ministry, and to such an opportunity to help human hearts, and strengthen our government, and live and labor for the betterment of the world.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

M. N. English, Superintendent.

To Bishop Frederick D. Leete and Members of the Conference:

Decatur District, as constituted in the last annual Conference, includes all of Macon, Shelby and Moultrie Counties; two-thirds of Piatt; several Charges in Champaign, Douglas, Coles, Logan and Christian Counties. There are forty-seven (47) Charges, and seventy-two (72) Churches. In the rearrangement of last year we lost fourteen Charges and gained eighteen. The distance, time required and expense of traveling is practically doubled that of former years. The membership is 13,500, with a natural constituency twice that number. The Sunday School enrollment 14,000 with a 50% average attendance. We have every variety of Church and almost every problem that can be found in any District, in Methodism, similarly situated.

Change In Pastors.

The following changes in the appointments, made by Bishop Nicholson, have occurred during the year. The three Churches left to be supplied—Sanner Chapel, Molton-Shelbyville and Strasburg—have been supplied respectively by H. B. Pollock, Homer Hoeing and W. A. Schell. C. A. Sullivan, appointed to Cowden, was transferred to Southern Illinois, in March, since which time M. F. Ault has served the Charge every two weeks. Leonard Moomaw resigned the pastorate of Clarksburg, in June, and Herman Dill was appointed to succeed him. These arrangements have proved most satisfactory to the congregations and those who have served them.

Organizations and Plans.

The years' work was outlined, and set forth in a most successful way at a Conference of ministers and laymen in October. Rev. J. W. Summerville, of Gloversville, N. Y., formerly of this Conference, being one of the speakers. Group rallies were held in five centers the last of April. Though hindered by torrential rains, these were largely attended and of great value. The team of special speakers including J. L. Fort, of Commission on Finance, W. S. Bovard, of the Board of Sunday School, C. R. Booth, District Steward Secretary, attended all the rallies and Bishop Thomas Nicholson was present at the Decatur meeting. Bishop W. A. Quayle addressed a banquet in interest of Wesley Foundation in February, which was attended by every pastor and layman from nearly every charge. The second and third Quarterly Conferences were combined in nearly all the stations, and where the Pastors could arrange for it, these Conferences were congregational and thus a large part of the membership reached with the program and task of the Church. In places where both the second and third Conferences were held, a neighboring pastor presided at one. This plan proved entirely satisfactory and successful, and enabled the Superintendent to give needed attention to other activities. The plans for the year were set forth in a series of twelve goals, which have been kept constantly before the Churches, with full attainment in some and partial in others.

Ministerial Support and Financial Plans.

Eighteen of the Charges, recognizing the need of more liberal support of Pastors, made advancement in pastoral support, in the past year, to the amount of \$3,300. The increases for next year, which have been either definitely acted upon by Quarterly Conference or for which I have reasonable assurance, will exceed \$5,000 net over the current year.

Almost without exception the four items of Ministerial Support are included in the budget and where not, are handled by a special subscription, thus protecting Benevolences. This is the first year under this plan in several of

the Churches. The Disciplinary plan has been successfully worked in a number of the Charges, and wherever a conscientious effort is made, will prove successful. The need everywhere is for "The Man Behind The Plan."

Property Interests.

No new buildings have been erected or contracted for during the year. Extensive improvements and repairs have been made in a number of the Charges, including Shelbyville, Findley, Stewardston, Windsor Circuit, Tower Hill and St. Paul's, Decatur, with minor items in a number of other places. The most extensive work of this kind is now in progress at Cowden, where the interior of the building is being entirely made over, which with other repairs and improvements will cost \$6,500. A successful one day drive, in which Pastors Ault, Coleman, Enninger, Combes and the District Superintendent, each teaming up with local laymen, reached \$4,000. A generous gift from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will make possible the financing of the enterprise, which will be a noteworthy achievement.

An old indebtedness of \$2,000 has been paid at Findley, while Bement has reduced the debt on its magnificent property by \$8,000, the remainder of which will be paid the ensuing year.

It being no longer possible to continue our work at Mt. Zion, the Church building was sold and the proceeds, amounting to \$1,500, turned over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Conference. The parsonage was also sold and the proceeds will be reinvested in a parsonage at Longcreek. It is expected that some combinations of Churches will be affected, whereby the combined salary will give an adequate support to the Pastors, and the Churches thereby receive more satisfactory service than otherwise. The German Methodist Church, at Boody, will be transferred to the Illinois Conference. It will be attached to one of the other Churches, in the District, and constitute a new called Boody.

Among the forward looking Churches are Sanner Chapel, where a committee has been named to consider and report, at an early date, relative to the erection of a new and modern Church. At Maroa, a committee has been appointed to consider plans for a new parsonage.

Church Literature.

The campaign for the Northwestern Christian Advocate resulted in an increase of 47%, in the number of subscribers. The paper goes into almost exactly 50% of the official homes. In two cases, Longcreek and Monticello, every member of the Board is a subscriber. Practically all the Sunday Schools use our own Church publications. We are keeping before our official members, the fact that a knowledge of the general Church and the Christian interpretation of current history, is absolutely necessary if they are to be the kind of officials we need in these days, and this can be secured only through the careful reading of our Church Literature.

Evangelism and Membership.

Though seriously interfered with by the extreme weather and fuel famine, successful revivals were held in many Charges. Those having special evangelistic help were First Church, Decatur,—where Evangelist Honeywell and Party lead the campaign—Pesotum, with Evangelist Miller and Sadorous with Evangelist Towle, Tower Hill, Evangelist Waters leading. The number of conversions in the district total 625, with accessions of 950. The loss by removal, and the large number entered this year as removed without letter, and who will no longer appear in the statistics, will so reduce the total that the net increase will not be more than 50% of the number of accessions.

The Conference on Evangelism, under the direction of Secretary George Dean, of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions, which was held in Decatur, in June, was very beneficial, and will bear its fruit. The passion for soul is still our need and the prime requisite for success. For many it is difficult to maintain this passion. In these days of varied activities of Pastors and Laymen, we must overcome these difficulties, for without this passion our efforts will be vain.

Christian Stewardship.

Successful campaigns, for the enrollment of Christian Stewards were carried on in many Charges, in June, and in others, preceding and since that date. The results have varied with the Charges and the care taken in carrying out the plan recommended by the District Stewardship committee. Scores of new tithers have been enrolled and the standard of giving of others has been lifted. The reports of Pastors show at least 650 enrolled tithers in the Decatur District.

Benevolences.

I have not sought to get last minute figures on the Benevolences. Every indication, however, points to a splendid advance. Last year only five Charges reported all apportionments in full. Based upon the reports of the last few days, there will be at least twenty, and probably twenty-five, so reporting this year. In nearly every Charge there will be a distinct advance, in some reaching at least 100% over any previous year. I believe there is not a Charge in Decatur District, which cannot, under careful cultivation, be brought up to the full apportionment in a period of two, or at most three, years of pastoral fidelity in this matter.

Conference Claimant Campaign.

Last year the report of the Conference Commission on Endowment Campaign showed that \$21,509.80 had been pledged by the Churches of Decatur District, toward its goal of \$43,740. The new arrangement of Districts, reducing the amount to the credit of Decatur District to \$16,853 and increasing our goal to \$45,860. Through the co-operation of Pastors and Laymen, the report this year will show \$43,349 pledged on the new goal of \$45,860, an increase for the year of \$29,007. The cause has been presented in every Charge except one, and every Church but three. The obligation has been accepted by the Quarterly Conference at Cowden, where it was not formally presented, and as soon as conditions justify, it will be raised. The giving in some of the places, which will be reported as deficient, is as worthy of commendation as the larger and full amounts pledged in other places. I confidently believe that the full quota of the District will soon be reached. The success of the campaign is due largely to the fine team work on the part of a number of the Pastors, who in groups of three to five led in successful one-day drives, in a number of the Charges. The untiring devotion, skill and unremitting labor of the Field Secretary, Henry C. Gibbs, throughout the Conference, in view of the large amount of office work his position has entailed, has been a marvel, as I have observed.

Organized Activities.

The activities of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Home Missionary Society and Epworth League, were seriously affected by the change in District lines. All, however, went about in the task of readjustment in the most willing way. Each has had a successful year's work. The Ladies Aid Society has been very active, much of their time being given to Red Cross and other phases of War Work. The Sunday Schools of the District are well organized. Most of them are graded, or at least in part. The teaching is above the average. I fear, however, the reports will show a slight decrease in enrollment and average attendance, due to the same conditions, which have produced similar reports throughout the Church in general. Many Pastors are leaving the religious care of the children entirely to the Sunday School, not understanding the purport of the disciplinary question, "Have the Rules Respecting the Instruction of Children Been Observed." Lewis Campbell, at Tolono, conducted a week of services especially for the children. Brothers Rigg and Havighurst, of Grace and First Churches, have a systematic plan, under which they personally instruct the children in the various grades, during the Sunday School hour. The working force of First Church, Decatur, will be increased this year by the addition of Rev. H. W. Blashfield, who comes to the responsible position of Director of Religious Education.

The Church and the War.

Service flags with hundreds of stars; generous giving in response to every

appeal, including that of our own war council; the constructive preaching, ministry of consolation and leadership of the Pastors in all of the War Drives, attest the loyalty to the Government of the people and Pastors of Decatur District. Rev. T. B. Lugg, a member of the Conference—ordained Deacon last year, and since ordained Elder—is now serving in France as Chaplain. Rev. Homer Hoeing, who had expected to apply for admission to the Conference, has enlisted as a private and is now in training. Many of the sons of the parsonage are now in service. Among these are the sons of Brothers Coleman, Enninger, Fry, Gibbs, Jones, Juppín, Lugg, McGiffen, Smith and Wehrman.

A Noteworthy Achievement.

I wish to call attention to the remarkable development of our Church in East Decatur. I do not do this for the purpose of singling out those most vitally concerned, but because it justifies the policy and program of Methodism. Six years ago, J. C. Brown entered this field, where he had neither organization or Church property, or a place in which to hold services. As a result of unremitting toil, at the end of four years, he left the Church thoroughly organized, with 340 members, a Sunday School averaging 223 and Church and Parsonage property valued at \$17,600, against which there was less than \$3,000 indebtedness. This was made possible through the backing of the Board of Home Missions and the Domestic Missionary Society of our own Conference. Not less remarkable are the achievements of the present year, in another direction. Building on the foundation of his predecessor, C. R. Booth has sought to carry out the present day program of the Church with special reference to the matter of Christian Stewardship. As a result of the Stewardship campaign carried on in January, 69 tithers were enrolled and increased giving-inspired in all. A few of the results are as follows: All claims for the year paid in full September, including full apportionments for Benevolences, War Work and the special calls and \$100 in the treasury. The Church has notified the Board of Home Missions that it will no longer need assistance. A budget of \$3,500 for next year, carrying a \$1,800 salary, which is \$900 more than paid by the congregation for the year closing, and other estimates advancing accordingly, has been adopted. The every member canvass for this budget brought in pledges of \$4,100, or \$600 in excess of the budget and is not yet completed. A fine enthusiasm for the Kingdom prevails, the atmosphere is deeply Spiritual and the Church is in the enjoyment of the blessing promised to those who honor God with their substance. This has been made possible by the second thing, to which we call attention, the adoption of the program, to which our leaders are calling all our Churches.

Appreciation.

To name all those about whose work some special and commendable thing should be said, would be to call the roll of the District, and this we cannot do, in the limits which have already been exceeded. I wish to express my appreciation to all the Pastors, and especially commend the fine work being done by the supplies, whose work will compare most favorably with that of members of the Conference, who are in similar charges. A number of retired members of the Conference are resident in the District, and I have found them most helpful and loyal to every interest of Pastors and Churches. Rev. E. B. Randle, for the first time in the forty-one years of his ministry, is not able to be present at Conference. He is seriously ill at his home, in Decatur, and asks me to convey to the Conference his love. The year has brought a growing appreciation of what Bishop Quayle has called the "Consequentiality" of the fine Laymen of this District.

Understanding Our Problems.

We are giving studious attention to the many problems of the District, in the effort to set forth a definite and constructive program, with a special reference to the interests of Methodism in Decatur, which outnumbering as it does, the Methodism of any other city in the Conference, has before it an opportunity in the city and in its co-operation in the connectional movements of the Church, which is second to none. Every Pastor and Church is being urged to adopt a program based upon the needs of the community served, and which will give evidence of constructive Christian Leadership.

Ministerial Qualification.

Never was the task of our ministry so difficult. Never was the opportunity so great. The day has passed when the man who can do one thing well, and others indifferently. The man who can preach well, or the man who is a successful pastor, or the man who is strong socially, or the man who is an organizer, or the man who is successful as an Evangelist only, cannot meet the needs of these days. While every man's work will stand out for some one thing and leave his impress upon the community, if he is to have complete success, he must be all of these. We are prone to judge ourselves by our strong points and our brethren by their weak points. Amid all the duties that come to us, none is greater just now than that of seeking out and laying hold of our best young men for the Ministry. The Nation needs, and will need, thoroughly efficient men for the Ministry as badly as it needs soldiers. The cry is for men equal to the tasks of the Church in its new day.

The Centenary.

Decatur District, Pastors and Laymen, gladly accept the challenge of the Centenary. We believe its results will be the most far reaching of any movement of modern times. In addition to making possible the carrying out of a great world program, it will transform the life of the Church at home; require its organization on a more effective basis; inspire giving that will solve our financial problems; offer to our victorious youth that will return from the battle fields of Europe the moral equivalent of war; and revive the Church's passion for a lost world. Greater than these will be the transformation in the life of individuals, who will find in the Centenary a new identification with our risen and triumphant Lord and Master.

We have a marshalled nation, we must have a marshalled Church. As that Christian Statesman, John R. Mott has said, "The clock has struck and the hour has come when the Church must gird itself adequately for this momentous task."

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

E. L. Pletcher, Superintendent.

Bishop Leete and Brethren:—At the beginning of the Conference year the Jacksonville District having fallen heir to parts of the Bloomington and Springfield Districts found itself a District of forty-seven charges with over one hundred churches, covering a territory reaching north and south from the boundary of the Southern Illinois Conference to the Central Illinois Conference, some 90 miles and east and west 60 miles. It has been our privilege to travel this district constantly, preaching three times nearly every Sunday and repeatedly during the week, besides giving attention to the many other responsibilities of our office.

Adjustments.

Three charges were left at the close of Conference "To be Supplied." Before leaving the seat of Conference, J. A. Betcher of the Maine Conference was secured for Island Grove and Alexander. A month later C. L. Stokes came from the Southern Illinois Conference to Bluff Springs. Both have had a most successful year. Forest City was not so fortunate. Finally a Pastor, H. R. Smith, a student from the Wesleyan was secured but in a short time he was called to the service of the Nation. At the close of the first six months, C. M. Barton was elected to the Secretaryship of Apportioned Benevolences. With the consent of Bishop Nicholson W. W. Henry was taken from Havana and placed at Greenfield, and J. N. Jermain was moved from Franklin to Havana. For a time Franklin was without a pastor, but H. W. Miller has been secured from the West Wisconsin Conference and is closing up the year at Franklin in a very commendable manner. Raye Ragan was called in the Selective Draft in June and his work, Linnville has been taken care of as far as possible by J. O. Kirkpatrick in connection with his own work on the West Jacksonville

Circuit. O. E. Johnson transferred from Boston to Nebraska at the beginning of the last quarter of the year and Conference Evangelist Towle has done most efficient service in caring for this charge and bringing up the benevolences.

Improvements.

There have been a number of very fine Churches and Parsonages built during the year. November the 25th at Waverly the beautiful new church costing \$24,000 was dedicated by Bishop Quayle. On the day of dedication \$11,000 was raised in less than an hour. This was indeed a great victory for F. E. Smith the pastor and his faithful people. June 9th the new church at Asbury on the Greenfield Circuit was dedicated by the District Superintendent. This is a modern country church, with basement and complete equipment. It cost near \$3,000 and not only the \$550 needed but nearly \$700 was raised on the day of dedication. A very large portion of the success of this enterprise is due to the Pastor W. A. Hostetter. The new Church at Modesto is nearing completion and will be ready for dedication very soon after Conference. The last act of the year was the laying of the Corner Stone of our new Church at Durbin on the Franklin Circuit Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15th. This church was destroyed in a wind storm last May and the new one will be a fine improvement over the old. It will cost about \$10,000 and be equipped with all the conveniences suitable for the up-to-date country church. W. A. Keenan is the pastor of this charge. At Franklin the new parsonage of eight rooms with garret and basement was formerly opened with a reception given by the pastor J. N. Jermain and wife on the evening of February 14th. This building cost \$6,100 and is certainly a great credit to this charge. Winchester is completing a most beautiful parsonage which will be ready for the pastor immediately after Conference. The architect estimates the cost at \$7,000 but by the careful management of the building committee it will be built for less. This is a much needed improvement and with its new location gives Methodism a fine property and commanding position in the capitol city of Scott County. There have been many minor improvements on both Churches and Parsonages such as new roofs, paint and general repairs.

District Meetings.

Early in the year a meeting of the District Stewards and Pastors was called to meet in Jacksonville. An all-day program was given and at the luncheon hour 98 Pastors and District Stewards sat down as the guests of the District Superintendent and wife. At the luncheon we were given a stirring patriotic address by Joseph Hanley who was at that time conducting a great union evangelistic campaign in Grace Church, Jacksonville. The District being so large it was found impossible to have one place where all could meet without great inconvenience and expense, so it was decided to try the plan of grouping the charges. The District was divided into six groups around some central point where all in the group might easily gather. In December the District Superintendent called the pastors together and organized each group by electing a Chairman and Secretary. Then in March the Group Meetings were held and the results were very satisfactory. Each Church reported its work for the first half of the year. Charts were used showing the amounts raised for Ministerial support, Benevolences, and Conference Claimants' Campaign; also the condition of the Epworth League, Sunday School, Accessions to the Church and Students in our Church Schools. The total attendance by actual count at the six group meetings was over 1,500.

Revivals.

We have tried always to sound the evangelistic note in all our work, never forgetting that the primary aim of all Christian effort is the salvation of men. Nearly every pastor has held special evangelistic services, and some with very marked success. Many have had a continuous gathering all the year as the result of the personal influence of their lives among men. Passion week was observed by the District as a special and impressive season, and as a result there were many accessions to the Church.

Finances.

The reports from the Pastors indicate there will be no backward step in the Benevolences, but a slight advance. Our Conference Claimants' Campaign, by the most able assistance of the Field Secretary Dr. H. C. Gibbs and the loyal support of the Ministers has advanced from \$7,000 at the beginning of the year to \$23,000. The Laymen seeing the need of a better support for the Pastors responded nobly and there has been an advance of \$3,800 on the salaries of the Preachers during the past year, and now we have definitely set for the coming year an advance of \$5,200 with several charges promising an advance but not yet determined.

The Illinois Woman's College.

During the year one of the most pleasing events was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Presidency of President Harker of the Illinois Woman's College. It can never be known until the Books are opened at the last great day, what this noble man and his devoted wife have done for Methodism and the cause of righteousness. Because they have so wrought upon the lives of the young women committed to their care, that the widening influence must go on forever. It was very fitting that all of Jacksonville should unite with many from abroad in doing them honor at this time. Bishop Nicholson, Secretary Harris and many other leaders in the Church honored us with their presence. Editors of Church papers, College Presidents, Friends and former Students came to do honor to President and Mrs. Harker, and all rejoiced not only in a quarter century of achievement, but in the bright prospect of the future.

The Preachers.

We have learned as never before to appreciate the brotherhood of Methodist Preachers, their loyalty and devotion. Personally we would here speak a word of commendation and appreciation of every Preacher upon the Jacksonville District. Our heart has gone out to them in their joys and in their sorrows. The general health of the Preachers has been good, but they have not all escaped sorrow. The mother of Joseph Hallem had her home with her son at Petersburg. After a long illness, she slipped away and was not for God had taken her. Brother and Sister Anderson Orr honored among our veterans, were spending the twilight hours of their long and useful life at Roodhouse, when Sister Orr, fell asleep, while her aged husband still waits this side the stream. Maurice the oldest son of F. T. Peters responded to his Country's call, and as a soldier was rapidly winning promotion, but by an accident, while serving at Camp Americus, Georgia, he was killed. After his death his commission as Sergeant was received. Special services were held at Murrayville, where a great number of people came to tribute to the memory of one of our Preacher's Soldier Boy. The following day the body was taken to the old family home in Indiana.

Conclusion.

This has indeed been a strange and trying year. Events have rushed upon us with the suddenness and stress of a storm, but through it all we have noted a deeper faith in God, and a growing devotion to His cause. Our Preachers and people have shown a devotion and patriotism that has surprised us all. Among the Preachers on the Jacksonville District there is not a single drop of slacker blood, and none but true Americans. Our people stand by and back of the Churches, that they may stand back of the Government. Not only the present war must be won, but in our fight against all unrighteousness we shall push the battle to the gates. We will not cease our efforts until the King shall say "It is enough, come up higher."

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT—MATTOON DISTRICT.

W. D. Fairchild, Superintendent.

The following is a summary of the Superintendent's Report as ordered by the Conference:

In the re-districting of the Illinois Conference at the last session, by which

the Danville District was eliminated, I was transferred by Bishop Nicholson from the Danville to the Mattoon District, now comprising forty-four charges and embracing ninety-six churches.

Interruptions.

The year has been characterized by many interruptions, all unavoidable, but all interfering seriously with the orderly carrying on of the work.

Lerna, Murdock, and Charleston Circuit, were left to be supplied. Rev. J. D. Ewers was transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference and appointed to Charleston Circuit. Rev. J. R. McBride was appointed to the Murdock Charge, and Lerna remained without a pastor most of the year.

In less than a month after Conference Rev. S. W. Balch died leaving the Vermilion charge vacant. January 1st Rev. R. N. Montague of LaHarpe, Kansas, was transferred and appointed to Vermilion. In February Rev. A. A. Heinlein of Kansas received a Chaplain's Commission in the United States Army and reported at once for duty. April 1st, Kansas was cared for by the transfer of Rev. A. C. Adams from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In April Rev. T. M. Carter, pastor of Westfield was made a Chaplain in the U. S. Army and the charge left without a pastor till Conference. In April Rev. F. M. Harry gave up the Martinsville charge and entered the Army Y. M. C. A. work. Rev. J. O. Lehman was appointed from Paris Tabernacle charge to Martinsville, and the Tabernacle church left without a pastor till Conference. New Hope church on the Tabernacle charge was supplied by Rev. M. F. Ault. In May Rev. J. P. Edgar was compelled, on account of ill health, to give up active work on the Chrisman charge. He remained in Chrisman and with the assistance of neighboring pastors kept the pulpit supplied till the end of the year. His health is so completely broken that he must remain out of active service for an indefinite length of time. It is a source of sorrow to the entire Conference that our brother so well known, so efficient in service for the past twenty-five years, and so universally loved by the Conference, must, for the time being, step out of the active work. Rev. W. F. Pitner, pastor at Tuscola has suffered poor health through a large part of the year. During the past two months he has made rapid improvement, but has decided to step aside for a year in order that he may fully regain his health.

Evangelism and Membership.

Conditions over which we have had little control have worked seriously this year against our efforts toward special revival services. The public mind has been in a state of unrest, its chief thought being the war and matters related to it. The severe winter, together with fuel shortage worked against us. However, reports received show that pastors held 130 weeks of revival meetings resulting in 300 conversions and about the same number of accessions.

In membership our statistics will likely show a decrease in the District. This is due largely to a revision of the rolls in many places. Some of the churches have no reliable records of membership, and others have exaggerated membership lists. It is our purpose to arrive at a fair basis, being careful to dispose of none except in a legitimate manner.

District Meetings.

The Fall meeting of Ministers and Laymen was held Nov. 1-2 in First church, Paris, and was well attended. The Spring meetings were held in four groups, meetings in Tuscola, Mattoon, Chrisman, and Marshall. These were well attended by the ministers but poorly attended by the laymen. However, the effort was well worth while. The League Convention was held in June in Paris First church and was a decided success in every way.

Church Literature.

One of the serious duties of every pastor is to circulate our church literature and to try to cultivate a desire for it. A questionnaire sent out last fall revealed a situation that needs careful attention. It was discovered that among

5,121 families there were but 336 Advocates taken—one paper to every fifteen families. However, there has been a reported increase this year of 150 Advocates. There are about 150 Epworth Heralds taken.

Mattoon Memorial Hospital.

It is known to the Conference generally that we have a Methodist Memorial Hospital in Mattoon made possible through the generosity of Dr. McFall some years ago, but it is not so generally known that this hospital is now housed in a modern, thoroughly equipped, up-to-date building that is second to none even in cities much larger than Mattoon. Mr. S. W. Phillips is the efficient President of the Board and takes delight in working for this institution. During the past year more than 800 patients have received treatment and more than \$1,000.00 worth of free work has been done. This institution's circle of influence is gradually enlarging.

Property Interests.

No large church buildings have been erected this year. Some proposed building has been postponed till after the war. One church has been built, and a number repaired, and some improvements made on parsonage property. The Livingston church destroyed by the cyclone more than a year ago was rebuilt at a cost of \$2,500.00 and was dedicated free of debt Sept. 8. The church at Dorans was repaired to the amount of \$1,000.00. Paris First church has been redecorated and otherwise repaired at a cost of some \$2,000.00. Many of the small churches have been painted, papered or otherwise repaired. In November pastor O. B. Hess moved into the new \$6,000 parsonage at Villa Grove. At Chrisman a \$6,000 parsonage will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1. Sidell is preparing to erect a modern home for the pastor. Hume recently purchased a modern house for a parsonage costing about \$4,000. Many of the parsonages have been repaired and improved in varying amounts. The total for repairs and building will approximate \$16,000.00. During the year the indebtedness against church property has been reduced by about \$7,000.00. Two abandoned churches have been sold, Mt. Olive on the Ridge Farm work and Wesley Chapel near Mattoon.

Benevolences.

We have sought to bring the Benevolences before the people in a clear and definite manner, holding before them the apportionment as the goal. Pastors have taken the matter seriously and have labored to bring to their people an added sense of responsibility for these great causes, and the results will justify the labor. Many charges report one-hundred per cent of the apportionment. Last year the District raised 47 per cent of its apportionment. Present reports indicate this year's per cent will be greatly increased.

Generous things have been done outside the Apportioned Benevolences. Most of the churches have done something on the war fund and many have raised their full apportionment for this cause.

Women's Organizations.

The W. F. M. Society has had a remarkable year. The District President, Mrs. A. C. Alexander reports the pledge to be \$6,000.00 for the year and the amount raised to be \$9,006.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been active, but less so than usual on account of war activities. Much of their time and effort have been loyally devoted to the work of the Red Cross.

The W. H. M. Society has enjoyed a prosperous year but I have been unable to secure a report from this society.

Increase in Ministerial Support.

In my report last year touching this matter I said, "During the past two years both pastors and people have, in many charges, become painfully conscious of the lack of adequate pastoral support." At the end of another year

I can only add that the pain has become more acute. With constantly soaring prices on everything the minister must buy there comes the full realization of the decrease in the purchasing power of his fixed income. It has become a serious problem with many a man just how he is to continue unless there shall come some relief by way of increased salaries or decreased cost of living. There is no prospect of any immediate reduction in the cost of living, hence there is but one alternative, and that is an increase in his income. Believing this to be a just claim and knowing that the church is abundantly able, I have sought to put before the churches their responsibility in this matter. I am glad to say that the churches have in most instances been quick to see the situation and ready to respond generously. Last fall salaries were increased \$1,600 in the District, taking effect for the present year. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference minimum salaries have been fixed in all the charges. I have suggested that no charge ought to pay less than \$1,200 cash salary, and, with a very few exceptions in minor charges, this suggestion has been accepted. Thirty-two charges have increased from \$100 to \$500 each, making a total of \$6,500 to be added to salaries for the coming year. This added to the increases last fall makes a total of over \$8,000 granted by the churches in one year. Our aim has been to place the salaries on a basis that would compare favorably with the other Districts, on a basis where men can live, and then to expect living men to serve these charges. It should be said, also, that every charge understands fully what is required of it for Conference Claimants and Bishops and that these items belong in the budget and must be paid out of the treasury and not misappropriated from the benevolences. It is to be said to the credit of the churches of the District that they accepted these two items this year generously and that benevolent monies must not be touched in making good these claims.

The Church and the War.

No people are quicker to recognize the rights of others than are Methodists, and no people are freer to give themselves in defense of these rights. This is the history of our people through the years gone, and it is no less true in the world struggle now on. Since war was begun four years ago our church has had occasion in many conferences, conventions, and assemblies to speak its mind, and never has there been an uncertain word. Our churches are open to all patriotic meetings, many of our ministers are in active war participation, our resources have been forthcoming in the war measures calling for money, and our boys are in the field in great numbers. Throughout the Mattoon District there is but one voice and that is the call for a victory that will mean the end of war and the ratification of the program of Jesus Christ among all nations. The service flags in the churches of the District bear more than 1,200 stars, some of which have already turned to gold.

Deaths.

Four times death has entered the parsonage homes of the District this year. In early October Bro. S. W. Balch of Vermilion was called. He had just moved onto the charge and was anticipating a happy year when he was suddenly called to come up higher. He had given some 27 years of service to the church, service that won scores to the Lord and built up the Kingdom.

In May Mrs. T. M. Carter died at the home of her parents in Bloomington. Rev. Carter had gone as a Chaplain only a few days previously, and Mrs. Carter had gone to make her home for the time with her parents. She was a noble Christian woman, consecrated to the work of the church, capable in a large measure, and loved by the people she served.

Little Paul Hammand, five-year-old son of Bro. and Sister C. W. Hammand was run down by an automobile in front of their home in Marshall and sustained injuries from which he died. He was a charming little lad, bright and cheery, putting warmth and glow into the home life and his going brought a heavy burden of grief to the stricken parents.

Just as the Conference session was closing last year Rev. W. S. Calhoun suddenly died in his home town, Tuscola. He was among our most beloved

and deeply devoted workmen and gave to the service of the church a long and active life.

Personal.

I desire here to record an expression of my appreciation of the fellowship enjoyed during the year with pastors and people. Of the good people of the Mattoon District it can be said there are none better. I have found them kind and hospitable, interested in the work of the Kingdom, and ready to do whatever seemed reasonable. I have found the pastors ready at all times to co-operate in whatever plans were made for the church's welfare and to them belongs the credit for whatever has been accomplished.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

A. S. Flanigan, District Superintendent.

All of the preachers of the District have been faithful to the high trust committed to them. There never was a year in which the people have said so little in blame of them and so much in praise. To work together with such men of God is indeed a joy. And the book would be a large one that contained all the praiseworthy things done in His name by them. The following are only a hint of all that might be written:

Building and Improvement.

October 13, 1917, on the Camden Charge, was dedicated the finest purely country church in the District. It is named Fairview on account of its fine landscape outlook as well as for its large kingdom prospects.

Pleasant Grove, of the Columbus Charge, rededicated, on the 20th of October, 1917. So extensive were the improvements as to treble its value. And it is modern in all of its appointments. A building perfectly adapted to serve the community in every way a church of Christ should in our day.

J. C. Brown, whose pastorate for the first year in Pittsfield, has witnessed so many notable events, as 1,400 per cent advance in apportioned benevolences and the welcoming of the First German Church membership into his church, has had also the luxury of moving twice this year. Shortly after Conference the old parsonage was sold and a new house with every modern device for convenience and comfort was purchased. And by a truly unique method he provided for the difference in cost.

Vermont Street had to do something by way of adornment to be in accord with its very popular pastor, Dr. Francis Asbury McCarty. It speaks eloquently for itself. It cost \$2,700.

February 2d our church at Rushville was burned. The loss was total save for a piano and some Sunday School furniture. This was Saturday night. Sunday morning the Sunday School was held at the usual hour in the Court House, as were all other services that day and since. There was only one thing for this great church to do and they are doing it. In a very short time, including the insurance money, over \$40,000 was provided for a new building. The contract has been let and the new building is now being constructed. It will be the latest word in church beauty and utility. Rev. D. V. Gowdy, who is greatly loved by his people, is the inspiring leader in this magnificent enterprise.

District Meetings.

In October we held our Annual District Stewards' and Preachers' Meeting in this church. The Conference Claimants' Endowment Campaign, Our Advocate, and Evangelism for the year were stressed at this meeting. The W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. held very inspirational District gatherings which helped much in making the year the banner year for both of these great societies in the District. In January we called a conference of preachers and laymen in the interest of Wesley Foundations at the University of Illinois.

And though it was one of the coldest days of the year, the attendance was exceptionally large and the plans of the management received the unanimous and hearty approval of the Conference.

The Epworth League had every phase of their work considered in a large and enthusiastic District Convention. President Cole's League received the banner this year as well as the year before.

The first day of our three Gospel Tent Campaigns was devoted to an institute at which we studied Church Finance, Sunday School Essentials, Wesley Foundation, The Church in Our Present World War, and some timely subjects for more efficient churches and preachers. Dr. J. W. VanCleve, Dr. W. J. Davidson, Dr. J. C. Baker and Superintendents Antrim and Pletcher helped greatly to make these institutes of high value. Thus by these District meetings every important interest of the church has been seriously studied this year.

Money.

If, as has been said, our giving of our means to Christ's Church, measures our real love for Him, then never was our devotion to Him so full. For everywhere in our bounds in all war affairs intense "drives" with "over the top" and more has usually resulted. But these in no sense have hindered the church in all her money affairs to write the same victorious story. As the salaries of the preachers were advanced \$2,250. And this is about the average advance for the past five years. And already for the year to come the advance will be near \$3,000. Then the Apportioned Benevolences will receive more than ever before from the District, thirty-two Charges have reported 26 per cent over last year. While the W. F. M. S. reports to me an increase over last year in every auxiliary save one. And the W. H. M. S. reports an increase in all auxiliaries with no exception. And the miscellaneous causes have an exceptionally large amount to their credit.

Sunday Schools.

We regret to report that our Sunday Schools will show a decrease both in the total enrollment and in the average attendance. This to some degree is accounted for by the large number of Methodist Sunday School men and women in the service of our country away from home. In two schools in the District the entire class of young men are in the United States Army. Every School has some now in France or on the way. The opinion generally held by our Sunday School officials is that the war in some way accounts for our showing.

Rev. William T. Beadles, Chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, has had a very prosperous year. Several men and one woman have begun the new life. A large number of the members of the home are church members and some of them are active church workers. The attendance at all services has been good. For the last year the attendance of the Bible Class has averaged over 125. The attendance at the Thursday evening prayer meeting has been more than that. The preaching services at 2 p. m. and at 6:45 p. m. has been attended by as many as 400, and has averaged about 275. The chaplain and the soldiers are happy in their present relation and desire that this relationship be continued.

Advocate Campaign.

Last December we put on a District-wide campaign to increase the circulation of our Advocates, the Northwestern in particular. The results, while not satisfying, were gratifying. Twenty-one Charges increased the circulation from 100 per cent to 1,200 per cent, three 50 per cent or more, from 25 per cent or more, and none decreased.

While our people, without the reading of our Advocates, may know to some degree our doctrine and discipline, they cannot be up-to-date, intelligent Methodists as regards our world-wide achievements and enterprises without the reading of them. And whatever else may be said of them, they are replete with this kind of knowledge. I am also sure if some of us spent less time in talking them down in public and in private and more time in talking them up in pulpit and home, not only would they have a far larger circulation, but the

papers would be "going on to perfection" in quality and our people through the knowledge thus gained would give a far greater and gladder response to the calls of the church.

Chaddock Boys' School.

We were very desirous to have the Illinois Conference hold its session in Quincy this year. We are glad you are here for Quincy and Quincy District's sake. And, judging the days to come by the days that are no more, the inspiration of the many great services, and the benediction of your presence in our city and homes will long abide. But the chief object of seeking to have you here is that you might know Chaddock Boys' School, not by faith, but by sight. As the life of our religion depends not so much on the terms of our faith as on the force of it. So we would have both your faith and knowledge of Chaddock increased. Then when the time comes for our campaign for larger endowment and ampler equipment you will back it commensurate with its great opportunity to serve the Kingdom of God. We have planned to have you see it as a body, but we trust you will not fail to see it as individuals. The authorities welcome you at any time.

Evangelism.

Last year we were able to report more conversions and accessions to the church than in any other year of the past four. This year opened in a way that led us to believe that this year would surpass last year. But beginning December 9th there was more unfavorable weather for services in the revival season than we have ever known before. And at the first of March we feared that the year in this great work would be our leanest. But with the coming of better weather and the faith, zeal and persistency of many preachers together with three Gospel Tent Campaigns, we are enabled to come with rejoicing, reporting more than five hundred who made Him their choice.

The Methodist people in the District are a hundred per cent loyal. If they are not loyal they are not Methodist. In our midst not of our number we have just enough disloyalty and just about the number of slackers necessary to raise us to the height of "black anger" against their utter ugliness and to keep our patriotism glowing at its best for the offensive and defensive at home and abroad.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

E. M. Antrim, Superintendent.

Bishop Leete and Brethren:

The new Springfield District comprises 46 pastoral charges and 72 churches. It lies in the heart of the commonwealth with almost every type of people and problem. It has within its bounds the down-town and suburban church in the capital city, the village and the rural church among the farmers, townspeople and miners that make up its constituency. Our work is cast both among pure-blooded Americans and foreigners.

Our First Year.

Though this is our first year, we have had a good one. Nearly every interest is on the up-grade. We know that Superintendents are in the habit of giving glowing reports of their District work, but we believe we have a report with a phosphorescent glow that won't come off. The year's work began with a District meeting of great power and grip, when the Ministers and District Stewards were gathered together for a part of two days to consider the theme: "The Ideal Church and the Ideal Minister." As an outcome of that meeting, a comprehensive program was adopted which we pledged ourselves to realize if it took five years to do so. It is as follows:

1. A ten per cent (net) increase in church membership and Sunday School attendance, by the use of every legitimate means, such as revivals, personal

evangelism, gospel teams, constituency roll, special efforts and the utilization of the lay forces of the church.

2. Every Sunday School standardized and doing 100 per cent efficient work.

3. Galvanization of the men's work and Young People's Society in every church.

4. The current expenses of the church taken care of by united, prayerful and loyal work on the part of the laity. This includes the adoption of the disciplinary financial plan.

5. All benevolent apportionments to be raised in full.

6. The conference Claimants' Endowment fund to be pledged in full.

7. All church debts to be cancelled.

8. Every church to make far-sighted plans to secure adequate and up-to-date equipment in its building and accommodations to meet the church and community needs.

9. Constant prayer and endeavor to be made to secure recruits for the ministry.

10. Wider circulation of Methodist papers, books, magazines and literature in all our homes, particularly our Area Advocate the Northwestern. Special goal—every official member a subscriber to a church paper.

11. Every preacher and every church prepared for the most effective work by the adoption of a carefully thought-out program of work.

How nearly we have approximated this high standard, the following report will show.

District Plans.

To assist him in carrying out the program as adopted, the Superintendent was authorized to appoint a District Cabinet composed of a dozen of the ministers and laymen of the District, who have met a number of times to counsel and plan concerning the work. Among other things authorized was a little District Herald published once a month. Special drives were also planned—for Advocate subscriptions in December, for converts and new members from January to Easter, for the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund in April and May, for the Benevolences at the close of the year. In order to promote the work better, the District was divided into seven sub-districts, with a center and chairman named for each. In each of these groups a very successful simultaneous third quarterly Conference and Group Meeting was held in the spring when we secured some of the finest talent in the church, including two of our Superintendents, to present various phases of church work. Brief reports were heard from pastor, Sunday School superintendent, Epworth League president and church treasurer. Those churches which had raised and paid the ministerial support in full to date were placed on an honor roll. Fifty-four out of the 72 churches went on that roll. The series ended with a great Social Union banquet in Springfield at which over 300 plates were laid. Charts were prepared, showing the standing of each church on Ministerial Support, Conference Claimants' Fund, Benevolences, New Members, Sunday School and Epworth League standing, Stars in the Service Flags and new subscriptions to church papers. A ten-year study of the standing of each church had also been prepared on charts by Brother E. S. Combs, which was designed both to instruct and inspire the laity. So successful were these meetings that we intend to repeat them in some form next year.

10 Per Cent Increase in Membership.

Reports of the whole year's work show that about 25 per cent of the church reached or passed the 10 per cent increase in membership. Laurel Springfield, Rev. A. B. Peek pastor, stands first in point of numbers, making an advance of an even 100 or 17 per cent. Witt comes first in point of percentage with a net gain of 64 new members or 33 per cent. Other charges which made a gain of 10 per cent or more are: Millersville, C. C. Pearce, pastor; Butler, S. C. Hilburn, pastor; Farmersville, M. M. Marshall, pastor; Kincaid, A. M. Sinclair,

pastor; Niantic, H. C. Munch, pastor; Nokomis, A. S. McIntosh, pastor; Morrisonville, O. D. Ross, pastor; Dawson, Harold Hartman, pastor; 18th Street, Springfield, T. L. Marsden, pastor.

Financial Victories.

The year has been marked by some extraordinary financial achievements. In spite of war demands, our people have been generous with their offerings, and every department will register an advance. They seem to be catching the vision and glory of Christian Stewardship. In ministerial support 26 charges this year increased the pastors' salaries to the amount of \$4,374, while 25 charges have already promised an increase for next year amounting to \$5,075, making a total of \$9,559, with enough more in prospect to put it above the \$10,000 mark.

The 26 charges that increased the salaries this year and go on the star roll are: Blue Mound, \$100; Buffalo, \$100; Butler, \$50; Farmersville, \$80; Grove City, \$100; Irving, \$75; Kenney, \$50; Kincaid, \$750; Middletown, \$50; Millersville, \$200; Morrisonville, \$150; Mt. Auburn, \$250; Mt. Pulaski, \$250; Oconee, \$100; Owaneco, \$200; Pawnee, \$200; Pana, \$100; Raymond, \$100; Rochester, \$50; Rosamond, \$50; Shiloh, \$50; 18th Street, Springfield, \$519; Laurel, Springfield, \$200; Stonington, \$200; Williamsville, \$250; Witt, \$350.

Benevolences.

Our charges have almost without exception closed the year with current expenses all met, while offerings for the apportioned benevolences will show a remarkable advance. Last year only 3 charges on the District raised the benevolences in full. They were Mt. Auburn, Chestnut and Mt. Pulaski. This year nearly every charge will show marked advances while about one-third of the charges of the District, beginning with the fine achievement of First Church, Springfield, which raised its great benevolent budget of \$2,809 in full for the first time, will report all benevolences in full. Those charges are, Blue Mound, Buffalo, Butler, Chestnut, Farmersville, Grove City, Middletown, Mt. Auburn, Mt. Pulaski, Niantic, Nokomis, First and 18th St. Springfield, Witt and Owaneco.

Conference Claimant Campaign.

At the same time the Conference Claimants' Endowment campaign resulted in bringing in \$38,369 on the permanent fund, mostly from smaller charges, which swings our District standup up from sixth to third place in this matter. About 9 per cent of the charges, including the city of Springfield, which is 100 plus, are over the top and the rest will be early in the new year.

Bequests.

Mr. Daniel Bottrell, of Mt. Auburn, left in his will the sum of \$500 each to the Ladies' Aid Societies of Mt. Auburn and Illiopolis and \$1,000 to the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund, while Mrs. Cantrall, of Rochester, left about \$2,000 in trust to the trustees of the Rochester Church, the interest of which is to be applied on the pastor's salary.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS.

Owaneco.

Among them was the completion and dedication, free of debt, of the beautiful new \$20,000 church at Owaneco, an architectural gem. Amidst great difficulties this victory was won. After the persistent and heroic work of Pastor Drake, who gave every ounce of his strength to the enterprise, had come to its fruition, dedication day dawned with many thousands of dollars to be raised. But the finances were ably handled by Dr. W. J. Davidson, so that at the evening service, the District Superintendent announced every dollar subscribed with over a thousand to spare and dedicated the church amidst great rejoicing. It is now thoroughly equipped for the right man to come in and do a great constructive piece of church work.

Raymond.

Notable also was the raising of \$2,100 at Raymond to dedicate the beautifully remodeled church there free of debt. After the ground had been carefully prepared by the pastor, Rev. Paul E. Carson, the people responded so generously to the appeal of the Superintendent on dedication day, that the whole sum needed was pledged in 25 minutes and the Doxology sung. The hopeful and aspiring people there are going to raise the salary \$400 next year and have more than enough pledged already to cover all expenses.

Witt and Nokomis.

Great financial victories were also won at Witt, Rev. P. R. Powers, pastor at Nokomis, and Rev. A. S. McIntosh, pastor at Witt, when, on two successive Sundays, \$3,000 at the former place and \$2,000 at the latter was raised to pay parsonage and other debts and to take care of the Conference Claimant Pledge. After careful preparation by the pastors these amounts were quickly subscribed in response to the appeal of the District Superintendent.

Taylorville.

An imperfect roof needing repairs, the necessity of installing a new furnace and the desire for ample and up-to-date Sunday School, banquet and recreational quarters have led to the launching of a \$40,000 project at Taylorville under the leadership of the pastor, G. W. Flagg and his officials, with over half of it already subscribed. When completed, the Taylorville Church will be practically new, as well-appointed as any, and well equipped to meet the problems of young life, civic and church duties in the reconstruction days just ahead of us.

Other Church Improvements.

The Pana Church, under Brother E. S. Comb's leadership, has raised over \$4,200, this for a new heating plant and basement. Amounts raised and paid for church improvements or indebtedness by others are: Millersville, \$225; Kincaid, \$1,500; Laurel Springfield, \$1,400; Kumler Springfield, \$572; Williams-ville, \$600; Mt. Pulaski, \$250; Grove City, \$600; Mechanicsburg, \$500; Buffalo, \$800; Oconee, \$500; Dawson, \$150; Blue Mound, \$133; Elkhart, \$550; Morris-ville, \$225; Taylorville, \$898. Brethren, there are many more things we might say about the results of the fine team work of laymen and ministers, characteristic of our District, but ye can not hear them now. The Superintendent wants to thank all those who have contributed so enthusiastically to the year's work. We have some of the finest preachers and the greatest laymen in the conference.

"It ain't the individuals,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlastin' teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul."

The Centenary.

At such a time as this birth of the Centenary Movement is Providential. In the midst of the world crisis, in which the church as well as all other high interests have become involved, this Divinely inspired movement is launched. It is a bold and audacious adventure. But it will win. It will work wonders in the world. We see in it not merely the raising of \$80,000,000 to aid in the salvation and reconstruction of a torn and bleeding world, but a Divine Call to a deeper religious life, higher standards of stewardship and a greater force of Christian workers. Such a movement is needed for our own sake as well as the war-scared world. When 100,000 people in 104 villages in a section of one of our great commonwealths are without Church, Sunday School or gospel, it is high time we should awake to such a peril and opportunity. When 50,000 Italians are crowded into one block of a city and thousands of Russians on the East Side of New York may become the prey of Bolshevism which terms us "Christ-screamers" and proceeds to destroy our liberties and batter down

sacred human rights, it is time for the Zion of the Lord to go first to her knees and then to her task with all her Divinely inspired might. The biggest thing in the Church in the next five years will be the Centenary. It will be Methodism's contribution to the spiritual and moral and material reconstruction of the world.

Ministerial Shortage.

Due partly to war conditions and partly to personal reasons, the ministerial shortage on the Springfield District is extraordinarily acute at this time. We are hit harder in this particular, than any other District in the Conference. This only serves to accentuate a situation which is causing every Superintendent much anxious thought. With but few young men joining the Conference we must look in the future for ministerial recruits among the boys who have responded to the country's call in the great war, when the war is won. No doubt many of them will return better equipped than ever, to serve in the mighty days of reconstruction before us. A drive to this end should be launched at the opportune moment. We have lost or will lose eight at this conference. They are W. W. Drake who after 27 years of faithful service in the Illinois Conference; dedicated free of debt the beautiful new church at Owaneco, only to suffer a complete breakdown and must regretfully ask for superannuation; Oscar Stewart of Sharpsburg, and Paul J. Snyder of Kenney, both of whom responded to the call to go to colors, the former now in service in France, the latter in the medical arm of the service; W. M. Carter of Blue Mound who under solemn promise to his son, who is also "over there," to take care of his farm while away asks for a year's leave of absence; H. M. Derby of Illiopolis who is retiring; O. C. Ross of Morrisonville, who for family reasons has transferred to the Colorado Conference and takes up work at 5th Ave., Denver; F. A. Dowler who was at the last conference was assigned to Niantic, but later gave up the work at his own request is withdrawing from the ministry and Paul E. Carson, who after an extraordinary year at Raymond goes to the Theological Seminary if not into the service of the country.

The Church and the War.

Patriotic fires have been burning in all of our churches. Whenever in the history of our Country, it has become involved in the war for some great principle or our precious liberties or the cause of Democracy, the Methodist Church has proved its unfailing loyalty by springing to its aid. Now that nearly all the world is engaged in a death grapple with a military autocracy, seeking military, political and commercial domination, the Methodist Church is offering its treasure and its sons with lavish prodigality. We have something like 750 stars in our District Service Flags. We know our cause is just and right. We know God is on our side. We are proud of our Yankee boys who are rolling back the hordes of the enemy. We know final victory will be on our side. We know that the Kaiser's present peace offensive would lead to an offensive peace and we will not listen.

Personal.

Through storm and sunshine, in zero weather and when the thermometer stood at 106 in the shade, without a day's vacation this year we have tried to discharge the duties of our position. We tried with our might to do what our hands found to do. We have traveled 15,424 miles by trolley, train, carriage and auto through snow drifts as high as the buggy tops, and in weather when the atmosphere quivered with heat. We have delivered 169 sermons, lectures and addresses. We have done things our predecessor in office, Peter Cartwright never thought of doing—that is work for an hour to pull out an auto mired in a mud-hole. We have been admitted to the inner circle of the finest fraternity on earth, that of the Methodist Ministry, whose unfailing kindness we can never repay. We have been admitted in the most intimate way to the inner shrine of their joys and sorrows. In order to prepare the better for the discharge of the responsibilities of this office, we have not only familiarized ourselves with the conditions in our own District, but through a survey of the whole conference by means of a questionnaire sent to the men we have made a most complete compilation of accurate data respecting nearly every man and every church in the

conference, put together in loose-leaf form ready for instant reference. We want to thank the Brethren for responding so generously to the request for facts.

Final Word.

Finally, brethren, it is great to be alive in this year of our Lord. We would rather be alive now and have a little part in the salvation of the world right now by cross and sword than to have lived at any other period of the world's history. We're glad we're in the thick of the fight. For it is

"Better in one ecstatic epic day,
To strike a blow for glory and for truth,
With ardent singing heart to toss away
In Freedom's holy cause my eager youth,
Than bear, as weary years pass one by one,
The knowledge of a sacred task undone."

(B) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES.

Your committee records with gratitude to God and a just pride in the liberality and loyalty of our people, the handsome increase this year in the total of contributions to the various benevolent causes authorized by the church. But it should be remembered that the constant decrease in the purchasing value of the dollar materially reduces the apparent advance in benevolent gifts, and calls for a steadily advancing goal of giving.

The reports of pastors and District Superintendents indicate that from one-third to one-half of the charges in the Conference have reached the full amount of their apportionments and deserve to be rated as 100% charges, while many of them have gone over the top with an advance beyond the apportionment.

We maintain that our benevolent causes are of equal importance and validity with the claims of the local church and equally binding upon pastors and people, and we recommend as an objective, a minimum of 100% for every charge and as a maximum the obligations of Christian stewardship to God and Christian brotherhood to men.

We urge the pastors to employ, wherever practicable, the Disciplinary Financial Plan and the every member canvass of church and constituency, for both local and benevolent budgets, and inasmuch as the organization trained for the financial interests will also be used to carry out the program of the Centenary movement we suggest that the canvass for the regular financial budgets be put on as early in the year as possible.

We recommend that, a Conference Commission on finance be appointed and we nominate for that commission: G. W. Randle, S. N. Wakefield, E. H. Lugg, A. H. Flag, C. F. Juval, C. S. McCullom and F. B. Ward.

G. W. RANDLE, Chairman.
L. G. CUMMINS, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT COMMISSION FOR ENDOWMENTS FUNDS.

Your Commission for the campaign for Conference Claimants Endowments Funds respectfully reports in addition to the report made by the Field Secretary, H. C. Gibbs, the recommendation for action upon the following resolutions:

RESOLVED:

First. That the Conference Claimants Commission with the powers conferred by the Conference in 1916 and reaffirmed in 1917 be and is hereby continued;

Second. That the Commission shall provide for all necessary expenses incident to the most efficient prosecution of its work;

Third. That Henry C. Gibbs be appointed as the Field Secretary, who shall work under the direction of the Commission and be ex-officio member of the Commission;

Fourth. That Veterans' Day shall be observed in each of our Congregations when special efforts shall be made to secure intelligent and hearty co-operation on the part of each congregation, Sunday School and Epworth League in

(a) Setting before our young men the claims of the Christian Ministry as a life work.

(b) Securing the standard amount in pledges wherever that standard amount has not been subscribed;

(c) The prompt payment of pledges made, and at as early a day as possible the full payment of all installments on the pledges;

(d) In raising not less than \$250,000 over and above the standard amount which is absolutely necessary to furnish an adequate support for our Conference Claimants which has long been overdue them by the church; and

(e) To keep the fact before all the people that at least this additional sum of \$250,000 must be raised before there can be any decrease in the amount appropriated annually to the Pastoral Charges for collection. For this purpose both the Ministers and Laymen should seek out persons who could be induced to make large gifts and bequests for our Endowment Funds, calling especial attention to our Annuity plan and the schedule of rates as published in the By-Laws of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Fifth. In order to conserve the endowment funds and to protect the conference and the church from unfaithful and inefficient men

(a) Great care should be exercised in admitting men into the Conference;

(b) Members of the Conference who become inefficient because of entanglements in secular affairs should be denied the Supernumerary Relation, but rather should be given a certificate of location at least until such disabilities have been removed;

(c) That the District Superintendents and the committee on Conference Relations be and are hereby requested to give the fullest examination of all requests for placing any brother upon the retired list, and to be ready to give to the Conference upon each request the grounds upon which any recommendation for this honorary relation may be made;

Sixth. That the Conference Board of Stewards be and are hereby directed to observe the annuity principle as primary in the distribution of funds available for Conference Claimants.

B. F. SHIPP, Chairman.

M. N. ENGLISH, Secy.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

(1)

In view of the action of this Conference to push the great campaign for \$500,000.00 endowment for the conference claimants and the splendid progress thus far attained, we urge it as the paramount duty of every charge to see that the standard amount asked for this fund be raised in full this year, if at all possible; also that full support and assistance be accorded those who have this campaign in charge.

(2)

An erroneous report has gone abroad to the effect that as this conference claimants' fund is raised and paid, the present apportionment of six per cent of the pastor's salary would be correspondingly reduced. Dr. Gibbs is in no way responsible for this error. We recommend that great care be taken to explain to all our charges that this special endowment is entirely extra and

that the annual apportionment will continue to be asked and we recommend no decrease.

(3)

We respectfully ask in view of unprecedented cost of living and shortage of funds for our conference claimants that those who may find it possible relinquish their funds to help from this fund.

(4)

We reaffirm our statement of last year with respect to the Preachers' Aid Society, which is as follows:

"In view of the fact that, by the adoption of the Report of the Commission on Conference Claimants, every member of the Illinois Conference becomes a sharer in the benefits that shall accrue from all funds secured, ultimately including the funds and endowments of The Preachers' Aid Society; and, until a large productive endowment has been secured, the funds available for annual distribution to Conference Claimants by The Preachers' Aid Society will depend in part upon the payment of annual dues by the members of the Preachers' Aid Society; therefore, be it

"Resolved, (1) That every candidate for admission into membership of the Illinois Conference, before he is admitted into the Conference, shall be asked to pledge himself to become a member of and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society;

(2) That with every member of the Illinois Conference it is a matter of good faith that he become an active member of, and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society, in the benefits of whose funds he is to share; and,

(3) That each member of the Conference who shall be appointed to service other than that of Pastor or District Superintendent shall furnish the Secretary of the Conference the name of the position held, and the amount of salary or income received from said position."

(5)

We profoundly appreciate the dauntless and untiring labors of our Field Secretary in the Campaign, Dr. H. C. Gibbs, and we most sincerely recommend his reappointment to this office for the coming year.

R. Y. WILLIAMS, Pres.
J. C. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

Your Board beg leave to report that we have carefully enquired into all matters pertaining to the work of deaconesses and deaconesses' institutions within the bounds of this Conference. We find that the following persons are licensed and consecrated deaconesses under the jurisdiction of our Board, to wit:

Bertha A. Beadles, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Mary L. Brewer, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Anna M. Kellogg, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Eva C. Fields, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Mary E. Williamson, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Anna J. Davidson, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Harriet L. Severns, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Emma S. Severly, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Mabel G. Millard, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Anna L. Logan, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Laura M. Batman, Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

It is with pleasure that we report that the Chaddock Boys' School has had a most successful year. The agricultural department which has for four years past been such a strong feature of our work has come in to a much larger

place. The trustees have leased a farm of 157 acres, one mile south of the school, where ten of our boys live. They are under the direction of a farm manager and operate a dairy, cultivate the land and harvest the crops. With the remodeling of the house where we now have our own light plant, a furnace, hot and cold water, the boys live under the most wholesome and comfortable conditions.

Another beautiful new building, the Joseph S. Hoyt Hall, is nearing completion. Twenty of our boys occupy the dormitory in this hall while the carpenters are busy finishing the first floor. We now have accommodations for sixty-five boys, and more than double that number of boys sought a place with us this year. Sixty-five are now under our tuition.

Under the new financial plan outlined by the Conference last year we reached fifty-four charities in the country. Pledges and cash to the amount of \$6,274.89 were received. Of this amount \$2,694.74 has been paid in and vouchers returned to the pastors for their reports. This amount, together with the \$3,000 contributed by our Chaddock Aid Society, enabled us to close the year without a deficit, though we had done \$5,000 worth of the work. The school will be happy to continue the financial plan as set forth in the Conference minutes of last year on page 77.

Thirty-nine Chaddock boys are now enlisted under the National Colors. Four of our High School boys enlisted from the school last year. We recommend the election of the following named persons trustees of the Chaddock Boys' School:

Rev. F. A. McCarty, D. L. Musselman, J. F. Chappell, H. B. Dines, Rev. E. M. Antrim, J. W. Henry, Mrs. Idella Hewes and Rev. A. S. Flanigan.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL,
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.**

Quincy, Illinois, June 4, 1918.

Report of the general financial condition and condensed statement of the Treasurer of Chaddock Boys' School from June 1, 1917, to June 4, 1918:

Resources.	
Capital Account:	
Building and Ground.....	\$85,000.00
Endowment Account—	
On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's book, Illinois State Bank, Quincy Illinois.....	\$ 256.49
Loan authorized by the Executive Board on farm land at 5½ per cent.....	1,500.00
160 acres of land set aside to the Endowment Fund by the Executive Boards known as the Asay Farm.....	32,000.00
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Building Account—	\$ 33,756.49
On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's book, Illinois State Bank, Quincy, Illinois.....	166.83
General Account—	
Real estate in the north part of the city known as the Skinner Lots	\$ 400.00
Cash on hand in the general account as per Treasurer's book on June 4, 1918.....	313.68
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Endowment and Building Pledges—	731.68
In this account we have in signed pledges considered by your Executive Board as being good—	
Endowment	336.66
And Building	5,813.73
(The last two amounts named are not taken into consideration in the resources at the present time.)	
Total resources	<hr/>
	\$119,637.00

Liabilities.**Liability Account—**

Indebtedness on real estate purchased from T. C. Poling...	\$ 8,000.00
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy for money borrowed, against pledges, to complete building.....	4,000.00
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy for money borrowed for general purposes in the conduct of the school.	2,500.00
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy for money borrowed for the purpose of paying a proportional part on contract with Emery Lancaster for managing the farm.	1,000.00
Total liabilities.....	\$ 15,500.00

Excess in resources over liabilities, including \$4,000.00 liability against endowment pledged and excluding the unpaid pledges in the resources.....\$104,137.00

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee on the Conference Relations, submit the following report:

1st. We recommend that the relation of G. E. Burton be continued as a supernumerary.

2nd. We recommend the relation of H. J. Floreth be continued as a supernumerary.

3rd. We recommend the relation of R. B. Hubbart be continued as a supernumerary.

4th. We recommend the relation of W. B. McIntosh be continued as a supernumerary.

5th. That E. S. Borton be continued in the supernumerary relations for the eighth year and the Secretary of the Conference notify him that action will be taken to locate him at the next Conference.

6th. That the relation of T. B. Wright be changed from retired to effective.

7th. That the relation of J. H. Howsman be continued as supernumerary for the sixth year and the Secretary of the Conference notify him that action will be taken to locate him at the next Conference.

8th. That A. F. Waters, a supernumerary, be permitted to locate at his own request.

9th. That W. M. Carter be granted a leave of absence of one year.

10th. That W. F. Pitner be granted a leave of absence for one year.

11th. That the relation of A. D. Moon be changed from effective to retired.

12th. That the relation of W. A. Smith be changed from effective to retired.

13th. That the relation of C. Wehrman be changed from effective to retired and he be referred to the Board of Stewards.

14th. That C. L. Flowers be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church.

15th. That E. B. Houck be permitted to locate at his own request.

16th. That the relation of W. W. Drake be changed from effective to retired and he be referred to the Board of Stewards.

17th. That the relation of J. P. Edgar be changed from effective to retired and he be referred to the Board of Stewards.

18th. That the relation of Thornton Clark be changed from supernumerary to retired.

19th. That T. L. Hancock be granted supernumerary relation.

20th. That T. F. Shouse be granted a retired relation, he having consented to waive his claim on the Conference funds.

21st. That Ira S. Haverfield be granted a supernumerary relation and he be referred to the Superintendent of the Mattoon district for investigation.

22nd. That Peter Kittel be continued in supernumerary relation for the fourth year.

23rd. That C. M. M. Fultz be granted a retired relation, he having consented to permanently relinquish his claim from the Conference funds.

24th. That H. M. Derby be granted a supernumerary relation and the Secretary of the Conference notify him that action will be taken to locate him at the next Conference.

25th. That H. S. Alkire be continued in the supernumerary relation for the fourth year.

26th. That C. E. Parsons be granted a supernumerary relation and the Secretary of the Conference notify him that action will be taken to locate him at the next Conference.

F. B. MADDEN, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME.

There is but one deaconess under the jurisdiction of the Cunningham Children's Home, Miss Laura Bateman. It is reported by Mr. Fowler, the Superintendent, that the Home is in most excellent condition, but very much crowded and will soon be seriously embarrassed because of the lack of a building for the care of contagious diseases among the children. We have not before us the figures to indicate the number of children cared for during the year nor such a report as would enable us to make any statement as to their financial condition, but we most heartily commend the institution as one of the most worthy within the State of Illinois, for the care of dependent orphan children. In this institution, as also in the Chaddock Boys' School, there are listed quite a number of women as associate workers.

We nominate for the class of 1921, A. H. Flagge, W. H. Wilder, Mrs. E. G. Sandmeyer. For the year 1819 the members are M. G. Coleman, N. M. Rigg, C. R. Morrison. For the class of 1920, Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson.

(Signed) W. H. WILDER, President.

M. G. COLEMAN, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Conference met at Quincy, Illinois, September 19, 1918.

Present: W. A. Smith, Chairman; S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, J. F. Wohlfarth, R. F. McDaniel, F. B. Madden.

The Treasurer, H. C. Gibbs, presented his report, and on motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of J. F. Wohlfarth, a dividend of twelve hundred dollars was ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

On motion, A. L. Caseley was appointed to preach the Strawbridge Sermon, and F. B. Madden alternate.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman,

F. B. MADDEN, Secretary.

Trustees met at 8:00 p. m., Sept. 21, 1918.

Present: W. A. Smith, Chairman; S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, J. F. Wohlfarth, R. A. McDaniel, B. F. Shipp.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was authorized to negotiate a loan of \$5,000 from the Commission on Conference

Claimants' Endowment Fund and to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

On motion the Trustees adjourned.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman,
F. B. MADDEN, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Whereas the rural church situation is of so great importance, there being in many communities churches of other denominations, as well as our own, which have been practically abandoned and the fields left largely, if not altogether to the Methodist Church. And whereas many of our weaker churches could be greatly strengthened if there was sufficient means to support a stronger man than is possible under present conditions. Therefore,

Be it resolved, That every pastor is urged to raise his full apportionment for Domestic Missions and Church Aid.

FRED REED, Chairman.
E. L. CARSON, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Your Committee on Education submit the following report:

The great war, which has brought changes to every other phase of life, has not failed to affect our colleges. We are proud of our young men, who have responded to our nation's call in this her hour of need, as well as the young women who are giving their service to the Red Cross and kindred agencies.

But the going away of these young people has brought great problems to our schools. At the Illinois Wesleyan the service flag displays 325 stars, representing the students and alumni who are now in the various phases of war work. The loss of so many students at one time makes a very serious situation, which would prove an embarrassment indeed were it not for the Government's decision to convert the colleges into temporary training camps. At this school barracks are already in preparation to take care of the more than three hundred regular and limited service men that are expected to enroll September 30 for combined literary and military training. This is undoubtedly a great opportunity for our young men, and we desire to urge our pastors to do their utmost to get the young men who have the equivalent of a high school education to enroll at the Illinois Wesleyan this fall, and by so doing without doubt in the case of the younger men will be enabled to complete the greater part of a year's work before being called to the regular army service.

The work of taking care of these young men Illinois Wesleyan realizes is a big responsibility, but it is adjusting itself to the task with a desire that they shall receive the largest possible benefit. The churches of Bloomington are expecting to co-operate in showing hospitality to these young men and throwing about them the very best moral and spiritual influences while they are here. The local Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. are also making plans to help co-operate with the college in throwing the best moral and religious safeguards among the young men and women in school the coming year.

The Y. M. C. A. was re-organized this past year and did some very successful work. It sent the second largest delegation to Lake Geneva this summer that was sent by any college in seven states attending that great Conference. The Y. W. C. A. also sent a large delegation to Lake Geneva, and they have all come back imbued with a spirit of earnestness and a desire to make this coming year the greatest of Illinois Wesleyan's history. Illinois Wesleyan made a record in the study classes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. These classes were organized voluntary classes, and made this remarkable record, that they enrolled every student of the College of Liberal Arts in the University, a record unsurpassed by any school in the country. These associations are making very active plans for the coming year. They are planning to have their Bible Classes, Mission Study Classes and other active work. The College Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has promised to spend one

week at the opening of school in helping the boys get the work going. We have also been apprised that a Y. M. C. A. Secretary, furnished by the National Y. M. C. A., is to be sent here for work among the boys the coming year at the expense of the Y. M. C. A. Also Bishop Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson have promised to come early in the year for nearly a week to hold Conferences and religious meetings with the student body.

A number of changes were made in the faculty this year owing to the resignation of the six or seven of our teachers. Most of the teachers received handsome advances in salary at other institutions, while some of them went away for post-graduate work, but in their stead some very excellent teachers have been engaged, and they have the highest type of scholarship and will be a credit, we feel sure, to Illinois Wesleyan in these days of enlarged opportunity and increased responsibility.

By action of the Board of Trustees the Academy was discontinued last June, but provision was made for those who are lacking one or two credits of meeting entrance requirements to make up their work.

Prof. J. W. Henninger, a member of this Conference and a faithful and efficient member of our faculty, after a brief illness, passed to his eternal reward. He was an excellent teacher of ripe scholarship, a man of rare Christian character and exerted a most potent influence for good in the school and community. He was greatly beloved by students and faculty and he will be greatly missed.

Three of our student body are represented by gold stars in our service flag. Two of our choice young men died in cantonments and one died of wounds in Flanders.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Capital Accounts—		Assets.	
Grounds and Building.....	\$215,750.00		
Library, Museum and Equipment.....	54,600.00		
Total Educational Properties.....			\$270,350.00
Endowment Accounts—			
Productive	\$647,152.60		
Non-Productive	130,705.05		
			777,857.65
General Accounts—			
Real Estate.....	\$ 47,100.00		
Sundry Accounts.....	205,255.50		
Cash on hand.....	3,889.16		
Cash on hand—Williams fund.....	1,119.33		
Total General Investments and Accounts.....			257,363.99
Total Assets.....			\$1,305,571.64
Liability Accounts—		Liabilities.	
Indebtedness			None
Operating Accounts 1917 and 1918—			
Receipts, Tuition, Interest, etc.....	\$66,284.10		
Total Expenses 1917-1918.....	65,729.63		
Surplus 1917-1918.....			\$ 554.47

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

At the Illinois Woman's College the problems incident to the war has had a more serious effect than at our co-educational institution. While last year showed a small increase in students, this year will likely show a decrease. This loss of the usual tuition, together with the increased expenses incident to these war times, will without doubt present a serious financial problem for this school.

The operating accounts for the year show a deficit of \$2,663. It is a pleasure to report that this amount was wholly provided for at Commencement time by gifts of friends, so that the year closed without indebtedness. But the need of a large additional endowment is imperative, and must be secured at once to insure the continued high standard of college work and to meet the current demands.

The year 1921 will be the seventy-fifth year of the college, and should be marked by a fitting Diamond Jubilee celebration, and by the addition of at least \$400,000 to the assets of the college, for endowment, buildings and equipment, making the total value of the college plant at least one million dollars. The Trustees have announced their purpose to secure this amount, and earnestly request the support and co-operation of the Conference to this end.

The Rev. Charles A. Nyman, formerly of this Conference, and now of the Rock River Conference, has been elected Vice-President of the College, to assist President Harker in general college administration. Mr. Nyman is well fitted for this work, and will bring to it energy, ability and enthusiasm. We bespeak for him a hearty welcome to the Conference.

At the Commencement last June there was special and fitting recognition of the completion of twenty-five years of faithful and efficient service of President and Mrs. Harker. The city of Jacksonville, the Trustees, Faculty and past and present students of the College, Bishop Nicholson, Secretary Harris and many other representatives of the Church and Conference with representatives of a large number of colleges and universities united in expressions and tokens of honor for this man and woman who have for twenty-five years given their lives to the College and to the educational interests of the Illinois Conference and the Methodist Church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 15, 1918.

Assets.	
Capital Accounts—	
Grounds and Buildings.....	\$379,423.11
Library, Furniture, Apparatus.....	67,533.98
	<hr/> \$446,957.09
Endowment Accounts—	
Productive	\$210,923.14
Annuity	40,500.00
	<hr/> 251,423.14
Current Accounts—	
Bills Receivable.....	\$ 6,184.03
Sundry Inventories.....	1,911.62
Cash on Hand.....	1,055.81
	<hr/> 9,151.46
Total Assets.....	<hr/> \$707,531.69
Liabilities.	
Current Liabilities—	
Notes Payable.....	\$ 5,000.00
Bills Payable.....	3,845.85
	<hr/> 8,845.85
Net Assets.....	<hr/> \$698,685.84
Operating Accounts, 1917-18—	
Receipts for Tuition, Interest, Rents, etc.....	\$61,501.95
Expenses	63,165.64
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Deficit for Year.....	\$ 2,663.69

This deficit was covered by subscriptions from friends at Commencement time. These accounts are audited by a certified public accountant, and also by an Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The University of Illinois is this year a great military school. Hundreds of men for more than a year have been in training in the Ground School of Military Aeronautics. Now, in addition, plans have been perfected for taking care of five thousand men under the new Government scheme for the Students' Army Training Corps.

Counting the women students, the present outlook is that there will be one of the largest student bodies ever at the University of Illinois.

The situation as above described serves to make more urgent than ever the work of the Wesley Foundation in its endeavor to provide social and religious care for University students—especially those of Methodist affiliation. The University authorities have appealed to the churches about the campus for assistance in the social and moral care of the men in the Students' Army Training Corps.

In the matter of the campaign of the Wesley Foundation for five hundred thousand dollars—already authorized by this Conference—we submit the following agreement made between the District Superintendents of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences and the Joint Centenary Committee. We recommend the approval of this action by the Conference.

1. The Wesley Foundation is in a state-wide campaign approved by all of the Conferences of the State for five hundred thousand dollars, of which the Central Illinois Conference has accepted \$100,000.00 as its portion and the Illinois Conference has accepted two hundred thousand dollars as its portion. This campaign has been repeatedly delayed on account of the continuation of campaigns for colleges, conference claimants and various war activities. It has the right of way for its completion by action of the respective Conferences of the State. The earliest possible time for the prosecution of the campaigning is following the Conference sessions this fall.

2. It will be an embarrassment to both campaigns for either one of them to go forward singly.

3. We believe the work of the Wesley Foundation is a legitimate Centenary objective, both for the Home and Foreign Boards.

4. We request the Centenary Commission to recognize the Wesley Foundation campaign as a part of the Centenary on the following basis:

(a) The askings for the Wesley Foundation shall form an integral part of the total apportionment to our respective Conferences and the regular apportionment made by the Centenary to the Conferences shall include this amount as an additional part of the same.

(b) In the matter of the actual returns from the Centenary campaign in the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, the Wesley Foundation shall share in its due proportion as the amounts are collected.

5. We believe that this arrangement will be mutually beneficial to the Centenary and the Wesley Foundation, as it will enable the Central Illinois Conference and the Illinois Conference to give their undivided attention to the work of education, organization and successful prosecution of the Centenary campaign from Conference time on.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION.

Financial Exhibit.

Receipts—

Cash	\$ 911.37
Educational Forward Move.....	745.75
Board Home Missions.....	500.00
Domestic Missions.....	100.00
Rock River Conference.....	500.00
Rents	1,300.00
All other sources.....	13,874.47
	<hr/> \$17,731.59

Disbursements—

Student Work.....	916.50	
Interest	722.96	
General Expense, Salaries, Campaign and All Other..	14,306.87	
Property Account, Annuities, Repairs, etc.....	1,785.20	
		17,731.59

Resources—

Unpaid Subscriptions.....	\$63,317.75	
Property Annuity Fund.....	15,000.00	
Site	50,000.00	
Bonds and Stocks.....	2,075.00	
Real Estate Not in Site.....	2,000.00	
		132,392.75

Liabilities—

Due on Site.....	\$22,000.00	
All Other Obligations.....	2,286.27	
		24,286.27
		<u>\$108,106.48</u>

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We commend our theological schools for their helpfulness in keeping before the Church the need of the best training of the high calling of the ministry, and for the continual raising of the standards to keep pace with the rise of standards of the professions.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Educational Board is rendering very efficient service to the Church. The closing of the Educational Jubilee campaign July 3, by which movement the colleges were led to raise the sum of \$27,000,000, is a triumph in itself, while the "loan fund" under the management of this Board is aiding an increasing number of students, which number from the beginning has passed the 25,000 mark. To aid ourselves we should raise our educational apportionments in full.

We congratulate ourselves that we have had for leaders of our schools Dr. Harker, who for a quarter of a century has led in the advancement of this institution; Dr. Baker, who has given us for eleven years inspiration for the work at the U. of I., and Dr. Kemp, who has for ten years led us in the work at the I. W., and we express the hope that they will be spared to us for many years to come.

We nominate for members of the Board for the Class of 1921 the following: W. D. Fairchild, C. R. Morrison, L. J. Owen, G. Cathcart, B. F. Huff, H. W. McPherson, C. N. Snavely, A. C. Adams and C. M. Duncan.

We nominate for trustees and visitors the following: Wesley Foundation—John Stipes, two years.

Illinois Wesleyan—Trustees: J. C. Nate, William Cathcart, L. J. Owen and H. R. Snavely. Visitors: J. W. Davidson, George Scrimger, B. F. Shipp, M. N. English, H. W. McPherson and Arthur S. Chapman.

Illinois Woman's College—Visitors: J. C. Nate, A. C. Piersel, T. N. Ewing, Arthur S. Chapman, C. R. Morrison, District Superintendent Jacksonville District, and pastors resident in Jacksonville, District Superintendent Springfield District.

Theological Schools: Iliff, E. M. Antrim; Boston, H. W. McPherson and A. K. Byrns; Drew, F. B. Madden; Garrett, C. F. Junivall and E. G. Sandmyer.

CONFERENCE VISITORS ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

One year ago we were appointed by this Conference as Visitors to the Illinois Wesleyan University, and we now appear to report to you on what we

have observed and learned touching conditions obtaining in the Illinois Wesleyan University.

On every hand there is a feeling that with the equipment and endowment she has, the Illinois Wesleyan University has done, and is still doing, a great work. Her contribution to Methodist leadership in Illinois and elsewhere has been of high order and greatly to her credit; her contribution to education and to the teaching and legal professions has been equally significant. During all these years she has had to try to meet the demands of the times with nothing like the endowment and equipment which many strong educational institutions enjoyed.

There is a widespread conviction that the great endowment campaign for the Wesleyan, which received its inspiration from the magnificent conditional gift of \$200,000 by Mrs. Martha A. Buck, and which was brought to a victorious conclusion in the Interconference educational forward movement, marked the beginning of a new era for the Wesleyan. We believe the conviction has some good reasons back of it, but not as many as it needs. President Kemp and his faithful faculty, as well as the Presidents and faculties of other days, have had to make brick without straw in too many instances. They have done nobly; what they might have done, had they been given the money, the equipment and the room for doing it, would have surpassed all they have accomplished in a measure that both thrills the imagination and also makes us ashamed of the limitations they endured.

While we rejoice at the good which has been accomplished by this institution of the Illinois Annual Conference, we beg to report that certain conditions exist there which involve questions so vitally related to the future interests and welfare of the school, and, therefore, to the welfare of this Conference, that, as your appointees, we deem it due your body to officially bring them to your attention and ask you to give them your earnest consideration and take such advisory action concerning them as you may deem advisable.

First—We respectfully call attention to the inadequacy of the present campus and buildings to meet the demands of the school if it is to maintain its past record and successfully compete with other schools in the state which afford superior equipment and advantages. It seems to us that a declaration by this Conference would be appropriate as to the urgency of adopting a definite program for the next half century and the best method of beginning now to carry the same into effect.

Second—We call attention to the fact that a recent proposition for the removal of the Illinois Wesleyan University to another city has given rise to the question whether the Illinois Wesleyan University may, under any circumstances, be moved from the place where it was originally located and still exists. A difference of opinion has developed on this question, which is still open and undecided by the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors. The proposition for removal to another city was declined, but not for this reason.

A declaration by the Conference at this time would seem to be appropriate, if not essential, upon the question whether the school should have the freedom to change its location in case its best interests seem to demand such change, or whether the matter of location should be held as irrevocable and primary and the highest interests of the school and its future development subordinate thereto.

Third—We find considerable sentiment in favor of such a co-ordination of the Methodist co-educational colleges of Illinois at some strategic city-center in the state, as would result ultimately in merging all of them into one great school under the charter of The Illinois Wesleyan University, while retaining the smaller schools as feeders or junior colleges or auxiliary schools if that should be found practicable. It might be found advisable even to give the new institution a new name with its new, or revised, or amended charter. We refer to the Co-educational Methodist Schools of Illinois, exclusive of Northwestern University. We found at the Joint Board meeting in June, and have also found in many parts of this Conference, a real enthusiasm for some great, central, strategic, commanding site for the Illinois Wesleyan University, and

we believe that the intelligent and unbiased educational and Methodist sentiment of the state would favor such a consolidation. Under such a plan, each school should contribute something in the way of sacrifice to further its consummation, and Illinois Wesleyan might be called upon, in the interest of a harmonious adjustment, to surrender both its name and location, if this seemed to be for the best interests of the movement. We believe it is inevitable that in time such a consolidation will take place in some city in Central Illinois, and that wise educational statesmanship will seek to organize its movements with reference to such great anticipations. We, therefore, believe that a Conference declaration on this subject would be opportune at this session.

Fourth—We find that the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors is composed of 24 Trustees, the President, who is ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees, and 12 visitors, making a total of 37 members; that the Board meets twice annually, and that in the interim of meetings a committee of 18, appointed by the Joint Board, carries on the business of the Illinois Wesleyan University. Ten members of this committee of 18 are not members of the Joint Board. It seems incongruous to us that a body to whom has been committed the important trust of looking after the policies and other great interests of this Christian School should delegate their powers and functions to others outside their body who are in no way responsible to the patronizing Conferences. It would seem advisable for this Conference to make a declaration as to whether it favors such a policy and expects its appointees, the Trustees and Visitors of the University, thus to delegate their powers to persons who are not members of the Joint Board. In view of this unusual condition, we have deemed it our duty to apprise the Illinois Annual Conference of the same. In calling your attention to this method of procedure, however, your visitors do not wish to appear to be imputing a single wrongful intention to the Board of Trustees and Visitors; it merely seems to your visitors that the Illinois Annual Conference might desire to consider the advisability of so declaring itself upon this subject, as to safeguard both it and the University from any possible future embarrassment and, at the same time, endeavor to point out the desirability and importance of conforming in this particular to the methods current in other educational institutions, and in business affairs generally.

Fifth—We have noted that what obtains in other Conferences, where for many years a growing Methodist College has existed and functioned, has also occurred in the Illinois Annual Conference, to-wit: The Illinois Wesleyan University has been a constant and glorious source of Methodist leadership. What would the Illinois Conference be today without the Illinois Wesleyan University? It is true that we have had many a glorious minister of Jesus Christ in this Conference who had no vital student relations with this school, but we have had no prophet of God among us who was not interested in Christian education. The Illinois Wesleyan University means for everyone of us more than we can possibly calculate, whether we ever passed through her halls or not. More and more, she will put the mark of her life upon us and upon our record of service here and elsewhere. Her lines have gone out through all the world. For these and other reasons your visitors take the liberty of urging you to canvass with the greatest care, every name proposed, as a member of the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors. She deserves to have as such officials the most devout, the most able, the most generous, the most progressive and aggressive men to be found. She deserves the best and only the best men to guide her and shape her destiny. Let us see that she gets them by using the most careful discrimination in their appointment.

In conclusion your visitors take the liberty of asking the Conference, sitting as a committee of the whole, to express itself on the following resolutions, which we recommend for adoption:

1. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Illinois Wesleyan University requires a new site of from 40 to 80 acres, new buildings and enlarged equipment, and that definite steps towards these ends should be taken without further delay, with a view to the needs of the next one hundred years.

2. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University should be considered as paramount and the place of location subordinate thereto, and that local civic pride should not be allowed to obscure or reverse this order of procedure. It is the further sense of this Conference that the school should be removed from the present campus to such site at or near Bloomington, or to such other centrally located city, as may offer the greatest promise of her future development and of the fulfillment of her purposes as a Christian institution; said promises to be based on immediate and responsible assurances of substantial and sympathetic support.

3. Resolved, (a) That we favor the taking of immediate steps looking towards so co-ordinating the Methodist co-educational schools of this state (exclusive of Northwestern University), so that they will be placed upon a fraternal relationship of operation, with a view to ultimately combining these schools by merging the same into one great school, under the charter of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and of retaining the smaller schools as Junior Colleges, or auxiliary schools if it shall be found practicable to so continue them, thus making of this combination an educational institution of such acknowledged merit that it will take rank in the state second only to its three great universities.

(b) That it is the further sense of this Conference that in connection with the readjustments which must occur in relation to the selection of a new site and the erection of new buildings thereon, for the Illinois Wesleyan University, the foundations should be so laid, with respect to centrality of site, character of buildings, and all other considerations, as to make it seem advantageous to the smaller co-educational Methodist schools of Illinois to relate themselves vitally to this central institution.

4. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the business, both general and detail, of the Illinois Wesleyan University ought to be transacted by members of the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors only; that all committees appointed by that body should be made up of members from within this responsible and creative body; and that if it is found desirable in any of the school's activities to have the co-operation of friends outside the Joint Board their relation should be advisory only, and not as active members having plenary and decisive powers over the school's policies and affairs. We can not approve of the Trustees and Visitors appointed by this Conference delegating their powers and functions to any person or persons not belonging to the Joint Board as appointees of the patronizing Conference.

5. Resolved, That no election of Trustees of, or appointment of Visitors to, the Illinois Wesleyan University shall occur within twenty-four hours after the same shall have been nominated to the Conference; that it is the sense of this Conference that such Trustees and Visitors should be appointed whose broad vision and unbiased interest will enable them to adopt and carry into execution such policies and measures as shall be to the highest interests and development of the school, and that the most careful and judicious discrimination should be used in their selection.

6. Resolved, That this report be printed in the next issue of the Conference Daily and made the order of the day for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, to be then considered by the Conference sitting as a committee of the whole.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. E. SCRIMGER,
WM. J. DAVIDSON,
ARTHUR S. CHAPMAN.

SPRINGFIELD PROPOSITION RELATING TO ILLINOIS WESLEYAN.

The Springfield University Association, organized for the express purpose of bringing a university to Springfield on behalf of the citizens of Springfield and in their name, desires to bring to the attention of the Illinois Annual Conference the remarkable proposition which they are making without condition to the Illinois Wesleyan University and desires an expression from this

Conference relative to the desirability of moving said University to Springfield, with a recommendation to the Board of Trustees of said University. The proposition is as follows:

First—To donate to the University by warranty deed free from all encumbrance a site containing not less than eighty acres of land.

Second—To raise \$500,000 for the erection of buildings such as you may immediately require or to erect such buildings under your direction with a view to their occupancy not later than September, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the conditions of our country will permit, same to cost not less than \$500,000.

Third—Transfer to the Board of Trustees of the University an option on fifty-six acres of land adjoining the eighty-acre site on the south. This tract will make an admirable residence building site, and when subdivided and sold into lots ought, and we believe will, net the University not less than \$150,000 profit.

Fourth—In addition to the above, realizing that temporarily your income may not be sufficient to cover your operating expenses, owing to the disturbed conditions which will surround your school pending its removal and until you shall have been fully established in the new quarters, we will (a) for a period of five years beginning with the school year following the consummation of this contract, give to your SUSTENTATION FUND the sum of \$5,000 per year, or so much thereof as may be needed by you; (b) furnish the funds for a President's residence; (c) co-operate with you in securing a business manager to serve under your direction with our association and the committees in charge of the work connected with the removal of the institution to our city, for such time as he may be needed; and (d) furnish legal counsel in all matters pertaining to the ordinary and current business of the University for a period of three years beginning with date indicated in section (a) above.

To carry out all the purposes named in item "fourth," including the "Sustentation" fund, we will raise and turn over to the Trustees of your University the further sum of \$50,000.

This proposal has been officially endorsed by three of the large commercial bodies of Springfield in the following terms, which will make a great civic movement of the campaign, should the proposition be accepted:

"Whereas, We are informed that the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University are considering the advisability of a new site for its University buildings.

"Now, therefore, Believing that said institution would be a most valuable asset to the city of Springfield, we, the directors of the Springfield Commercial Association heartily endorse the plan submitted to us to bring the Illinois Wesleyan University to our city and pledge our enthusiastic co-operation for the carrying out of said plans as soon as the conditions of our country will permit."

Unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Springfield Commercial Association held September 10, 1918.

The Springfield Commercial Association has a membership of 650.

Endorsed by the Springfield Optimist Club and also by the Springfield Rotary Club at its regular meeting September 9, 1918, both pledging their hearty co-operation.

All Springfield asks is that she be given an opportunity to make good on her proffer. I, therefore, move that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to weigh this proposition and bring in a recommendation before our adjournment.

E. M. ANTRIM.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, your Committee on Sunday Schools and Epworth League, beg to present the following report and recommendations:

We recognize in the Epworth League a great organized force of young people

that has made itself felt in the battle for righteousness and the building up of the church in a manner that deserves commendation and that should be encouraged in every way possible.

We rejoice that, after a brief period during which this organization may not have been as effective as during its earlier existence, it is again coming to its former life and power, and we believe that much of the influence that has brought about this revival of interest in the Epworth League has come from the recent and increasingly successful Institute Movement.

We desire to recommend a more active and intense co-operation in all local and district movements, and especially do we urge that pastors give attention to the organization and perpetuation of District Conventions.

Believing it to be for the best interest, not only of the League itself, but of the church also, in furnishing a corps of informed special workers who cannot be reached, instructed and inspired otherwise, we desire to heartily recommend a Conference Epworth League Institute, and for the promotion and execution of the same we recommend the constituting of a Conference Epworth League Institute Commission, and as members of the same we place in nomination the following:

Andrew Asher, J. L. Settles, Chas. Duncan, Mr. Schermerhorn, H. L. Thrall, Miss Ruth Maderis, Alfred H. Flagg, Miss Cuma Lee, W. W. Henry, J. R. Robinson, C. C. Grimmet, A. E. Cole, Bentley Caughlan, A. A. Luce, Miss Susan L. Buck and C. R. Booth, and we recommend that this commission shall meet at earliest convenience for organization.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Inasmuch as the Sunday School is being recognized more and more as the one fertile field for church progress we congratulate the schools in their renewed efforts and splendid advance toward the standard set by the Board of Sunday Schools.

Be it resolved, That we renew our pledge to support the Adult Bible Class movement, the Graded Lessons, the use of our own Literature, the Teachers' Training Class and the observance of special days, as recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LUCE, Chairman,
C. R. BOOTH, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

In these great days, when nations and peoples move en masse, we must not overlook the fact that the matters of greatest moment and the source of greatest power must be sought and found in the individual.

Again, we must not overlook the fact that the spiritual history of the individual becomes the history of the nation and of the world. Character, therefore, which reveals itself at its best in sacrifice and service, is the goal of our endeavor.

The Cross is at the center. Never in the history of the world has this been so clear a truth. Never has the appeal of the Cross been so compelling. The sacrifice upon the Cross and the sacrifice upon the fields of battle alike cry out the awfulness of sin and press upon us the need of forgiveness. Only in Him shall we find redemption.

Therefore, we call for a ministry, unconfused by the clamor and changes of the times, that will pursue this end, namely, the preaching of the Cross of Jesus Christ, the bringing of men to the foot of this Cross, and the enlistment of bearers of the Cross.

In event that outside help in special effort is to be secured we recommend that great care be exercised lest false and irrelevant notes be struck.

In particular these times of sorrow and confusion are those in which a pastor should be very close to his people. Bleating sheep await the voice of the shepherd.

Beginning then at Jerusalem, let us care for youth, maturity and age never as before, remembering ever the Cross of Him who commissioned us to do His work.

T. H. TULL, Chairman.

R. S. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

HOSPITALS.

The world today is appreciating the work of Christian hospitals as never before. We, therefore, commend all our Methodist hospitals, and especially the one within our own borders, Mattoon Memorial Hospital, with its splendid equipment and skilled surgeons, as well as kind and efficient nurses. It deserves both our patronage and support.

Report from September, 1917, to September, 1918.

Number of patients admitted.....	820
Number of patients discharged.....	806
Number of hospital days.....	9,514
Average number of patients per day.....	26 24/365
Amount of free work.....	1,028.40
Number of deaths during year.....	43

T. LEE KNOTTS, Chairman,
C. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Strenuous war conditions throughout the past year have demanded millions of our men, billions of our money and all possible sacrifice of all citizens. The terrible facts of prolonged warfare call for a renewed expression of the church's loyalty and religious patriotism.

Government being ordained of God, it is manifest that the church is called to war in these days as really as she is called to holiness. Moreover, this is, by virtue of our avowed aims and alliances, distinctly a holy war. We are divinely summoned to make the supreme sacrifice. Our own sons and brothers are to be dedicated on the altar of our country for the purpose of winning this war, which means the defeat not merely of a barbarous enemy, but the overthrow of world domination and piratical militarism.

We exult in the thrilling and continuous good war news of the recent months. Every day seems to bring us closer to the world triumph of the righteous principles for which we fight. The Government of the United States having begun the good work of redemption, she will finish it at all costs. As the heroic wife in pioneer days stood by her husband, so will the church support the Government to the last ounce of her influence and spiritual power.

Accordingly this Conference pledges its support to the President and his cabinet, and to the Congress in all their efforts to unite the people in the securing of funds, the saving of food and fuel, and in the surrender of our pleasures for the sake of the whole world's welfare. We order that a telegram of congratulation, good cheer and promised loyalty be sent to President Wilson as the expression of our religious devotion to God and our country's honor.

In the midst of our conflict, we exult in the triumph of moral and social reform. We especially rejoice and thank God for the progressive legislation against intoxicants and hail the prohibition of the liquor traffic, marching at the front of the procession. For this result no organization has been so potent as the Anti-Saloon League. We will pray, and press the battle in our own beloved state for the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment at the earliest possible date.

We view with approval and comfort the confidence shown by the Government in the united Church of Jesus Christ. We see good omens in the blending of effort and removal of dispute and bigotry for the sake of our common cause of democracy, and for the equal rights of both sexes and all races and nations.

We prize the agencies of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army and all kindred forces, not as a substitute for but as a contribution to, and companion of, worship and Christian benevolence for the uplift of mankind. It is all an endorsement of the unselfish spirit which should swathe both our sermons and our swords.

As we approach the campaign for our Fourth Liberty Loan, we join hands with all patriots in bringing to a consummation this national enterprise for the welfare of our men at the front. This, too, we will do with no forfeit of our steady sacrifice for Missions and for spiritual redemption of a lost world.

The encouragement of college education for our boys through the appropriation of the Government in their behalf is a tribute both to education and the young men of the country. The Students' Army Training Corps marks a new era in practical union of the forces of church and state for the rebuilding of the nation.

In these war times we need still to stress the value of the preacher, the pastor, the reformer and the editor as conservators of the home base of moral power. The Sabbath must still be remembered and kept holy. Prayer and charity must clasp hands.

Respect for the ministerial office must be emphasized more and more. The Gospel trumpet call must not be lost in the reveille of the camp or battlefield. Revival fires in the church as well as the home fires must be kept burning to prepare the church and country alike for the future battle against sin when this cruel war against autocracy shall come to an end. The days of redemption and reconstruction hasten on. God speed our triumph, spare our President, and bring safe home our battling boys under a stainless flag and into a saloonless land.

G. F. OLIVER, Chairman,
C. F. BUKER, Secretary.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

It is with pleasure that we note the increased subscriptions of the North-Western Christian Advocate, and would urge the pastor to continue their efforts in behalf of the circulation of the same.

We rejoice also in the effectiveness and usefulness of the Epworth Herald, and congratulate the young people of the Epworth League on their privilege of this paper and advise a larger use of it.

We are fortunate in having the splendid literature to provide for our Sunday School, and we commend the largest use possible for every department of Sunday School work.

We must not overlook the high character of the productions of our Book Concern, and that they are largely the expression of the life and thought of the church, and we believe that the books and periodicals and papers are essential to the development of an intelligent Christian life and effective leadership and should be patronized.

GEORGE V. METZEL, Chairman.
ALFRED E. COLE, Secretary.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the society, which was held September 20, the following officers and members of the Board of Managers were elected:

President—W. H. Wilder.

Vice-President—Christy Galeener.

Secretary—A. M. Wells.

Treasurer—Hiram Buck Prentice.

Managers—William G. Cathcart, Benj. F. Shipp, Frank Rice, Archibald K. Byrns, Leslie Owen.

Henry C. Gibbs—Field Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

After a period of fifteen years since our last Conference session in the city of Quincy we record a most delightful visit this year, the weather being delightful and the sessions from day to day being inspiring and instructive.

We acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the local pastor, the Rev. F. A. McCarty, G. L. Losh, and his splendid church for the perfect arrangements for our entertainment and comfort while we have been among them.

To our hosts and hostesses for the very generous opening of their homes for our entertainment, and for all the gracious courtesies we have received at their hands.

To the sister churches of the city for the opening of their doors for the use of our committees, and their pulpits to our pastors in the Sunday services.

We record our appreciation of the visit of Bishop Frederick D. Leete in his first episcopal administration in our Conference, for his earnest efforts in the morning parliaments of methods to suggest workable methods for pastoral service, and for his spiritually uplifting addresses and sermon, and we shall gladly welcome his return in the future.

The Special General Conference visitors have brought to us messages replete with information concerning the great enterprises of our great church throughout the world.

The Centenary team has imparted an enthusiasm for this great movement that will mean much for complete victory throughout our Conference.

Dr. C. M. Boswell's evangelistic addresses have fixed in mind and heart anew the great mission of the church of Jesus Christ, the saving of souls, and a holy life.

Dr. J. S. Dancey, one of ourselves, though loaned to Chicago and our beloved nation, made us to see through his eyes and soul the meaning of today's world conflict.

We are indebted for other special courtesies to:

The press of the city and to the Quincy Methodist for the very thorough and exact report of our sessions from day to day.

The Illinois State Bank for the use of its facilities in the handling of the Conference finances, and to Mr. W. J. Singleton, the Vice-President in person, for his personal help, and the loan of the office force, adding machines, etc.

Mr. D. L. Musselman for invaluable personal courtesies, and Gem City Business College for the use of its offices for our cabinet sessions and other uses.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union for the room so generously furnished.

To Chaddock Boys' School for its enjoyable Wednesday evening entertainment and supper and for the delightful music brought to us from day to day, and for splendid dinner served to our laymen on Saturday.

To all of these, and to all others, who in innumerable ways have contributed to our comfort and the successful conducting of the Conference business, we desire to express our deep obligation and abiding, sincere gratitude.

ALBERT H. FLAGGE, Chairman.

W. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S HOME AND WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

We hear with unrestrained joy and satisfaction of the growth in the past year of both these strong and effective arms of the church, the Foreign Society having had an increase in membership from 14,121 in 1917 to 15,297 in 1918, or an increase of 1,176 members, and an increase in the collections from \$49,648 to \$58,304, or an increase of \$8,656.

The home field has been diligently looked after by the Home Society as

effectively as the limited funds and help would allow. The war conditions have greatly embarrassed both societies, but the heroism of our sisters of both societies have been limited only by inadequate sums of money and the number of helpers.

We recommend that our Epworth League Chapters use as far as practicable the splendid literature of both these societies in their Study Classes, and that on Missionary Sundays in the Sunday Schools the literature of these societies be used as far as practicable. We would also urgently request our District Superintendents and pastors to direct the mind and heart of the young women of our churches definitely to dedicate themselves to an earnest study and better acquaintance with the work of these two splendid societies, and also to urge upon our Christian girls the importance of offering themselves personally for actual service in the field, and we do this the more urgently in view of the constant call for more helpers in both the Home and Foreign fields.

(Signed) F. B. WARD, Chairman,
S. R. RENO, Secretary.

(G) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee has examined the reports of the pastors to the Conference Treasurer and finds most of them correct. Eleven pastors failed to enclose both parts of the duplicate vouchers. Four certified that officials vouchers had not been received for want of time, and three reported vouchers lost. The large number of vouchers for the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund made many reports cumbersome, and we suggest that some change in plan be made to relieve this condition.

E. A. HEDGES,
J. E. EVANS,
J. W. STARR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND RESOLUTIONS ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS."

Report No. One.

Whereas, The Treasurer of the General Board of Conference Claimants has presented to our Conference Treasurer a claim for ten hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

Resolved, That we instruct the Treasurer to inform the General Board of Conference Claimants that we do not have any funds available from which to pay such claim.

WM. H. WILDER,
CHRIS GALEENER.

Report No. Two.

Whereas: First—By the provisions of paragraph 336 of the Book of Discipline it is the sole right and also the solemn duty of the Annual Conference to determine the total amount which shall be apportioned to the pastoral charges, and also to determine the method by which the amount necessary for the support of Conference Claimants shall be apportioned; and

Whereas: Second—Certain moneys, see paragraph 342 of the Book of Discipline, cannot be lawfully diverted but are subject only to annuity distribution; and

Whereas: Third—Both the law and the gospel enjoins upon us the brotherly consideration of those in "Special Need" and the Conference only has the

right and is under obligation to determine what portion of the moneys raised by collection from the pastoral charges shall be exempt from annuity distribution; and

Whereas: Fourth—The amount apportioned to the pastoral charges together with all moneys available from other sources for the Conference Claimants hitherto has not been quite fifty per cent of the total claims upon our funds; and

Whereas: Fifth—Some claimants have waived all the annuity claim and others have waived in part from year to year; and

Whereas: Sixth—Notwithstanding all the waivers and in face of the law which requires the application of the pro rata principle in paying out moneys raised for ministerial support, we have yet to do justly by the veterans of our own Conference; and

Whereas: Seventh—The world-wide Church has set its face toward being one hundred per cent efficient and one hundred per cent loyal in its care of these men; and

Whereas: Eighth—As in civil affairs, every loyal citizen is expected and required to do "his bit," so, not less in the affairs of the Kingdom of God, every member of this Conference should face the facts and conditions as they are and not only do "his bit," but do his best which will mean the full discharge of our duty; and

Whereas: Ninth—The time has come when the effective ministers of this Conference should be one hundred per cent loyal to these veterans; therefore,

Resolved: First—That we now attempt to pay all claims of Conference Claimants in full and to accomplish that purpose we:—

(a)—Apportion six per cent of Pastors' salary as the amount to be raised by the pastoral charges as a part of their annual budget and which must, as now be pro rated if not raised in full.

(b)—That we inform our people that 10% of the pastor's salary in addition is necessary to pay all these claims and we urge each charge to accept it in full until the productive endowment funds of the Conference shall enable us to decrease the percent.

Resolved: Second—That we instruct the Conference Treasurer to remit to the General Board of Conference Claimants the same proportion of their claim that is paid to the Conference Stewards.

Resolved: Third—That we order \$2,500 be set apart for necessitous cases.

Resolved: Fourth—That the Conference Board of Stewards be and is hereby directed to request for next year a reply to the following inquiries from each Claimant on the funds to be distributed in 1919:

(1) Are you willing to waive for the year 1919 your entire annuity claim?

(2) Are you willing to waive any portion of your annuity claim; if so, what per cent of it?

(3) Are you in need of more than your annuity claim if it were allowed and paid in full? If so, state in writing how much more would you need, and give information in detail for the use of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Note that without such information being furnished by you in reply to these inquiries a claim of "Special Need" cannot be favorably considered.

Resolved, That we ask the Conference and the congregation at the Love feast next Sunday morning for One Thousand Dollars to help meet the deficit.

W. H. WILDER, Chairman.

CHRIS GALEENER, Secretary.

CENTENNIAL ILLINOIS METHODISM.

Your committee on Centennial of Illinois Methodism submits the following report:

Your Committee organized by electing Dr. Joseph Harker chairman and

Arthur S. Chapman secretary-treasurer. It was decided that the celebration should go out in at least two lines:

First by producing a program of five year's duration that would be worthy of one hundred years of history and of one hundred thousand members.

Second that steps be taken to produce a history of the Illinois Conference that the first one hundred years of our existence may be permanently preserved.

We have appointed therefore two committees: One on program and organization consisting of Jos. Harker, Arthur S. Chapman, J. C. Nate, Cliff Guild and H. R. Snavely.

The other on history consisting of F. A. McCarty, chairman; R. W. Ennis, F. A. Havighurst, M. N. English and Geo. Wilson.

We desire the continuation of the following committee: The District Superintendents and Pres. Jos. Harker, R. W. Ennis, Chris Galeener, F. A. Havighurst, W. H. Wilder, R. F. McDaniel, F. A. McCarty, Arthur S. Chapman, Prof. Cliff Guild, Prof. J. G. Mosier, Sherman McClelland, H. R. Snavely, Geo. Wilson and Richard Yates.

A. S. CHAPMAN.

CENTENARY MOVEMENT.

Whereas, The World War summons the Church to unusual devotion and activity in preparation for the days of reconstruction following the coming of peace, in order to make the world safe for democracy, that democracy can be safe for the world; and,

Whereas, The General Conference directed that the years 1918 and 1919 be set aside for the observance of the celebration of the Centenary of the founding of our missionary work; and,

Whereas, The Centenary is thus providentially timed to coincide with the great World War; and

Whereas, Under the order of the General Conference, a World Program has been adopted which provides for placing our work at home and abroad upon a basis of higher efficiency in order that the Methodist Episcopal Church may do its full share in bringing in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, and

Whereas, The District Superintendents of the Illinois Conference and the joint Centenary Commission have agreed upon a satisfactory incorporation of the Wesley Foundation with the Centenary movement, that has been given in detail in the Educational report.

Be it resolved, first, That this Annual Conference strongly endorses the Centenary movement and pledges its full co-operation.

Second, That we heartily approve the action of the Superintendents and joint Centenary Committee in regard to the Wesley Foundation.

Third, That a Conference Centenary Council be and hereby is created, this council to consist of the District Superintendents, and one pastor, and one or more laymen from each district.

Fourth, That the District Superintendents be requested to take immediate steps to organize the district, sub-district and local councils.

Fifth, That the Centenary Allotments, as handed down to the Districts, be at once heartily accepted by the districts.

Sixth, That all necessary arrangements be made by district superintendents, pastors and laity of the church for the intensive period of ten days with which the campaign is to culminate, and that a day be designated by the National Committee and set aside in all our churches, this day to be known as World Program Sunday. We, therefore, recommend that on this day our pastors and people everywhere give themselves to prayer and earnest consideration of the facts involved in building the World Program of American Methodism.

Seventh, We especially commend the plans being made by the Joint Centenary Committee for deepening the spiritual life of the church and for en-

rolling its members in Christian Stewardship, and we join in the prayer that this great Centenary Movement may result in an evangelistic awakening throughout the world.

H. W. McPHERSON, Chairman.

A. K. BYRNS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HALIFAX DISASTER.

We recommend that each District Superintendent of the Illinois Conference ask each pastor in his District to present this matter to each congregation with due information as to need and sanction by the Board of Bishops of our Church and that a free-will offering be taken. The amount to be sent to Bishop Leete.

(Signed) C. F. BUKER,
J. C. BROWN,
E. S. COMBS,
A. M. WELLS,
J. E. ARTZ.

COMMITTEE ON SPRINGFIELD PROPOSITION RELATING TO THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We would respectfully report as follows:

When the committee came together it was immediately evident that we felt under obligation to be influenced by two and only two considerations.

First, the educational interest of our state and nation and

Second, the business interests of the University.

So we asked ourselves this question, "If you were individually the sole proprietor of this institution at this time what would you do with this proposition?"

After carefully studying every factor that we thought would be involved in a proposed change of site we concluded that:—

First, from an educational point of view, Springfield offers advantages, unequalled by any other city in Central Illinois, viz.:

Many institutions already established which would be accessible to students of the university; such as

The State Library (General).

The State Historical Library.

The Library of the Supreme Court.

The Lincoln Library.

The Museum of Natural History.

The State Biological Laboratory.

Department of Public Welfare.

Department of Public Health.

State Geological Survey;

and many other institutions which will contribute greatly to the advantages of any great educational institution. Indeed it may be said that the very same arguments that led to the establishment of our American University at Washington, D. C., may apply with equal force here.

And second, from a business point of view we are convinced that the proposition which comes from Springfield is probably the greatest, financially, that was ever offered the Illinois Wesleyan at one time. Summed up and run into a single sentence this proposition is to give to the University a building site of 80 acres of land, \$500,000 for buildings, \$50,000 sustentation fund to cover expenses incident to the removal of the University and an option on 56 acres of land lying adjacent to the campus which may be subdivided and sold so as to greatly increase the funds of the institution. These figures are only a

small part of the business advantages accruing from this proposition. Nearly all colleges draw three-fourths of their students from a radius of 50 miles, and practically all of these students are graduates of the high schools within this radius. In other words, the high schools within a radius of 50 miles are preparing 75% of the material upon which the college must draw for its student body.

Within a radius of 50 miles of Springfield this year there were graduated 1,986 students.

We believe it is doubtful if within a circle of 100 miles diameter anywhere else in Illinois, exclusive of Cook County, anything like an equal amount of material can be found.

The very location of the University at the gates of the State Fair grounds would be worth thousands of dollars annually in the way of advertising.

As the capital and near the center of the State, with fine railroad facilities, and well removed from such competition as North Western and Chicago Universities and University of Illinois it offers a site well worthy of consideration.

Because of the large number of visitors to Springfield on account of the numerous conventions, the State Fair which draws hundreds of thousands annually, and last but by no means least the last resting place of the great emancipator to whose tomb thousands journey every year, such location would pass before the eyes of a larger number of strangers than any other that could be selected.

Recognizing the equal interest and authority of the Central Illinois Conference and requesting them to join with us;

We recommend that the Site Committee of the Illinois Wesleyan University take in hand at once the matter of securing in proper written form the proposition from Springfield officially signed by the various business Associations which have endorsed the same, and if deemed necessary obtain such other evidences as possible of good faith as shall make a practical guarantee of the fulfillment of the proposition, and that this be done at the earliest possible date, but not later than the December meeting of the Board, and when the proposition is in such form, a special meeting of the Joint Board be called and the proposition accepted.

For some time both ministers and laymen most interested in education have been considering the advisability of co-ordinating and federating all the educational institutions of Illinois excepting North Western.

This can be more readily done at Springfield than any other center available and it appears to us that it might be done at the capital of the state under the name of Abraham Lincoln, Statesman and friend of humanity.

We also recommend that a committee be appointed to secure concurrence and if possible the concurrent action of the Central Illinois Conference, and the same committee be authorized to consult with a similar one from the Southern Illinois Conference on the matter of federation of colleges and all matters thereto pertaining.

And further, in view of the proposition for federating the various Methodist colleges of the state we recommend that the Southern Illinois Conference be invited to join with us in this great movement.

Springfield was also for nearly a half century the center of the activities of that great and famous pioneer Methodist preacher, Peter Cartwright, the most illustrious member of the Illinois Conference in all its history, whose remains lie buried hard by in the beautiful suburban village of Pleasant Plains, and, if this offer be accepted, whose statue in bronze of rugged cast and heroic size, should be erected on the campus at the centennial celebration of the Illinois Conference in 1923, as a tribute to his great work and to the pioneer spirit of heroism, sacrifice and service which his life typified.

To establish a University at this time under the inspiration of the two great names of Peter Cartwright and Abraham Lincoln, at their home center,

would not only tend to perpetuate the attributes of rugged honesty, noble character and service for others, for which these great names stand, but would also be a fitting contribution by Springfield, in this centennial year of the advent of Illinois into the union, of this as a great movement to the heroic past and ought to make it an easy task to raise an amount far beyond its present generous offer.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE, Chairman.

CHRIS GALEENER, Secretary.

(D) TREASURERS.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts.

From Philadelphia Office—

December 27, 1917—Regular appropriation for first quarter.....	\$ 675.00
March 26, 1918—Regular appropriation for second quarter.....	675.00
June 21, 1918—Regular appropriation for third quarter.....	675.00
October 1, 1918—Regular appropriation for fourth quarter.....	675.00
Total.....	\$2,700.00

Distribution.

To whom paid—

December 28, 1917—To Luther Martin, Treasurer.....	\$ 675.00
March 27, 1918—To Luther Martin, Treasurer.....	675.00
June 22, 1918—To Luther Martin, Treasurer.....	675.00
October 2, 1918—To Luther Martin, Treasurer.....	675.00
Total.....	\$2,700.00

To districts—

Bloomington	\$ 308.10
Champaign-Danville	756.75
Decatur	205.40
Jacksonville	556.75
Mattoon	205.40
Quincy	359.50
Springfield	308.10
Total.....	\$2,700.00

Church Extension.

Application for aid—

Modesto, September 8, 1917.....	\$ 750.00
Park church, Bloomington, September 8, 1917.....	500.00
Cowden, May 31, 1918.....	1,000.00
Eighteenth St., Springfield, September 8, 1917.....	400.00

Total askings

Granted for church extension work in the Illinois conference for the year 1917 and 1918.....

Total grant

Drafts received for church extension work from Philadelphia and paid out—

May 23, 1918, for Livingston.....

(This draft comes out of the grant for the year 1918 and 1917.)

September 5, 1918, Cowden.....	1,000.00
Credit on loan to Park church, Bloomington.....	500.00
Total	\$2,300.00

B. F. SHIPP, President.
LUTHER MARTIN, Treasurer.
E. S. COMBS, Secretary.

**(1) CONDENSED REPORT OF HIRAM B. PRENTICE, TREASURER OF
THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918.**

Receipts.

	General Fund	Special Fund	Total
Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1918.....	\$ 2,721.79	.....	\$ 2,721.79
Turned over by other officials.....	4,945.12	\$43,000.00	47,945.12
Interest	8,564.98	1,386.81	9,953.77
Gifts and pledges paid.....	1,080.00	1,000.00	2,080.00
Rents	786.61	.....	786.61
Loans paid off.....	27,700.00	.....	27,700.00
Grand Total Receipts.....	\$45,798.48	\$45,388.81	\$91,187.29

Disbursements.

Paid to Claimants.....	\$ 5,125.50	.....	\$ 5,125.50
Paid holders of Annuity Bonds.....	5,275.30	.....	5,275.30
Real Estate Loans.....	17,615.59	\$24,734.60	42,350.19
Bonds	13,951.66	17,079.48	31,031.14
Withdrawals and dues refunded.....	278.97	.....	278.97
Sundry Expenses	719.92	.....	719.92
Grand Total Disbursements.....	\$42,968.94	\$41,814.08	\$84,781.02
Cash on Hand, August 31, 1918.....	2,831.54	3,574.73	6,406.27
Totals	\$45,798.48	\$45,388.81	\$91,187.29

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

	General Fund	Special Fund	Total
Notes, Mortgages and Bonds.....	\$157,790.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$199,790.00
Life Notes	17,750.00	.....	17,750.00
Real Estate	21,000.00	.....	21,000.00
Cash on hand.....	2,831.54	3,574.73	6,406.27
	\$199,371.54	\$ 45,574.73	\$244,946.27
Less reserved for distribution.....	6,222.74	.....	6,222.74
Total available assets.....	\$193,148.80	\$ 45,574.73	\$238,723.53
Assets in hands of Treasurer—Commission on Conference Claimants.....	.....	24,634.78	24,634.78
Grand Total Assets.....	\$193,148.80	\$ 70,209.51	\$263,358.31

(2) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Arthur M. Wells.

From August 2, 1917 to August 7, 1918.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 616.10
Membership dues	2,391.55
Cash for back time.....	1,390.07
Payments on notes.....	310.61
Interest	405.73
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	\$5,114.06

Expenditure.

Expense for Secretary's salary, Board of Control meetings.....	\$ 173.62
To Treasurer H. B. Prentice.....	4,800.00
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Balance on hand, \$140.44.	\$4,973.62

(3) REPORT OF HENRY C. GIBBS, FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, COVERING A PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1917 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1918.**Receipts.**

Cash	\$ 50,014.14
Liberty Bonds	450.00
War Savings Stamps.....	155.00
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	\$ 50,619.14

Disbursements.

Paid to Wm. G. Cathcart, Treasurer of the Conference Claimant Commission	\$ 50,619.14
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Pledges received for the Commission from September 1, 1915 to September 1, 1918.....	\$226,196.21
Cash Collected, September 1, 1915 to September 1, 1918.....	84,056.72
Unpaid Pledges	142,139.49

REPORT OF WM. G. CATHCART.

Treasurer of Commission on Conference Claimants for Conference Year Ending September 4, 1918.

1917

Sept. 4—Balance on hand.....	\$23,461.53
Received from Pastors on Pledges.....	9.50
Received from H. C. Gibbs, Secretary.....	50,014.14
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	\$73,485.17
Paid on orders of Executive Committee.....	\$ 3,455.39
Paid H. C. Gibbs, Salary.....	3,000.00
Paid F. M. Rice, Asst. Treas.....	43,000.00
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	49,455.39

Balance.....	\$24,029.78
In addition to the above I hold Liberty Bonds to the amount of.....	450.00
War Savings Stamps to the amount of.....	155.00

W. H. WILDER, President.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, from September 1, 1917 to September 1, 1918.

Receipts.

Cash on hand September 1, 1917.....	\$1,235.22
Interest Received	1,493.25
Loans Paid	3,100.00
From Sale of Mt. Zion Church.....	1,500.00
Total Receipts	\$7,328.47

Disbursements.

Dividend to Conference Claimants.....	\$1,150.00
Temporary loan	180.57
Safety Deposit Box.....	4.00
Premium on Surety Bond.....	37.50
Mortgage Bonds	4,545.23
Total Disbursements	5,917.30
Balance on hand September 1, 1918.....	1,411.17

Resources.

Loans in force September 1, 1918.....	\$22,220.00
Balance on hand September 1, 1918.....	1,411.17
Total	\$23,631.17

H. C. GIBBS,

Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Auditor's Report.

We, the undersigned Committée, have audited the accounts of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, for the year ending September 1, 1918, and find the same correct. The securities were checked over, and found to be correct as listed in the Treasurer's report.

GEO. HOWARD,

Cashier, Citizens Nat'l Bank.

MILTON JOHNSON,

Asst. Cashier, Citizens Nat'l Bank, Decatur, Ill.

SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND.**Receipts.**

Balance on hand October 1, 1917.....	\$114.28
Collections one-tenth of 1 per cent—	
Bloomington District	43.94
Champaign-Danville	39.00
Decatur	42.55
Jacksonville	35.50
Mattoon	37.15
Quincy	42.73
Springfield	36.20
	\$391.35

Disbursements.

W. A. Smith, applied on Fire Proof Safe.....	\$100.00
E. S. Combs (1917 Expense not reported last year).....	20.00
E. S. Combs (1918 expense fund).....	25.00
W. D. Fairchild—Cabinet Blanks and printing.....	26.50
Statistician expense and help.....	68.11

Treasurer Expense and help.....	83.00
Secretarial fee—E. J. Campbell.....	20.00
Treasurer's Filing Case.....	12.75
Walter Mitchell, expenses.....	18.00
W. G. Lloyd—Expense Board Stewards.....	11.00
A. B. Peck—Expense, postage, printing, stenographer.....	15.45
F. A. McCarty—Stenographer.....	4.80

Overdrawn on Fund, \$13.26.

\$404.61

(E) MISCELLANEOUS

ABBREVIATED CUNNINGHAM REPORT.

June 15, 1917—June 15, 1918.

Cunningham slogan is "Be good, do good, make good."

University Sociology students rated Cunningham among the model small institutions.

Number of Children cared for during the year, 101; wholly supported by the W. H. M. S., 34.

Number whose support was 1-2 to 1-4 paid by relatives or guardians, 67.

Industrial work of various kinds was taught to 74 boys and girls.

No boy over six was received, none kept after twelve, unless the case warranted special ruling.

Girls under thirteen were accepted, and will remain till eighteen, if necessary.

Hospital was keenly needed, but lacking, for scarlet fever, chicken-pox, and German measles patients.

All spiritual, educational, industrial and physical training aimed toward Christian citizenship.

Members of Catholic, Protestant and atheistic families were equally welcome, and treated alike.

Children from 17 different states were enrolled; four were from abroad.

Half-orphans constituted the majority of the membership; 8 had insane mothers living.

Innovation of Foreign Missions classes to give every child a worldwide outlook, proved helpful.

Loyal, patriotic spirit obtained in every department, "Conservation," the watchword.

Doctor's calls numerous; 3 quarantines; no fatalities.

Red Cross class met Thursday evenings in winter; 26 girls knitted.

Endowment fund increased \$790 by bequests; now totals \$5,395.

National W. H. M. S. sent \$1,223; Illinois Conference W. H. M. S., \$5,500; other Conferences, \$1,153.

Self-help from relatives and guardians, \$3,569; total receipts during the year, \$14,780.

Home employed Superintendent, Asst. Supt., 6 Dept. Matrons, 3 Teachers, Cook, Laundress and Farmer.

One State Inspector of Institution said, "C. C. Home is the most homelike I have found in the State."

Many scholarships, at \$60, are needed; also, Kindergarten scholarships, \$15.

Even the smallest donation for the proposed HOSPITAL will be thankfully received.

IX.

Plan of Conference Examinations.

CONFERENCE STUDIES.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chairman—C. D. Robertson, Arcola.

Registrar—R. L. Steed, Saybrook.

Examiners—C. M. Barton, A. K. Byrns, H. M. Derby, T. N. Ewing, F. A. Havighurst, E. A. Hedges, E. H. Lugg, R. F. McDaniel, R. H. Schuett, W. A. Smith, R. L. Steed, W. R. Leslie, P. C. Sommerville, E. L. Tobie, H. W. McPherson, C. F. Juvinall, A. A. Heinlein, G. V. Metzel, E. G. Sandmeyer, C. W. Hamand, A. L. Caseley, J. E. Evans, E. S. Combs, J. A. Biddle, F. J. McCaually.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

With Plan of Examinations for 1917-18.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners by the chairman. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange with a member of the conference as special supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

As early in the conference year as possible all applicants for admission on trial shall send to the chairman of the board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the chairman. All such candidates may take their examinations as above.

4. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Registrar of the Board three different sets of questions, 90 days or more before the examinations take place in June. The Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time in the hands of the district supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special. Set No. 1 shall be used in the first examination; set No. 2 for all who fail at the first trial; and set No. 3, "doubly difficult," for all who postpone the examinations until the day before the Conference session.

5. Before the examination in June the Registrar will supply the supervisors with questions on the entire course of study.

6. Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study, or to appear for examination, shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time of examination. And in case of such failure to pass, the registrar of the board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the board.

7. Examiners shall report grades on all papers to the registrar within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their annual conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for prepayment.

8. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

9. The examination questions shall conform to the requirements of the Commission on Conference Courses of Study and the markings on both examinations and collateral reading shall be upon the scale and according to the method established by the Commission, and no mark below 70 per cent shall pass.

10. All credits from Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the annual conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. All grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the conference examiners, shall be designated by the letter "P", as an indication of passing grade, which neither adds to nor detracts from the general average of the undergraduate.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the board. This fee shall be paid to the registrar of the board within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference session, for which the registrar shall furnish receipt. District supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. The financial accounts of the Registrar shall be audited by the board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the chairman and registrar of the board.

13. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the board of examiners; and it shall be the duty of the board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant. District superintendents are requested to report to the chairman of the board of examiners, all candidates for admission on trial or from other churches, and candidates for admission into full membership, and for recognition of orders, at least thirty days before Conference, or as soon

thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the chairman may have ample time to investigate.

14. It shall be the duty of district superintendents to report to the chairman of the board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the board of examiners shall be held at the seat of the annual conference at 2 o'clock p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m.

16. "Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success, will be conferred at each annual conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but no one can be "Honor Man" who shall not have done at least 50 per cent of his work under this board, or whose standing in the course of study is irregular.

Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding Conference.

17. All examination papers shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the chairman at the seat of the Conference.

18. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly, deductions being made on each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15th, a reduction of 5 per cent, and after September 1st, 10 per cent, will be made from the grades. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made.

Undergraduates will give especial attention to paragraph 599, Sec. 1, of the Discipline of 1916.

COURSE OF STUDY

Assignment of Studies for the year 1917-18.

Of the following studies, those having the letter "J" prefixed are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June. The written work is to be sent in before that time.

The studies and written work having the letter "A" prefixed are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

Admission on Trial.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Art of Writing English.....	P. C. Somerville
J—American History.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Doctrines and Discipline.....	W. A. Smith
A—Life of Wesley.....	G. V. Metzel
J—Christian Perfection.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Bible Biography.....	E. H. Lugg
A—Written Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

First Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—New Testament History.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
J—Human Behavior.....	J. A. Biddle
A—Making of Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
A—How to Study.....	E. L. Tobie
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—The Church School.....	C. W. Hamand
A—Public Worship.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Individual Work	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pastor-Preacher.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Fight Against Drink.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Modern English Poets.....	P. C. Somerville
J—Francis Asbury.....	G. V. Metzel
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Second Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
Dict. of Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
A—Bible in Making.....	A. L. Caseley
How We Got Our Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
J—History Chr. Church.....	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pupil and Teacher.....	C. W. Hamand
Graded Sunday Schools.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Way to Win.....	P. C. Somerville
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
A—Chr. View of O. T.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Ed. in Rel. and Mor.....	T. N. Ewing
A—Preacher, L. and W.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Letters on Evang.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Country Ch. Prob.....	F. J. McAnally
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Life of Luther.....	G. V. Metzel
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Third Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Beacon Lights of P.....	F. A. Havighurst
A—Foundation of Chr. Bel.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Soc. and Mod. Soc. Pr.....	F. J. McAnally
J—Comparative Rel.....	E. S. Combs
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Studies in Christ.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Fact of Christ.....	A. K. Byrns
J—Chr. and Soc. Cri.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Social Evangelism.....	E. L. Tobie
J—Community Survey.....	E. L. Tobie
A—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
J—Life of Brooks.....	G. V. Metzger
A—Methodist Review	W. A. Smith

Fourth Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Paul and Epistles.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Christian Doctrine.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Ethics.....	T. N. Ewing
J—New Home Missions.....	C. M. Barton
J—Soc. Asp. For. Mis.....	C. M. Barton
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Geography.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
A—Isalah.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Christian Theology.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Call of World.....	C. M. Barton
J—Church a Com. Force.....	E. S. Combs
A—Minister as Shepherd.....	R. F. McDaniel
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Local Preachers.

(In addition to the Four Years' Course prescribed by the Discipline and taken under the direction of the Quarterly Conference.)

Deacon's Orders.....	J. E. Evans.
Elder's Orders	R. F. McDaniel.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send by registered mail to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto, as required by Rule 19. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, and what studies were taken by each, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

Supervisors and places of examination for 1918-1919:

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	A. K. Byrns.....	Bloomington, First Church
Champaign-Danville.	J. C. Baker.....	Urbana, Trinity Church
	C. F. Buker.....	Danville, First Church
Decatur.....	F. A. Havighurst.....	Decatur, First Church
Jacksonville.....	W. R. Leslie.....	Jacksonville, Cent. Church
	W. W. Henry.....	Greenfield
Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	Mattoon
	H. W. McPherson.....	Paris
Quincy.....	F. A. McCarty.....	Quincy, Vermont St.
	J. C. Brown.....	Pittsfield
Springfield.....	T N. Ewing.....	Springfield, First Church

UNDERGRADUATES.

First Year Class.

Ambler, Harlow B.
 Barnhart, John D.
 Carson, Paul E.
 Dill, Herman H.
 England, Earl O.
 Evans, Harry R.
 Faulk, Merrill C.
 Honnold, Lonnie G.
 Keenan, Wilbur E.
 Lawrence, Leland L.

Lawrence Curtis A.
 Leach, Howard
 Lindhorst, Frank A.
 Marshall, Mead M.
 Murrell, Jesse L.
 Nordling, Clarence C.
 Palmer, Elmer D.
 Rudd, Boyd L.
 Snyder, Paul J.
 Suhm, Harold D.

Second Year Class.

Martin, Otto E.
 Neumeyer, Martin H.
 Reed, James D.

Talbot, Frederick J.
 Underwood, Clive R.

Third Year Class.

Ervers, Joseph D.
 Funk, H. Ray
 Gibson, Edwin H.
 Harrell, Joseph M.
 Haverfield, Ira S.

Long, John F.
 Pepping, Alva E.
 Peters, Francis T.
 Phillips, John M.
 Stokes, Charles L.

Fourth Year Class.

Berry, Jacob C.
 Cole, Alfred E.
 Hartman, Harold W.

Losh, George L.
 Williams, Simeon C.

HONOR MEN, 1917-1918.

Admission, on trial.....	Merrill C. Faulk	96.68 per cent
First Year	Otto E. Martin	90.59 per cent
Second Year.....	Joseph M. Harrell	93.8 per cent
Third Year	George L. Losh	92.78 per cent
Fourth Year	James E. Reynolds	91.36 per cent

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Memoirs.

S. W. BALCH.



Samuel W. Balch, a widely-known minister of the gospel in the Illinois Conference, departed this life October 23, 1917, at Vermilion, in Edgar Co., to which charge he had been recently appointed by Bishop Nicholson.

Brother Balch was born near Farmington, Coles County, Illinois, January 28th, 1852, being the son of George B. Balch, one of the early settlers of that section. He lived on a farm during his childhood and early manhood. At the age of eighteen he began to teach school. He taught in the communities of Indian, Muddy Point, Kickapoo and Humboldt.

After teaching a number of years he engaged in business at Lerna, Illinois, until he decided to become a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Brother Balch was teaching at Humboldt when he got under conviction, and was converted while opening his day school with prayer. He was later given Local Preacher's license at the Kickapoo Church. He joined the Illinois Annual Conference in 1885. Afterward his business partner, at Lerna, R. H. Osborne, entered the Methodist ministry, and both possessed great evangelistic power.

The ministry of Reverend Balch was peculiarly marked by great revival meetings. Among instances which may be cited, when he was on the Stewardson work, the revival fire was burning upon all the altars of the churches on that charge. His pastorate at Humboldt was blessed with a great ingathering of souls. The same was true of the work on Jacksonville Circuit.

For a number of years he did not take work in the church because of poor health. Part of this time he lived in Joliet. While there he was superintendent of the Sunday School of Ottawa Methodist Episcopal Church, and later supplied that pulpit with marked success in the absence of the pastor. Finding that his health would permit him to re-enter the ministry, he held pastorates at Ladd and Prairie Center in the Rock River Conference. His work was blessed in the building up of the kingdom of God.

A glad welcome was given to him by his brethren when he came back to the Illinois Conference. Last year he preached in the vicinity of Mattoon, and few ministers in that District reported more conversions to Conference than Brother Balch. He was looking forward with great joy and glad anticipations to his work at Vermilion.

He preached his last Sunday evening from the words, "Behold I come quickly." In his case his words were prophetic, and he entered into the reward that was his, and into the joy of his Lord.

Our brother never crossed the ministerial deadline for there was none in his life. Added years of life only gave him a greater store of experience from which to draw, and facts upon which to base his judgment. He was an original preacher and his ministry was characterized by the marks of genius. He had an intense passion for souls. He was called of God to the ministry. He was true to his call and because of this, God signally blessed him in his work.

His loved ones tell us that he frequently sang:

"Let me die in the work.
Let me die in the harness."

He had his wish.

While in the Kickapoo community teaching school he married Miss Ma-lissa Williams. Their home was blessed with three children, two of whom still live to comfort the wife and mother. They are Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Mattoon, and Charles Balch of Chicago. The other son, Horace Balch, met death in an accident near Springfield, two years ago.

Brother Balch is survived by Thomas Balch, of Greely, Colorado; Robert Balch, near Lerna, and Mrs. Frank McCrory, Charleston, Illinois; Mrs. John Faris, near Gresham, Oregon; Mrs. Etta Clark, Seward, Nebraska.

There are six grandchildren: The two sons of Mrs. Horace Balch, of Joliet, Ill., and the four children of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson.

His funeral was held October 4th in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Mattoon, Illinois. Rev. C. B. Taylor had charge of the service, assisted by W. D. Fairchild, District Superintendent, C. F. Buker, M. G. Coleman, R. Y. Williams, and R. F. McDaniel, the pastor of the church.

There were a number of other neighboring pastors present, and a large congregation in which were many parishioners from charges he had served.

MRS. THOMAS BONNELL.

Catherine Hinman was born in Hinman Prairie, Pike County, Illinois, February 25, 1840, the daughter of Asa and Sarah Hinman, sturdy pioneers of the state. When sixteen years of age she went with her parents and two younger brothers to Texas, traveling all the way in wagons. During their stay of eighteen months in Perry, Texas, she was converted. She returned to Pike County, Illinois, in 1858. She related many interesting experiences of those journeys in that early day. The family remained on Hinman Prairie, where, September 25, 1862, she was married to Rev. Thomas Bonnell, a young Methodist preacher of the Illinois Conference. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, a pioneer Methodist preacher, and a colleague of Rev. Peter Cartwright. One of her treasured possessions was a certificate of life membership in the Methodist Missionary Society, signed by Dr. Cartwright. She was educated in the schools of Perry, Griggsville, and in the Woman's College of Jacksonville, Illinois.

For a number of years she ably assisted her husband in the various charges to which he was assigned. Failing health caused Mr. Bonnell to retire from the active ministry, and he and his family located on Buckeye Prairie, in 1870. In 1892 the family moved to Taylorville, where Mr. Bonnell died May 3, 1897. A few years thereafter Mrs. Bonnell moved to Normal, Illinois, later going to Owaneco where she died in September, 1918. She was the mother of six children, Charles, Mary Alice, Wilbur, Clarence, Bertie and Frances, three of whom survive her, the other three having died in childhood. Charles lives on the Buckeye farm, Clarence has been Principal of the Harrisburg High School for fourteen years, and Frances has remained at home. Five grand-children survive her, and also a sister, Mrs. S. K. Strother, of Havana, Ill., the sole survivor of the Hinman family. Mrs. Bonnell was an ardent lover of nature, especially of birds, trees and flowers. Her home was always abundantly supplied with the latter, and appropriately her casket was covered with them, the last tribute of love of family and friends.

She was deeply interested in the affairs of the church, especially in the building of the new church edifice which was completed last November. Funeral services were held in the Owaneco M. E. Church, Sept. 12th, 1918, conducted by Rev. G. W. Flagge, of Taylorville, a large audience being present, and the interment was in the Taylorville cemetery, beside the remains of her husband.

WINFIELD SCOTT CALHOUN.



The Rev. Winfield Scott Calhoun was born July 16th, 1845, near Cisna Run, Perry County, Pennsylvania, and departed this life in Tuscola, Illinois, September 10th, 1917, aged 71 years one month and 24 days.

The call came suddenly to him as he was sitting in the office of his physician friend. Without warning the paper he was perusing fell from his hands, and death was instantaneous. He was translated without a murmur or sigh. One moment here, the next with God.

He was the son of John and Katherine Calhoun. His father, dying when he was quite young, left the widow and several young children. The deceased and his two brothers worked on a farm to support their widowed mother and sisters. The family moved to Blaine, Pa., where they remained for eight years, when they removed to LaSalle County, Illinois.

When Civil War broke out, the deceased was too young to enlist with his elder brother. He went to Washington, D. C., and applied for a position other than in the fighting forces. He was given employment in civil affairs under the War Department. He served for six months in various capacities, among which was service as a seaman on a government transport along the Atlantic coast. After his discharge he came back to his Illinois home.

While his education was somewhat limited, he made the most of his opportunities and acquired a great store of knowledge. He in turn followed teaching in the public schools and the business of photography. He had studios in the following cities: Farmer City, Ottawa and Marseilles, besides spending three years as clerk in a dry goods store in Champaign, Ill.

While residing at Farmer City in February, 1875, he was converted and became an ardent follower of Jesus Christ. He forsook his nets and followed the call of the Master, and became a fisher of men.

The following September he united with the Illinois Annual Conference and for 30 years he preached the Gospel that saves men from sin. He was a faithful preacher and truly was not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He served the following charges:

Newcomb, Mansfield, South-Champaign, Newman, Buffalo, Perry, Barry, Pittsfield, Atlanta, Beardstown, Tuscola, Monticello, Saybrook and Potomac.

In 1905 he took the retired relation and chose as the place where he might reside the remainder of his life, the city where he had the greatest triumph of his ministry, Tuscola, Illinois.

For many years the deceased was a member of the Board of Examiners of the Conference. In that period many young men were examined and admitted to the Conference.

The deceased was a preacher indeed, who had deep convictions concerning the Kingdom of God. He preached a plain Gospel, which a child could understand, and yet so able that adults were charmed with his sermons. He was beloved by all who came within the range of his ministry. In 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Brown, of New Richmond, Ohio. Four children came to bless their home life, three of whom grew to adult life, one dying in infancy. The three surviving are as follows: Rev. Granville Moody, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church in Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Mrs. Jessica C. Swartz, of Chicago, Ill., and Wayne Walker, of the "Cincinnati Post," Cincinnati, Ohio.

Besides the widow and children, there are left to mourn two brothers, two sisters, and five grand-children.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Tuscola, September thirteenth, with Rev. A. A. White in charge, assisted by a number of neighboring pastors. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Tuscola cemetery.

MRS. THOS. M. CARTER.

Lillian Irene Carter, daughter of Jonas and Lydia Zimmermann, was born in Livingston County, Illinois, October 7, 1891. At the age of sixteen she came to Bloomington and entered Wesleyan College of Music, and in 1908 received her teacher's diploma from the same.

The next year she entered Mrs. John R. Gray's School of Music, taking a post-graduate course and received her Artist's Diploma in 1910.

She also graduated from Illinois Wesleyan Academy in 1912, and the College of Liberal Arts of the University in 1915. Soon after her graduation she was chosen a member of the faculty and taught one year in the Academy.

On September 5, 1916, she was united in marriage to Rev. T. M. Carter, and went with him to Westfield, where he served as pastor of the M. E. Church until his call to service as Chaplain in the National Army. On March 29th a little daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, came to brighten their home.

On May 1st Mrs. Carter with her little daughter accompanied her husband as far as Bloomington, the home of her parents, he going on to New Haven, Connecticut, to take up his duties as Chaplain.

Mrs. Carter was converted during the Billy Sunday campaign in Bloomington, in 1908, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. From that time forward she lived a consecrated Christian life, constantly growing in the grace and knowledge of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

When she became a minister's wife she made a definite consecration of her life and often said that her chief ambition was to be the best minister's wife possible.

She loved her baby with the deepest mother love known, and it was the happiest moment of her life when she dedicated it to the Lord in Baptism, the rite being performed by the baby's father. Words cannot express the loss her death means to those who knew and loved her best. She leaves a loving, heartbroken husband, her six weeks old daughter, a loving father and mother, one sister, two brothers, besides many other relatives and friends.

She has done her work nobly and well here and has gone to her rest with full hands for her Master.

MRS. E. O. CLARK.

Sarah L. John, daughter of Lewis and Eleanor E. John, was born near Rankin, Ill., August 31, 1868, and died at Norris City, Ill., February 25, 1918, aged 49 years 5 months and 25 days.

She was married to Edward O. Clark, October 16, 1898. To them was born one daughter, Mable Eleanor, who, with her heart-broken husband, survives her; also a father, mother, three sisters and one brother.

She was converted in early life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Prairie Chapel, near the home of her girlhood, in the church her father helped to build. She moved her membership to various charges where her husband served as pastor, until he retired from the active work, and located at Norris City, Ill., where she placed her membership and remained a faithful and earnest member until called to her reward. She was a faithful pastor's wife, loved by all on the charges where they served, which were Carriers Mills, Montrose, Moccasin, and Cisne, in the Southern Illinois Conference, and Sanner Chapel, Irving, and Fithian, in the Illinois Conference.

She was a teacher in the Sunday School when taken ill, and gathered the little ones about her with tenderness and love.

The last time she left home she attended Sunday School in the forenoon, and preaching service in the evening. She will be missed by the church she loved so much, by her husband for whom she was so thoughtful in his affliction, and the twelve year old daughter to whom she was a true mother and companion.

All was done that could be done to relieve her suffering, but the Lord took her home, and we bow submissively to the Divine will.

Short services were held at the home by Rev. H. W. Smoot, then the remains were taken to Rankin, Ill. Funeral service was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. B. F. Shipp, a former Presiding Elder, assisted by Rev. W. A. Phillippe and neighboring pastors, and the body was laid to rest in the Rankin cemetery.

MRS. AMANDA F. COLLIER.

Amanda Frances Hanley, daughter of Edward and Catharine Hanley, was born near Martinsville, Illinois, March 14th, 1861, and died in Winter Park, Florida, October 21, 1917. At the place of her birth she grew up to womanhood. She was converted at the age of sixteen years, in the United Brethren Church, and became an active member.

She was married to M. F. Collier, a local preacher, in the United Brethren Church, June 17, 1888.

She and her husband changed their church relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Martinsville, Illinois, under the pastorate of R. H. Osborn. Her husband decided to go to school, and entered DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, where they spent four years.

Her husband joined the Illinois Conference in the year 1895, and during their itinerancy she put her whole strength into the work of the church. She took great delight in working among children. She commenced failing in health, and at the end of their work on the Murdock Charge her husband took a Supernumerary Relation. They moved to Greencastle, but she made no improvement in health, so they decided to go to Florida, in the hope that she might improve in health, but without avail. She was finally taken to a hospital for an operation and was found to be in an incurable condition. She lived about three years after her operation, but kept failing until death claimed her. Her last hour was one of great victory.

She leaves a husband and son, and many relatives and friends to deeply mourn her loss.

MRS. M. W. EVERHART.



Sarah Isabel Wyandt was born in Tuscarawas County, near Newcomerstown, March 12th, 1847. Her girlhood years were spent upon the farm where she was born and where together with her widowed mother and her sisters and brothers, she helped to tide over the agriculturally difficult years of the fore part of the Civil War.

On June 28th, 1863, she was married to Marlon Washington Everhart, then a young licentiate of the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and later as members of a party of thirteen emigrants, she and her husband came by wagon train to the State of Illinois, where her husband taught school for the first winter pending his admission to the Illinois Conference and assignment to a charge.

During the privations of those pioneer years as the wife of a Methodist Circuit Rider, when her husband was too poor to purchase a horse and walked

the miles of his Circuit, and when common matches were so precious as to be husbanded and counted and one made to serve a day, she was his loyal and courageous helpmate.

With the increasing responsibilities of her husband's rapid ministerial advancement and the growing family cares, she put all her unusual resources of fidelity, family sacrifice and Christian trust and fortitude into the tasks which came to her. To have been the chief factor of those economies by which a large family was reared and educated on a Mississippi Valley Methodist Minister's salary between the years 1867 and 1900 is ample testimony to the tiresome tasks and household resourcefulness she displayed. Her children cannot do otherwise than call her blessed, for in addition to all the physical ministrations they received at her hands through their dependent years, there was the consciousness that no day passed as long as she was given life here, but her prayers carried them in earnest supplication to the throne of grace.

After her husband's retirement from the active ministry, and during the fourteen years of his semi-invalidism, she was still the faithful ministrant in the home until his demise. That event was a shock from which she never fully recovered. Weakness and severe heart trouble marked much of the last eighteen months, with varying periods of comfort. Her final illness was brief.

Of her six brothers and sisters, but one brother, James Wyandt, survives her; and of her six children, five: T. W. B. Everhart, Mrs. Lois V. Handford, Rollin O. Everhart, Franklin D. Everhart and Leon U. Everhart are left to mourn. She died, aged seventy years, eleven months and eleven days.

J. W. HENNINGER.



John Wesley Henninger was born in Hagerstown, Illinois, December 21, 1857, and died in Bloomington, July 25, 1913, thus having reached the age of 60 years and 7 months.

Mr. Henninger lived in Hagerstown until early manhood, when he left home for Bloomington, to attend the Illinois Wesleyan. It was the last year of the presidency of Bishow Fallows, and young Henninger did not remain beyond the one year, partly because of the resignation of the man he had learned to admire and love.

The next two years he was Principal of the West Side School in Vandalia, Illinois. From Vandalia he went to Lebanon, Illinois, to attend McKendree College. He received his Bachelor's degree there in 1881. From Lebanon he went to Mt. Carmel, Illinois, as Superintendent of the City Schools. In 1884 he came to Bloomington as Principal of the High School. This position he held four years. From Bloomington he went to Charleston, Illinois, as Superintendent of City Schools, remaining there seven years. His next residence was Springfield, Illinois, where he held the position of Assistant State Superintendent of Schools. At the close of one year he resigned to accept the Superintendency of the City Schools of Jacksonville, Illinois. After six years here, he was elected President of the Western Illinois State Normal School at Macomb, where he remained three years, going thence to Chicago, where he pursued a course in graduate study in philosophy, receiving a master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1907. During the next four years he was engaged in business pursuits, residing in St. Louis. He had felt the call to the ministry for many years but had tried to persuade himself that his work did not lie in that direction. However in the fall of 1911 he yielded, entered the Illinois Conference and removed from St. Louis to Gays, Illinois, where he became pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. He remained here two years and then moved to Bloom-

ington as one of the Endowment secretaries of the Illinois Wesleyan University. At the end of one year he accepted the professorship of Social Sciences in the Wesleyan. During these four years he at the same time filled the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Gridley.

He was married in 1890 in Quincy, Illinois to Miss Clara Kimlin, who survives with three children, Louise, a teacher in the High School at Elkhart, Indiana, Julia and Thomas at home. Two sisters remain, Mrs. I. P. Clark, of Decatur, and Mrs. R. C. Clark, of Anthony, Kansas. There is but one brother, Rev. L. T. Henninger, of Loami, Illinois.

The funeral service, July 27th, was held in the First Methodist Church, Bloomington, with which church Brother Henninger was identified in Quarterly Conference relation. The pastor, Rev. A. K. Byrnes, was in charge. President Theodore Kemp of Wesleyan gave the message of the hour, strong and beautiful—as was the character of him over whose form he spoke. District Superintendent Newland of the Peoria District, under whom was Brother Henninger's charge, gave a brief address; other fellow ministers of the deceased participated in the service. Brother Henninger lies buried in Bloomington.

Professor Henninger had and left a large place in Illinois Wesleyan faculty. Strong and sympathetic, he gripped the situation with mind and heart. How the students, as well as his colleagues, will miss him! His every pastoral charge recognized in him a master who served. Gridley, his late charge, feels sorely bereft. In every relationship of life he has left a trail of loyalty and love that leads to glory and to God.

MRS. ANDERSON ORR.

Catherine McCaskill was born September 15th, 1837, in Brown County, Illinois, and died February 6th, 1918, aged 80 years, 4 months and 21 days at her home in Roodhouse, Ill.

She was united in marriage to the Rev. Anderson Orr, October 17, 1865. To this union were born four children who, with the husband, are left to mourn their loss. The children are Mrs. John T. Shaw, Mrs. J. W. Mellen, James M. Orr and Miss Kate Orr, all of Roodhouse. There are eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

There are also the five children and seven grandchildren of the late Mrs. Jennie Reid, of Toronto, Kansas, who was a daughter of Rev. Orr by a previous marriage, Mrs. Reid being reared by Mrs. Orr, who looked upon her as her own daughter.

Besides these are one sister, Mrs. Ellen Green of Warrensburg, Mo., and one brother, Daniel McCaskill, of Chicago, and many other relatives and friends.

She surrendered her life to her Lord and Master when eighteen years old, and began at once to tell others of His love and for over sixty years she has never tired of proclaiming the love of Jesus for the lost world.

After her marriage to Rev. Orr she began to experience the vicissitudes of the wife of an itinerant preacher's life. She proved herself worthy of her high calling. Faithfully, by the help of the Divine Spirit, she attended to the interests of the home and also to those over which he was appointed as shepherd of the flock of Jesus Christ.

They were sent to the following places in the Illinois Conference: Pawnee, Pleasant Plains, Beardstown, Chatham, Nilwood, Taylorville and Roodhouse, and for fifteen more years cared for churches in the vicinity of Roodhouse. The past sixteen years they have not been in the active work, but Roodhouse has had the benefit of their loving service, and the town has been blessed by the presence of their consecrated lives.

Deceased had a clear testimony of the saving and perfecting love of God.

She did not talk much of the doctrine of holiness, but went in and out among her friends and neighbors living a holy life.

Like Mary, of Bethany, who anointed her Lord with the ointment, "She hath done what she could." The sweet influence of her life remains, and by that "being dead she yet speaketh."

The business houses of Roodhouse were closed during her funeral services, which were conducted in the church by her pastor, Rev. C. T. Pilch. The text of the discourse was one selected by herself years ago. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." A large congregation paid her their last tribute of love. The remains were laid to rest in Fernwood mausoleum.

MRS. A. H. REAT.

Hannah A. Glover was born in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1844. She was united in marriage with B. F. Norvell, near Brookfield, Indiana, in 1862. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive: Albert L. Norvell, Indianapolis, Indiana; Bert E. Norvell, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Ella Van Tree, Davis Creek, California; and Mrs. Mary Gregg, Greenwood, Indiana. Mr. Norvell died July 5, 1875.

In October, 1902, Mrs. Norvell was united in marriage with Rev. Austin H. Reat. She was a faithful worker and in all of her experiences, pleasant or adverse, she manifested an unwearied confidence in her Heavenly Father.

Triumphant in faith, she passed to her rich reward January 29, 1918.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor Extra L. Hutchens, of Greenwood, Indiana, who, at the request of Mrs. Reat, used as his text, John 16:33—"These things have I spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world."

MRS. CHAS. E. TAYLOR.

On Saturday, October 27, 1917, the word came that Mary E. Taylor, the widow of Rev. Chas. E. Taylor, had slipped away into the heavenly homeland. She had been in frail health since the last Conference, until finally the doctors advised an operation. She was taken to Wesley Hospital at Chicago, where the operation was performed. At first she seemed to rally, and hopes were entertained for her recovery; but after a few days her strength began to fail, and early one morning her spirit departed to the God who gave it.

Mrs. Taylor, the daughter of Chas. E. and Emiline Owen, was born on a farm near Lawrence, Kansas, June 6, 1876. She attended High School at Lawrence, where she graduated in the same class with her future husband. She was married to Mr. Taylor on September 1, 1903. The first year of their married life was spent in Boston, Brother Taylor graduating from Boston Theological Seminary the next spring. Returning to his home Conference, he was stationed at Effingham for two years. He was next sent to Nortonville, from which charge he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, being assigned to Villa Grove. He served three years at this place, two years at Marshall, and three and one-half years at Camp Point. During all these years, Sister Taylor proved herself to be a most efficient pastor's wife, as well as a woman of high ideals and rare Christian insight. While she was at Camp Point, there came to her the great sorrow of her life, for one cold day in February her husband went forth to meet his Christ, and she was left alone with three fatherless children. Bravely she gathered the little ones about her and prepared to accept the new responsibilities.

Arrangements were made for her and the children to live at Chaddock Boys' School, she to be one of the house mothers. In June of 1917, she began

her new duties, proving herself capable and efficient. But her work was brief, for in a few short months, she was called to take up higher responsibilities in the heavenly life.

When the news of her death reached Quincy, Mrs. Frields, the Superintendent of Chaddock, hastened to Chicago, bringing the body to Camp Point. There the funeral services were conducted, with her pastor, Dr. F. A. McCarty, of Quincy, and the District Superintendent, Dr. A. S. Flanigan, in charge. Many neighboring pastors were present, assisting in the service, together with representatives from Chaddock, who acted as pall bearers. The body was taken to Lawrence, Kansas, for burial, beside that of her husband.

She is survived by three children, Beulah, Esther, and George, who are now at Chaddock, besides her father and mother of Lawrence, Kansas, and numerous other relatives and friends. These will all miss her sadly for her character was such as to endear her to all who knew her. In her death the church has lost one of those rare spirits who help to make it the light of the world.

WILLARD N. TOBIE.



Willard N. Tobie was born at El Paso, Illinois, August 26, 1871; died at Grand Junction, Colorado, December 8, 1917. From childhood he manifested an alert mind in a frail body. At the age of fifteen he heard and recognized the call of God, and he at once entered into conscious fellowship with Him as a son, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and ever afterward walked and worked with God.

He was studious from childhood. In youth studious habits were formed and with the scholar's instinct led him to the real rewards of a scholar in manhood. He was patient and painstaking in his methods of study, penetrating, discriminating and accurate in his fields of research. He had the advantages of the best schools, although his college life was broken because of the want of a rugged physical endowment. He studied at Leland Stanford and Cornell, N. Y., universities, but finished his collegiate studies and received his degree at the University of Illinois while carrying the responsible duties of pastor of Parks Chapel.

He was married in 1897 at Bloomington, Illinois, to Mamie Wright, who made him a most admirable companion and helper during his career, whether as a teacher or a minister. At the time of his marriage he was principal of the Bement High School, which position he resigned in 1899 to enter the ministry. He was admitted on trial that fall and served at White Heath, a hard circuit that did well to furnish a salary of \$500.00. His work was done without a murmur and most admirably. The writer of this sketch was, at that time, his presiding elder, and saw in him the man to develop the possibilities at Urbana under the shadow of the State University. He entered upon his work with the vision of a builder and with the determination of a man who knew no failure. Here he labored for seven hard years, but to him years of faith and victory. Trinity Church was built, its relationship to the church in its mission to the great educational center was rapidly being defined, and not only Conference wide, but State wide efforts were made to interest the church in the great possibilities at Urbana. It is no disparagement to others to say, that whatever Trinity parish has become or will become, including its phenomenal service to the student body of the University of Illinois, and through them to the State, the Church and the world, the first and greatest honors will be given to the heroic Willard N. Tobie. Many men have visions. He had a vision. Untiring energy, a high degree of strategy, and a God-conscious faith characterized those years of suffering and service. He embodied himself in that pastorate. During it all he was the student.

At the end of that seven years he was stationed at Springfield, Douglas Avenue charge, where he remained for four years, when he was sent to Lincoln. Here he wrought for another four years. As pastor he was faithful, sympathetic, and exceedingly industrious. The people loved him. As a preacher he excelled, and lacked only in physical force. He never lost sight of the fact that his Master was emphatically a teacher-preacher. Willard N. Toble, whether in the pulpit, the Sunday School, the League, or the prayer meeting was pre-eminently a teacher of the Word, and with it all and always a Christian gentleman. Encouragement to the timid, inspiration to the diffident, information to the ignorant, hope to the desponding and discouraged, and vigorous religious life he brought to all his people.

He was not simply a lover of books of best character, but wrote them as well. "Our English Bible—How We Got It," written in the early years of the pastorate at Parks Chapel; "At the Beautiful Gate of the Church," and "Two Beautiful Prayers," were written to help his own people. The most pretentious effort at authorship was "The Atonement", which reveals the thinker and student. He was poetic in his nature and several beautiful poems were written by him. His was one of the most alert minds I have known. The frail body weakened. At the end of four years pastorate at Lincoln, the presiding Bishop thought to rest him awhile by giving him an out-door work. He was placed on the Danville District where he won the hearts of all his men; but within three months to save him from the "white plague" the Bishop transferred him to Colorado. At Grand Junction he won, for such as he win the people. They loved him; did all that could be done for him. He fought as a hero against the disease. The inevitable was seen. He ceased to fight and smiling said: "It is all right. It is the Master's will. I am ready. Lay my body in the cemetery at Urbana." Beautiful and eloquent words of appreciation and love were uttered by two of his most intimate preacher friends, Drs. R. H. Schuett and James C. Baker, while the lifeless form lay in Trinity's chancel. He lived. He lives. We shall see him.

Mrs. Tobie and the only child, Helen, returned to Grand Junction, Colorado, but their hearts will ever turn toward Urbana, the scenes of heroic struggles and eminent success, and the resting place of their beloved.

WM. H. WILDER.

MRS. E. D. WILKIN.

Mary E. McGahey was born in Crawford County, Illinois, November 25, 1831.

She spent her early years at her home near Palestine, where she was married to E. B. Hill in 1860.

They made their home in the old town of Palestine, where, near 1880, the husband and an only daughter died. She was married to Rev. E. D. Wilkin on March 11, 1884, and they were living at Lincoln at the time of his death, in 1895. After a few years she went to Long Beach, California, where she made her home till her death, on September 21, 1917.

Her body rests in the cemetery at that place.

She was a good, Christian woman, trained in the Presbyterian Church, and earnestly devoted to the cause of missions and the welfare of her home and the church.

XI.

Roll of the Dead.

(A) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana.....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens.....	1827	".....	.....	.....
John Cord.....	1827	".....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	".....	.....	.....
James Bankson.....	September 4, 1831	St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	".....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	".....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	".....	.....	.....
L. Rannals.....	1836	".....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	".....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines.....	1838	".....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15, 1839	".....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	".....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.
James Harsha.....	March 20, 1839	Illinois.....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	".....	1836	Illinois.
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	".....	1834	Holston.
John Drew.....	September 5, 1840	".....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes.....	1840	".....	.....	.....
David R. Carter.....	1841	".....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	February 2, 1841	Carlinville, Ill.....	1826	Illinois.
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	".....	.....	.....
Stith M. Atwell.....	1843	Carlinville, Ill.....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmunson.....	1844	Illinois.....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	".....	.....	.....
Jesse Halle.....	1845	".....	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	".....	1838	Illinois.
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	".....	.....	.....
John Fox.....	August 26, 1846	".....	.....	Philadelphia.
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	".....	1834	Ohio.
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	".....	.....	.....
Roht. Ridgeway.....	September 16, 1847	".....	.....	.....
David Blackwell.....	1848	".....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	".....	1829	Baltimore.
Wm. Hemlinghouse.....	1848	".....	1844	Missouri.
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	".....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	".....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Fles.....	1849	".....	.....	.....
Chas. Hollday.....	1850	".....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	Griggsville, Ill.....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	".....	1829	Kentucky.
Charles W. Lewis.....	1852	".....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	".....	1849	Illinois.
Franz Hostman.....	1853	".....	1851	".....
John Raus.....	1854	".....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman.....	1854	".....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John Miller.....	March 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky.
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. H. Barger.....	October 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1853	".....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	".....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	".....

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25,	1863 Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	Illinois.
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9,	1863 Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11,	1864 Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England.
Joseph Lane.....	August 11,	1864 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
Elljah Corrington.....		1864 Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"
J. C. Kimber.....	February 26,	1864 Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2,	1864 Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15,	1864 Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17,	1867 Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
John M. Lane.....	August 7,	1867 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	"
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermillion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onias.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1845	Philadelphia.
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
Christian Arnold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
Leonard Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	Illinois.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattson, Ill.....	1870	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....		1877 Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky.
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....		1877 McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Phillip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1880 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
James B. Houps.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1879 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.
James H. Dickens.....	July 25,	1882 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8,	1882 Princeton, Kans.....	1828	Kentucky.
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Ill.....	1852	"
B. C. Wood.....	January 16,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....		1887 California, Ill.....	1870	"
John Slater.....	October 8,	1887 Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24,	1887 Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
Milo Butler.....	November 12,	1887 Shelbyna, Mo.....	1843	Erie.
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17,	1888 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.
S. B. Ives.....		1888 Springfield, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Colln D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Bonita, Kans.....	1884	Illinois.
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire.
Charles Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois.
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa.
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.
James Muirhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamill.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kans.....	1844	Illinois.
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.
H. L. Beala.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kans.....	1886	Indiana.
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kans.....	1850	"
J. R. Ivans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg.
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marlon Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	Amund, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Lester James.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg.
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kans.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kans.....	1853	Illinois.
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kans.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota.
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois.
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	"
A. M. Dunnagan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	"
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana.
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Travelling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	Illinois.
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1856	"
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1854	"
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Chlcago, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19, 1902	Chlcago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	"
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois.
W. F. T. Sprull.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky.
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	"
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	"
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	"
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	"
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Sprugfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan.
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.
Melchior Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	"
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kans.....	1880	"
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	"
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	"
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	"
Thomas H. Fierce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	"
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	"
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana.
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois.
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	"
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1884	"
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville.
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kans.....	1858	Griggsville.
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy.
Daniel H. Hatton.....	September 1907	Minnesota, Fla.....	1840	Illinois.
John W. Helmick.....	September 24, 1907	Chanute, Kans.....	1869	"
Pluckney L. Turner.....	December 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit.
David Gay.....	December 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois.
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	"
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	"
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	"
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	"
Alexander C. Byerly.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	"
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	"
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	"
Reuben Gregg.....	September 23, 1909	Princeton, Kans.....	1854	Troy.
Thomas J. Wheat.....	January 16, 1910	Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri.
James Shaw.....	January 11, 1910	Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James A. West.....	April 17, 1910	Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	"
W. T. Heater.....	August 14, 1910	Quincy, Ill.....	1899	"
Philip F. Gay.....	May 9, 1910	Ohlman, Ill.....	1877	"
Adoniram Judson Ives.....	January 9, 1911	Stuttgart, Ark.....	1885	"
Austin H. Reat.....	January 9, 1911	El Campo, Texas.....	1867	S. E. Indiana.
John Nelson Dewell.....	January 24, 1911	White Hall, Ill.....	1885	Illinois.
Archibald Sloan.....	February 10, 1911	Ashland, Ill.....	1855	"
Charles Wilmer Jacobs.....	February 17, 1911	Casey, Ill.....	1881	"
Marcellus M. Davidson.....	February 26, 1911	Quincy, Ill.....	1858	"
R. P. Droke.....	April 13, 1911	Waverly, Ill.....	1869	"
David Cole Burklitt.....	1911	Tuscola, Ill.....	1870	"
George L. Miller.....	December 2, 1911	Glendale, Cal.....	1875-7	California.
P. F. Thornburg.....	January 16, 1912	Martinsville, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Augustus P. Stover.....	April 11, 1912	Delavan, Ill.....	1876	Illinois.
William W. Roberts.....	June 12, 1912	Danville, Ill.....	1866	Missouri and Ark.
Sam'l W. Thornton.....	July 3, 1912	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1869	Missouri.
Dan'l W. English.....	September 22, 1912	Bloomington, Ill.....	1868	Illinois.
Wm. N. McElroy.....	January 6, 1913	Springfield, Ill.....	1860	"
Wm. H. Schwartz.....	January 7, 1913	Hoopeston, Ill.....	1883	"
John B. Pawson.....	March 24, 1913	Sidell, Ill.....	1890	"
P. Augustus Swart.....	May 20, 1913	Paris, Ill.....	1868	"
Theodore F. Garrett.....	May 26, 1913	Danville, Ill.....	1874	Kentucky.
Thos. D. Weems.....	May 29, 1913	Holdenville, Okla.....	1868	Illinois.
Uriah Warrington.....	November 16, 1913	Chicago, Ill.....	1872	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Ralph Hill Osborn.....	December 24, 1913	Neoga, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James E. Morgan.....	April 3, 1913	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	"
Robert McIntyre.....	August 30, 1914	Chicago, Ill.....	1878	"
Henry T. Collins.....	September 21, 1914	Atoka, Okla.....	1881	"
Horace Reed.....	November 15, 1914	Decatur, Ill.....	1864	Cincinnati.
William M. Poe.....	November 21, 1914	Whittier, Cal.....	1875	Illinois.
Gerald J. Janssen.....	December 19, 1914	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1907	"
Joseph C. Kellar.....	January 26, 1914	Bloomington, Ill.....	1870	"
Nathaniel E. Parsons.....	July 3, 1915	Homer, Ill.....	1873	Indiana Mission.
Charles W. C. Munsell.....	October 24, 1915	Eldorado, Kas.....	1846	Illinois.
Edward A. Wanless.....	November 7, 1915	Danville, Ill.....	1867	Wisconsin.
Melvin S. McCoy.....	February 24, 1916	Mt. Sterling.....	1881	Illinois.
Preston Wood.....	March 18, 1916	Springfield, Ill.....	1892	"
Thomas O. Batey.....	April 5, 1916	Wilsall, Mont.....	1862	England.
Benjamin D. Wiley.....	April 16, 1916	Ogden, Ill.....	1882	Illinois.
Robert Stephens.....	May 1, 1916	Danville, Ill.....	1873	"
Marion W. Everhart.....	June 16, 1916	Urbana, Ill.....	1864	"
Sherman A. Ross.....	August 3, 1916	Yorktown, Ind.....	1887	North Indiana.
Martin V. B. Hill.....	November 26, 1916	Edinburg, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.
William C. Lacey.....	November 27, 1916	Green Valley, Ill.....	1858	"
Charles E. Taylor.....	February 5, 1917	Camp Point, Ill.....	1901	Kansas.
Winfield S. Calhoun.....	September 10, 1917	Tuscola, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
Samuel W. Balch.....	October 2, 1917	Vermillion, Ill.....	1885	"
Willard N. Toble.....	December 8, 1917	Grand Junction, Colo.....	1889	"
John W. Henninger.....	July 25, 1918	Bloomington, Ill.....	1911	"
Edwin H. Randle.....	September 20, 1918	Decatur, Ill.....	1878	"
Edwin B. Randle.....				

(B) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Addresses—Women.

(The post offices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	406 W. Green St., Champaign
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	1837 Greenleaf Ave., Rogers Park
Auer, Mrs. Melchior.....	Plymouth, Ind.
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Butler
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	521 State St., Larned, Kan.
Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	2208 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Batey, Mrs. T. O.....	Wilsall, Park Co., Mont.
Bland, Mrs. A.....	25 W. Marion Ave., Youngstown, O.
Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	319 S. Pine St., Nowata, Okla.
Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas.....	Owaneco
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	Carlinville
Calhoun, Mrs. W. S.....	
Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	422 W. Morgan St., Jacksonville
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	324 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	201 N. Moffett St., Joplin, Mo.
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	809 Nevada St., Urbana
Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	Rossville
Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	Box 155, Carrollton
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	156 Pacific Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal.
Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	1704 Oak Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Everhart, Mrs. M. W.....	901½ California St., Urbana
Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.....	826 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	1003 N. Walnut St., Danville
Gay, Mrs. David.....	721 Broadway St., Quincy
Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	822 S. Illinois St., Springfield
Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.....	1007 S. University St., Normal
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	Westfield

Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis
Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	766 Redwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio
Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	630 S. Highland St., Chanute, Kan.
Henninger, Mrs. J. W.....	Bloomington
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	498 S. 13th St., San Jose, Cal.
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	1545 College St., Decatur
Honnold, Mrs. Robt.....	Camp Point
Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	Shelbyville
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Whitehall
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum
Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	518 W. 66th St., Chicago
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	206 West St. Crawfordsville, Ind.
Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	Casey
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	La Prairie
Little, Mrs. J. G.....	1116 3d St., Perry, Iowa
Madison, Mrs. J. W.....	Plainville
Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l.....	Eagle Lake, Texas
Miller, Mrs. G. L.	909 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Cal. care E. M. Lee, 1st Nat'l Bank, Glendale, Cal.
Montgomery, Mrs. Jos.....	205 W. Ash St., Normal
Morgan, Mrs. J. E.....	2210 Grant St., Evanston
Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	1004 California St., Urbana
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	608 W. Green St., Champaign
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis, Iowa
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	629 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
McElroy, Mrs. W. N.....	1125 S. 2d St., Springfield
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.	Box 166, Evanston
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.....	Neoga
Parsons, Mrs. N. E.....	1015 Maple Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	Danville
Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	Homer
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Heath, Mont.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kinmundy
Randle, Mrs. E. B.....	Decatur
Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	Greenwood, Ind.
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point
Rose, Mrs. Marion.....	Virginia
Roberts, Mrs. W. W.....	117 N. Meriden St., Lebanon, Ind.
Ross, Mrs. S. A.....	Yorktown, Ind.
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	Jacksonville
Schwartz, Mrs. W. H.....	Hoopeston
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	1535 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo.
Sloan, Mrs. A.....	Ashland
Smith, Mrs. L.....	141 S. 2d St., Highland Park
Smith, Mrs. O. H. P.....	1387 Buffum St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Stephens, Mrs. Robt.....	420 N. Hazel St., Danville
Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	Delavan
Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.....	Martinsville
Thornton, Mrs. S. W.....	Springfield
Toblie, Mrs. W. N.....	Grand Junction, Colo.
Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	330 S. State St., Springfield
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield
Wanless, Mrs. E. A.....	22 Pine St., Danville
Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	Rantoul
Wiley, Mrs. B. D.....	22 E. Orr St., Dillon, Mont.
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.....	3538 Grand Blvd., Chicago
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago
Wood, Mrs. Preston.....	6 Duncan Place, Jacksonville
Wood, Mrs. Preston, Jr.....	Jacksonville

XII.

Conference Sessions.

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....		Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres....	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Drew
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Trotter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas Morris	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleave
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris	"
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	James Leaton
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Willson
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38 Carlville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44 Champalgn, Sept. 13, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	J. B. Wolfe
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chrs. Galeener
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
66|Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener.
67|Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68|Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69|Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs
70|Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71|Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72|Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73|Tuscola, Sept. 6, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74|Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor
75|Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
76|Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden
77|Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78|Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79|Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80|Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81|Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82|Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83|Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84|Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85|Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86|Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Danfel A. Goodsell.....	"
87|Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck
88|Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"
89|Decatur, Sept. 11, 1912.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
90|Shelbyville, Sept. 13, 1913.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
91|Shelbyville, Sept. 9, 1914.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
92|Springfield, Sept. 8, 1915.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
93|Springfield, Sept. 6, 1916.....	Luther B. Wilson.....	"
94|Champaign, Sept. 5, 1917.....	Thomas Nicholson.....	"
95|Quincy, Sept. 18, 1918.....	Frederick D. Leete.....	"

XIII.

Miscellaneous.

Corporate Names.

The corporate names of Organizations and Institutions, with name of state under whose laws each was incorporated:

Incorporated under the laws of Kansas:

1. **The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.**

Incorporated under the laws of New York:

1. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania:

1. The Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Ohio:

1. Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Illinois:

1. Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church.
3. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.
4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
10. The Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois.
11. Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois.

Missionary Sermon.

H. W. McPherson.

Strawbridge Sermon.

A. L. Caseley, F. B. Madden.

Trustees of Memorial Methodist Hospital.

S. W. Phillips, President; G. H. Cokendolpher, Vice-President; Chas. E. Odell, Secretary-Treasurer; S. G. Auer, Rev. W. D. Fairchild, H. W. Clark, C. W. Kincaid, Rec. R. F. McDaniel, G. S. Tarbox, Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

Trustees of Schools.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

Class of 1919—Frank A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Benjamin F. Harber, Bloomington; John Kissack, Farmer City; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago.

Class of 1920—Sain Welty, William A. Smith, William M. Dever, Washington F. Engle.

Class of 1921—J. C. Nate, Wm. Cathcart, L. J. Owen, H. R. Snaveley.

Illinois Woman's College—

Class of 1919—James E. MacMurray, Chicago; T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville; Harvey J. Sconce, Sidell; Lawrence Y. Sherman, Springfield; Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, Jacksonville; William Clark, Rockford; Mrs. Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield.

Class of 1921—Edmund Blackburn, and Joseph R. Harker, Jacksonville; Richard Yates, Springfield; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago; Charles E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.; C. C. Grimmer.

Class of 1923—E. E. Crabtree, J. W. Walton, C. P. Gillett, Alex. Platt.

Alumnae Trustees—Mrs. Lillian Woods King, Mrs. Hortense Bartholow Robeson.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Class of 1919—M. N. English, Parker Shields, W. T. Beadles, Bertha A. Beadles, J. I. Hoyt, H. H. Brown, Hugh A. McPherson, J. R. Pearce.

Class of 1920—Rev. John W. Miller, Rev. C. E. Pettitt, Rev. D. V. Gowdy, George H. Wilson, R. W. Halbach, W. J. Singleton, E. V. Moorman, and H. E. Schmiedeskamp.

Class of 1921—F. A. McCarty, D. L. Musselman, J. F. Chappell, H. B. Dines, E. M. Antrim, J. W. Henroy, Mrs. Idella Hewes, A. S. Flanagan.

Wesley Foundation—John Stipes, 2 years.

VISITORS TO SCHOOLS.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

W. J. Davidson, George E. Scrimger, B. F. Shipp, H. W. McPherson, Merle N. English, Arthur S. Chapman.

Illinois Woman's College—

Joseph C. Nate, Thomas N. Ewing, Alba C. Piersel, A. S. Chapman, and the Superintendent of Jacksonville District and pastors resident in Jacksonville, and District Superintendent Springfield District.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Superintendent of Quincy District, and pastors of churches in Quincy.

Boston University—

H. W. McPherson and A. K. Byrus.

Garrett Biblical Institute—

C. F. Juvinall and E. G. Sandmeyer.

Drew Theological Seminary—

F. B. Madden.

Hiff School of Theology—

E. M. Antrim.

RESOLUTIONS.

Auditing Committee.

Resolved, That the Conference elect at this session the Treasurer, the Statistician and the Auditor for next year's session and that hereafter at each session of the Conference the Treasurer be elected for the succeeding session.

Resolved, That within ninety days after the adjournment of this session of the Conference the Treasurer submit to the Auditor his report as presented to the Conference together with his receipts from the benevolent Board for the sums due them severally and a statement of the funds remaining in his hands, if any. The Auditor shall thereupon audit the Report and Receipts, and if they are found to be correct he shall deliver the accounts and funds (if any) to the Treasurer elect.

Resolved, That Pastors be required to see that their reports for the Conference Treasurer be placed in his hands properly made out not later than the first day of the Conference session.

Resolved, That the Treasurer give bond as required by the Discipline in the sum of \$5,000 Dollars.

Resolved, That we request that no causes be reported under the head of Other Collections, except such as have been duly approved by the Annual Conference Commission on Finance.

Resolved, That the reports of Pastors as presented to the Treasurer shall be correct in the following particulars:

1. They shall be presented on TIME.
2. Properly designated—showing in proper places the name of the Conference, the District, the Charge and the Pastor.
3. The figures shall be clear and legible.
4. They shall be correctly entered. The correct amounts shall be entered in their proper places, and the figures shall be in the proper digit column.
5. They shall be in agreement. The amounts as entered in A shall agree with the sum of the cash and the vouchers as entered in B.
6. They shall be accompanied by proper vouchers. They must be official vouchers and where they are in duplicate must not be torn apart.
7. They must contain no extraneous matter, that is matter which is not properly contained in the Treasurer's report.

CENTENARY MOVEMENT.

Be it Resolved, That we recognize the timeliness and urgency of the Centenary Movement and pledge our utmost resources to its successful prosecution.

Be it further Resolved, That a Centenary Committee be raised to bring to a later session of this Conference any details of the Centenary which should come before us.

J. C. BAKER.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Whereas, The dividend of the Book Concern for the Current Conference Year is \$5,000.00 less than last year, and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees has authorized its Treasurer, H. C. Gibbs to negotiate a loan of \$5,000.00 more or less from the Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment Funds, and

Whereas, Upon report of H. C. Gibbs that such loan will require the sanction of both the Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment Funds and The Preachers' Aid Society; be it

Resolved, That we instruct said Commission to hold a called meeting at once to consider this loan, and that following the meeting of the Commission, we request The Preachers' Aid Society, also, to hold a called meeting of said Society for the purpose of endorsing said loan provided same is authorized by the Commission.

R. Y. WILLIAMS.

PRO RATA FUNDS.

In view of the fact that the Amount reported at last Conference by the Board of Stewards as necessary to be raised by the Charges for the payment of all claims of our Conference Claimants was \$50,521 and the amount apportioned by the Board of Conference Claimants was \$1,323 and the fact that no provision was made for the collection of the entire amount.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Board of Conference Claimants the pro rata share of the funds that have been collected.

W. G. LLOYD,
R. Y. WILLIAMS,
R. F. McDANIEL.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' STANDARD TOTAL.

That when a charge has raised a total amount equal to or above the standard total, but the standard due from any apportionment has not been reached, then the standard of such appointment may be reduced as agreed by the Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Campaign, the District Superintendent and the Pastor of the Charge. Any such reduction shall be for just cause shown.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be and hereby is instructed not to receive any material for publication in the Conference Minutes later than one week following the close of the Conference session, and shall insert a statement as to any material not presented together with the name of the party or parties responsible for the delay.

The Committee appointed to Publish the Minutes is instructed to let the contract for the publication to some printer of character and ability and to secure the delivery of the Minutes not later than thirty days following the close of the Conference session.

A. M. WELLS,
W. H. WILDER,
B. F. SHIPP,
J. C. BAKER,
H. W. McPHERSON,
A. K. BYRNS,
C. W. HAMAND,
H. C. GIBBS,
R. Y. WILLIAMS,
THEODORE KEMP.

SALARIES—DETACHED SERVICE.

Resolved, That each member of the Conference in detached service be, and hereby is, required to furnish to the statistician a statement as to the name of the position held and of the amount of salary received and that the Secretary of the Conference shall notify each of said members and that such report shall be printed in the Conference Minutes in connection with Statistical tables number 1.

A. M. WELLS,
W. H. WILDER,
J. C. BAKER,
R. Y. WILLIAMS.

XIV.

Historical.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1916.

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—Editor:

JAMES ARMSTRONG	1824-27	JOHN SINCLAIR	1833-34
.....	1830-31	Chicago	1835
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON	1824-25	Sangamon	1836-37
.....	1829-31	Peoria	1839
JOHN STRANGE	1824-28	Ottawa	1834
.....	1829-31	Galena	1837
CHARLES HOLLIDAY	1825-27	Wabash	1838-39
Lebanon	1836-37	Danville	1835-37
Alton	1840-43	JOHN VAN CLEVE	1843-44
GEORGE LOCKE	1828-31	Mt. Carmel	1845-46
WILEY ALLEN	1828-31	ALFRED BRUNSON	1835-36
WM. SHANKS	1831	Galena	1837-38
JESSE WALKER	1831-32	Indian Mts.	1835
Mission	1831-32	W. A. MACK	1835
MICHAEL TAYLOR	1832-35	Chicago	1836-39
Wabash	1836-37	JOHN CLARK	1836-39
JOHN S. BARGER	1832-34	Chicago	1836-38
Kaskaskia	1836	HENRY SIMMONS	1839
Wabash	1840-42	Rock Island	1839
Quincy	1843	Iowa	1839
Lewiston	1847-50	JOHN DEW	1837
Bloomington	1851-52	Carlyle	1838-39
Jacksonville	1851-52	Lebanon	1838-39
PETER CARTWRIGHT	1826-29	SALMON STEBBINS	1837-38
Illinois	1830-31	Milwaukee	1837-38
Sangamon	1836-38	BARTHOLOMEW WEED	1837-39
Quincy	1832-35	Galena	1837-39
Springfield	1851-52	PETER AKERS	1838-39
.....	1847-50	Quincy	1848-50
.....	1861-64	Springfield	1840-43
Jacksonville	1840-43	.....	1851
.....	1857-60	Jacksonville	1844-47
Bloomington	1844-46	.....	1865-68
Pleasant Plains	1853-56	Pleasant Plains	1869-70
SIMON PETER	1832-34	SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	1838
Sangamon	1865-68	Peoria	1839-41
Lebanon	1835	Bloomington	1838-41
		Mt. Vernon	1843-44
		Sparta	1843-44
		ASABEL E. PHELPS	1838-41
		Mt. Vernon	1842-43
		Peoria	1846-47
		ASABEL L. RISLEY	1846-47
		Quincy	1846-47

WH. H. TAYLOR		HIRAM BUCK	
Mt. Carmel	1847-49	Danville	1852
Mt. Vernon	1850	.....	1881-84
GEORGE RUTLEDGE		Bloomington	1856-57
Sparta	1848	.....	1866
Alton	1851	.....	1870-72
Jacksonville	1853-56	Decatur	1858-60
.....	1869-70	.....	1868
Pleasant Plains	1857-60	.....	1876-79
Bloomington	1862-65	Champaign	1873-75
CONRAD EISENMEYER		HARDIN WALLACE	
Wisconsin German	1848-50	Griggsville	1852-55
GEO. W. FAIRBANKS		Paris	1860
Danville	1848-51	Pleasant Plains	1861-62
Springfield	1852	N. Jacksonville	1863-64
Bloomington	1853-54	ARTHUR BRADSHAW	
WILLIAM SCHRENCK		Danville	1853-54
Mo. German	1848-49	JACOB FEISEL	
JAS. B. CARRINGTON		St. L. German	1853-55
Sparta	1849	Beardstown German	1857
Lebanon	1850-51	Mo. German	1858-59
PHILIP KUHLE		Kas. German Mis.	1860
St. L. German	1849-51	ISAAC KIMBER	
Mo. German	1852-53	Springfield	1853-56
Quincy German	1854-56	HENRY F. KOENEKE	
Beardstown German	1857-59	Quincy German	1853
NEWTON G. BERRYMAN		.....	1862-63
Knoxville	1839-41	Beardstown German	1860-61
Lewiston	1842	JOS. MONTGOMERY	
Quincy	1843-44	Quincy	1853
Milwaukee	1839	RENIL C. NORTON	
BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH		Paris	1853-55
Indian Mission	1839	ROBERT E. GUTHRIE	
BARTON RANDLE		Quincy	1854-56
Vandalia	1839-40	Bloomington	1858-61
Mt. Carmel	1841-43	SAMUEL ELLIOTT	
GEORGE W. ROBBINS		Danville	1855-56
Danville	1840-43	WM. FIEGENBAUM	
Lebanon	1844-47	Mo. German	1855
WM. D. R. TROTTER		JAMES L. CRANE	
Bloomington	1842-43	Paris	1856-59
Springfield	1844-46	Danville	1860
Jacksonville	1848-50	Springfield	1865-67
Griggsville	1851	JOHN HANSAM	
Paris	1861-64	Mo. German	1856
Quincy	1865-66	REUBEN W. TRAVIS	
NICHOLAS S. BASTION		Griggsville	1856-58
Danville	1844-47	Decatur	1861-64
LUDWIG S. JACOBY		Quincy	1865
Quincy German	1845-47	Champaign	1866-68
CONLIN D. JAMES		BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT	
Sparta	1845-47	Quincy	1857-60
Lebanon	1848-49	Griggsville	1861
Alton	1850	LEVI C. PITNER	
Bloomington	1851-52	Danville	1857-59
HENRY KOENEKE		WM. S. PRENTICE	
St. L. German	1845-48	Springfield	1857-60
Quincy German	1849-52	.....	1868-71
.....	1862	.....	1880-83
Belleville	1853-55	Jacksonville	1861-64
NORMAN ALLEN		.....	1876-79
Mt. Carmel	1850-51	Decatur	1872-75
FREDERICK KERKMAN		JOHN L. WALTHER	
Mo. German	1850-51	Quincy German	1857-60
St. L. German	1852	WM. J. RUTLEDGE	
JOHN PLANCK		Rushville	1858
Iowa	1850	JESSE CROMWELL	
JOHN H. DICKENS		Rushville	1859-60
Jonesboro	1851	WM. H. H. MOORE	
WM. MITCHELL		Griggsville	1859-60
Mt. Vernon	1851	Danville	1861-64
GEO. L. MOLFINGER		Bloomington	1867-69
Wis. German	1851	N. Jacksonville	1871-74
		JAMES H. BARGER	
		Quincy	1861

HENRY ELLERBECK Quincy German	1861	GEORGE STEVENS Jacksonville	1880-83
JAMES P. DIMMITT Griggsville	1862-64	Bloomington	1887-92
Quincy	1873-74	WM. R. GOODWIN Quincy	1881-84
Quincy	1875-77	MARIAN W. EVERHART Champaign	1882-85
Quincy	1862-64	Griggsville	1887
JAMES LEATON Paris	1865-66	W. Jacksonville	1888-92
ALLEN BUCKNER Pana	1874-75	DANIEL W. ENGLISH Bloomington	1883-86
EMMOR ELLIOTT Griggsville	1865-63	Quincy	1891-96
JESSE H. MOORE Decatur	1865-67	MATTHIAS A. HEWES Griggsville	1883
SAMSON SHINN Danville	1865-68	HORACE REED Mattoon	1883-86
WM. E. JOHNSON Quincy	1867-70	W. Jacksonville	1893-96
PETER WALLACE Mattoon	1867-70	Decatur	1899-04
Quincy	1871-74	JOHN A. KUMLER Jacksonville	1884-89
JAMES I. DAVIDSON Decatur	1869	WM. H. WILDER Decatur	1884-87
ASA S. McCOY Griggsville	1869-70	Quincy	1897
Quincy	1872	Champaign	1898-03
S. Quincy	1871	THOMAS A. PARKER Champaign	1886-91
ALEXANDER SEMPLE Champaign	1869-72	JAMES T. ORR Mattoon	1887-92
N. Jacksonville	1875	STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK Quincy	1885-90
PRESTON WOOD Danville	1869-72	Mattoon	1897-02
Bloomington	1873-76	Danville	1903-08
Griggsville	1879-82	MARQUIS A. HAWES Decatur	1888-91
Springfield	1884-89	WILLIAM D. BEST Jacksonville	1890-95
JULIUS FIELD CALEB P. BALDWIN Decatur	1870-71	GEORGE E. SCRINGER Danville	1891-96
Pana	1872-73	Jacksonville	1902-07
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS Mattoon	1871-74	ALEXANDER C. BYERLY Champaign	1892-97
WILLIAM F. SHORT Jacksonville	1871-74	Springfield	1902-07
W. Jacksonville	1897-01	JAMES MILLER Decatur	1832
WM. McK. McELFRESH Springfield	1872-75	CHRISTIE GALEENER Decatur	1893-95
Danville	1877-80	Springfield	1908-14
FRANK W. PHILLIPS Danville	1873	ROBERT STEPHENS Mattoon	1893-96
JAMES H. NOBLE Danville	1874-76	Danville	1897-02
RICHARD N. DAVIES Mattoon	1875-78	W. Jacksonville	1903-06
Decatur	1880-83	JOHN B. WOLFE Bloomington	1893-97
ALEXANDER T. ORR Griggsville	1875-78	EDWIN B. RANDLE Decatur	1896-98
WM. H. WEBSTER Jacksonville	1875	WILLIAM A. SMITH Springfield	1896-01
Springfield	1876-79	WILLIAM T. BEADLES Quincy	1898-03
Danville	1885-90	CHARLES B. TAYLOR Bloomington	1898-03
WM. N. McELROY Champaign	1878-81	Champaign	1904-09
Bloomington	1879-82	JOHN W. MILLER Mattoon	1903-04
Quincy	1890-95	GEORGE W. FLAGGE Quincy	1904-06
Jacksonville	1896-01	JONATHAN B. HORNEY Bloomington	1904-09
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL Bloomington	1877-78	PARKER SHIELDS Mattoon	1905-11
JAMES G. LITTLE Champaign	1878-81	ALBERT A. WHITE W. Jacksonville	1907
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH Quincy	1878-80	Jacksonville	1908-12
DAVID GAY Mattoon	1879-82		

JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH Quincy .....1907-13	PRESTON WOOD Springfield.....1914-15
HENRY C. GIBBS Danville .....1909-15	J. C. NATE Champaign .....1915-17 Champaign-Danville .....1917-18
ALBERT L. T. EWERT Bloomington .....1909-14	W. N. TOBIE Danville.....1915
FREDERIC B. MADDEN Champaign .....1909-15	W. D. FAIRCHILD Danville.....1916 Springfield .....1917-18
JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE Decatur .....1911-15	M. N. ENGLISH Decatur .....1916-18
CALVIN F. BUKER Mattoon .....1911-17	A. C. PIERSEL Springfield .....1916
FRANCIS A. MCCARTY Jacksonville .....1912-17	E. M. ANTRIM Springfield .....1917-18
ALBERT S. FLANIGAN Quincy .....1913-18	E. L. PLETCHER Jacksonville .....1917-18
B. F. SHIPP Decatur .....1905-11 Bloomington .....1914-18	

Pastoral Record.

R'd denotes retired relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

Where the postoffice differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the conference, whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

ADAMS, ALFRED C.—Ill. Conf. 1918 Kansas.

ADAMS, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct.; Iowa Conf.; 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf.; 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen; 1912-13 Lovington; 1914-15 Danville, Lincoln; 1916-17 Newman; 1918 Bement.

ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; 1905-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverly; 1911 Winchester; 1912-14 Sidell; 1915 Arcola; 1916-17 Danville, Grace; 1918 Witt.

AITKEN, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First; 1912-16 Bloomington, Grace; 1917-18 Urbana, First.

ALKIRE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove, 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-18 R'd.

ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893-4 Columbus, Grace Church; 1895-6 Portsmouth; 1897-8 Piketon; 1899 Haverhill; New York Conf. 1900 at school; 1901-3 Crawford, First Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Y. M. C. A. and Institutional work Ill. Conf.; 1906-8 Versailles; 1909-10 White Hall; 1911-12 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1913 Bloomington, Park; 1915-18 Sy. (Camp Logan, Tex.)

ANTRIM, EUGENE M.—Rec. on trial New England Conf. 1900 Gleasondale; 1901 at school; 1902-9 Springfield, Mass., Trinity; Detroit Conf. 1910-12, Detroit, North Woodward Church; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Decatur, First; 1916 Danville, First; 1917-18 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).

ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismarck; 1909-11 East Lynn; 1912 Seymour; 1913 Humbolt; 1914-15 Kansas Ct.; 1916-17 Beason; 1918 Virden.

ARTZ, J. EDWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City; 1912-13 Mason City; 1914-17 Ashland; 1918 Bondville.

AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.; 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-18 R'd (Urbana).

AULT, MARION FRANK—Rec. on trial 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace; 1906-7 Missionary Sapulpa, Okla.; 1908 Missionary Tombstone and Yuma, Arizona; 1909-10 Missionary Winslow, Arizona; 1911 Missionary Okemah, Okla.; 1912-15 Ill. Conf. Hume, Ill.; 1916 leave of absence; 1917 Oliver (P. O. Paris); 1918 Indianola.

- BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-18 Urbana, Trinity.
- BALDWIN, LEWIS E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic; Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910-11 Raymond; 1912-13 Grove City; 1914-15 Pleasant Plains; 1917 Loraine; 1918 Cowden.
- BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill; Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chandlerville; 1911-12 Shiloh; 1914 Mt. Auburn; 1915-16 Girard; 1918 R'd.
- BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907-8 Barry; 1909-10 LeRoy; 1911-14 Moweaqua; 1915-17 Greenfield; 1918 Superintendent of Apportionment and Surveys (Chicago, 740 Rush).
- BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Divernon; 1912 Mahomet Ct.; 1913-14 Hopedale; 1915-17 Ebenezer Ct. (McLean, R. F. D.); 1918 Beason.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-12 Potomac; 1913-18 Chaplain Soldiers' Home (Quincy).
- BEEBE, MILTON O.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1910 Burwick; New Hampshire Conf. 1911-12 Cotoocock; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Bluffs; 1915 Roodhouse; 1916-18 Chaplain U. S. Army (Columbus, N. M.).
- BECK, HARRIS GRAYBILL**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1901 Apache; 1901-4 at school; 1905-6 Snyder; 1907-9 Wakomis; 1910-11 Cushing; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bellflower; 1914-17 Deland; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-18 (Crandon, Wis.).
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1908-9 Manchester; 1910-14 Palmyra; 1915-16 Buffalo; 1917-18 Forsythe.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Neb. Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton; St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Ind. Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolis; 1910 Harristown; 1911 Findley; 1913 Cowden; 1914-15 Petersburg; 1916 Rankin; 1917 Seymour; 1918 Ashland.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville Dist.; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-18 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif., 1021 N. Hobart Blvd.).
- BETCHER, J. A.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Island Grove.
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findley; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City; 1907-15 Sy.; 1916-18 R'd (Lovington).
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-12 Murrayville; 1913 Casey; 1914-16 Morrisonville; 1917-18 Homer.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 R'd; 1911 Stewardson; 1912-13 Hindsboro; 1914-15 Humbolt; 1916-18 R'd (Marshall).
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City; 1909-11 Missionary to Winnemucca, Nev.; 1912 Kinderbrook; 1913 Irving; 1914-15 Tower Hill; 1916 Loami; 1917-18 Edgar.
- BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Thomasboro; 1908 Urbana, Third; 1909-11 Chestnut; North Ind. Conf. 1912-13 Roanoke; 1913-14 at school; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Chestnut; 1917-18 Decatur, St. Paul's.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy.; 1907 Urbana, Third, and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911-18 Sy. (Urbana).
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 North Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911-12 Elwin; 1913 Ogden; 1914-16 Concord; 1917-18 Hopedale.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs; 1912-13 Arthur; 1914-16 Carrollton; 1917-18 Le Roy.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Sey-

- mour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911-12 Latham; 1913-14 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-17 Fithian; 1918 leave of absence (Champaign, Ill.).
- BROWN, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 at school; 1912 Niantic; 1913-16 Decatur, St. Paul's; 1917-18 Pittsfield.
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lynn; 1894 Matilda; Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911-16 Mattoon Dist.; 1917-18 Danville, First.
- BUMPUS, M. S.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Metcalf.
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Col. Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs; Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914 McKendree; 1915-18 Sy. (Potomac).
- BUTLER, JOSEPH D., JR.**—Rec. from United Evangelical Association 1913 Cadwell; 1914-16 at school; 1917-18 Green Valley.
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911-12 Rantoul; 1913-15 Beardstown; 1916-18 Bloomington, First Church.
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-18 R'd (St. Louis, Mo.).
- CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911-13 Waverly Ct.; 1914-16 Latham; 1917-18 Maroa.
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Neb. Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911-12 New Salem; 1913 Sy.; 1914-15 Ludlow; 1916-18 Tolono.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eaglesville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirksville Dist.; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-18 R'd (Laduga, Ind.).
- CARLBERG, AARON B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911-12 Garver; 1913 at school; 1914 Forsythe; 1915-16 Kenney; 1917-18 Arrowsmith.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsay; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran; 1912-13 Loami; 1914-15 Rochester; 1916-17 Indiana; 1918 Pesotum.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneoc; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911-14 Pana; 1915-17 Paxton; 1918 Springfield, Laurel.
- CARTER, THOMAS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914-15 at school; 1916 Wesfield; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Fisher; 1914-15 Mt. Pulaski; 1916-17 Blue Mound; 1918 leave of absence.
- CASELEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity; Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-12 Sullivan; 1913-15 Charleston; 1916-18 Beardstown.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1879-80; N. W. Kans. Conf. 1881-91 Kerwin; Minneapolis; Solomon City; Lincoln; 1892-1900 Mo. Conf. Brockfield; Tarkio; Stanberry; Cameron; Hamilton; Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911-13 Mahomet; 1914-18 Winchester.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church; 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901, Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-18 R'd (Rollin).
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911-14 Shelbyville, First; 1915-16 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1917-18 Hoopston.
- CHEUVRON, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Riverton.
- CLAPPER, O. L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Brownstown; 1910-11 Farinell; Ill. Conf. 1913-17 Pesotum; 1918 Warrensburg.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911-12 Fithian; 1913-18 R'd (Norris City).

- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910-13; 1914-18 R'd (Enid, Okla.).
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion; 1912 Mt. Zion; 1913 Findley; 1914 Shelbyville Ct.; 1915 Martinsville Ct.; 1916 Metcalf; 1918 R'd (Forrest City, Ark.).
- COLE, ALFRED E.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Warsaw; 1915-18 Plymouth.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston; 1912-16 Taylorville; 1917-18 Shelbyville.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-18 R'd (Winter Park, Fla.).
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-18 R'd (Chicago).
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902 Butler; 1903-4 Harristown and Niantic; 1905-7 Heyworth; 1908-10 Hillsboro; 1911-14 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1915-17 Pana; 1918 Tuscola.
- *COOMBE, JOSEPH.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-89 S. West Kan. Conf. 1890-99 Ill. Conf. 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-18 R'd (Arcola).
- CORRIE, CARL MILFORD**—Rec. on trial N. W. Kans. Conf. 1908-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911 Catlin; 1912-13 Collison; 1914-16 Fairmont; 1917-18 Chatham.
- COX, GUY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911-12 Bluffs; 1913-14 Witt; 1915-16 Weldon; 1917-18 Golden.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1918 R'd (Decatur, 229 W. Macon St.).
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911-12 Hammond; 1913-14 Niantic; 1915-16 Cowden; 1917 Latham; 1918 Latham.
- CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse; 1914-15 Blue Mound; 1916-18 Mt. Pulaski.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Rec. on trial N. Minn. Conf. 1903 Willmar; Iowa Conf. 1904 Hillsboro; 1905-6 Mount Union; 1907-9 Birmingham; Ill. Conf. 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911-12 Beason; 1913-14 San Jose; 1915-16 Atlanta; 1917-18 Lovington.
- CUMMINS, LEWIS G.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1899 Harrisburg; 1900-2 Carlyle; Iowa Conf. 1903-5 Lacy; 1906-8 Killduff; 1909 Mt. Sterling; 1910-11 Eldon; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bethany; 1914 Garrett; 1915-16 Seymour; 1917 Fairmont; 1918, Danville, Grace.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. Junior Preacher; 1892-3 Maroa Ct. (called the first year Forsythe Ct.); 1894-5 Carlville Ct. (called Atwater in 1894); 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898 Athens; 1899 Bath; 1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1904 Fairmount; 1905-7 Allerton; 1908-10 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin; 1912-14 Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-18 Pawnee.
- DANELY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-18 R'd (606 W. Green St., Champaign).
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor Neb. Wesleyan University; 1910-18 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute (Evanston).
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1895 Russell; Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-12 Missionary to Cananea, Mex.; 1913-14 Metcalf; 1915 Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 New Holland; 1918, Bowen.
- DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hillsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-10 Philo; 1911 Sidell; 1912-13 Chrisman; 1914-17 Illiopolis; 1918 Sy.
- *DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission; 1907-18 R'd (Mecca, Calif.).
- DOWLER, THEODORE A.**—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1914-15 Findlay Ct.; 1916 Toledo; 1917 Niantic.

- DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1910-13 Lincoln Church, Danville; 1914-17 Bement; 1918 Springfield, Kumler.
- DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Literberry; 1893-4 Chandler-ville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen; 1910-11 Humbolt; 1912-13 Neoga; 1914-17, Owaneco; 1918 R'd (Lincoln).
- DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Liter-berry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Bockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart; 1912 Oconee; 1913 Windsor; 1914-18 R'd (Windsor).
- DUGAN, JOHN J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-10 Fithian; 1911-18 R'd (Springfield, 523 S. Spring St.).
- DUNCAN, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Westfield; 1912-14 Arcola; 1915-16 Shelbyville, First; 1917-18 Rantoul.
- DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Frankfort; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Hindsboro; 1910-13 Clayton; 1914-16 Fisher; 1917-18 Macon.
- *DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greeshfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1912 Agent American Bible Society; 1914-18 R'd (Springfield, W. Governor St.).
- ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 N. Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Noko-mis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1909-18 R'd (Decatur, 832 W. Wood St.).
- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro; 1912-13 Carrollton; 1914-16 Homer; 1917 Chrisman; 1918 R'd.
- ELDRIDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Literberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt; 1912 Atwood; 1913-14 Butler; 1915 Niantic; 1916-17 Grove City; 1918 Kenney.
- ELLIS, HOWARD MARION**—Rec. on trial M. E. Church, South. 1910 Sherman; 1911-1 Marletta; 1913-15 Waverly; 1915-18 Ill. Conf. Chesterfield.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-91 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-18 R'd (Shelbyville).
- ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin; Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911-13 at school; 1914-15 Oakwood; 1916 Arthur; 1917-18 Waynesville.
- ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-11 Bloomington, Grace; 1912-15 Danville, First; 1916-18 Decatur District.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humbolt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1910-11 Cisco; 1912 Philo; 1913 Bement; 1914-15 Arthur; 1916-17 Assumption; 1918 Mt. Sterling.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illiopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville; 1912-15 Hillsboro; 1916-18 Mason City.
- EVANS, JOHN E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907-8 Oakville; 1909-11 at school; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Weldon; 1914-16 Green Valley; 1917-18 Heyworth.
- EWERS, JOSEPH D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. Transferred Ill. Conf. 1918 Charles-ton, Ct.
- EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911-13 Butler; 1914 LaPlace; 1915-16 Murdock; 1917 Elkhart; 1918 Loraine.
- EWING—THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-13 Decatur, Grace; 1914-18 Springfield, First.
- FAIRCHILD, ROSCOE S.**—Rec. from Col. Conf. 1915 Rantoul; 1916-18 Farmer City.

- FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Prep. School Ill. Wesleyan; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana; 1911-14 Paxton; 1915 Clinton; 1916 Superintendent Danville District (Danville); 1917-1918 Mattoon District (Mattoon).
- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 White Hall; 1912-15 Assumption; 1916-8 Casey.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist.; 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton; 1912-15 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1916 Charleston; 1917-18 Taylorville.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove; Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911-12 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1913-18 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910-12 Golden; 1913 Concord; 1914-18 Sy. (Jacksonville).
- *FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianapolis; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 R'd; 1905 Sy.; 1906-18 R'd (Villa Grve).
- FRY, ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located; Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville; 1910 Concord; 1911 Lerna; 1912 Littleton; 1913-15 Rockport; 1916-17 LaPlace and Lake City; 1918 Bath.
- *FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrier; W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harristown and Niantic; 1909-10 Bellflower; 1911 Deland; 1912-18 R'd (Wausaukee, Wis.).
- FUNK, H. RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1915 Caldwell; 1916-17 Buckhart; 1918 Kincaid.
- GALENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-13 Springfield Dist.; 1914-15 Paris, First; 1916 Gibson City; 1917-18 Carrollton.
- GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909-10 Gays; 1911-12 Humbolt Ct.; 1913-15 Vermilion; 1916-17 Findley and Moulton; 1918 Windsor.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-14 Danville Dist.; 1915-18 Field Secretary for Conference Claimants and Preachers' Society (Decatur).
- GIBSON, EDWIN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-18 at school.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg; 1912 Auburn; 1913 Petersburg; 1914-15 Irving; 1916 Mt. Zion; 1917 Long Creek; 1918 Lowder.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humbolt; Southwest Kan. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Iliopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta; 1912 Chestnut; 1913-18 R'd (Danville, 116 Pine St.).
- *GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopeston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1902 Sy.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission; 1913-18 R'd (Thompson, Neb.).
- GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismark; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-18 R'd (Stewardson).
- GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chill; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910-18 R'd (Champaign, 814 Hill St.).
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmont; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge; 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy.; 1912-15 Ficklin; 1916-18 R'd (Tuscola).

- GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-14 Barry; 1915-18 Rushville.
- GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill; 1910-18 R'd (Phillipsburg, Mo.).
- GRUMMON, ARTHUR RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Beverly; 1913-14 Columbus; 1915-16 Pleasant Hill; 1917-18 Camp Point.
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910-11 Kinderhook; 1912-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd; 1915-18 Kinderhook.
- HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1910-11 Oakwood; 1913 Edinburg; 1914-16 Macon; 1917 Marshall; 1918 Chrisman.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-13 Griggsville; 1914 Pawnee; 1915-16 Meredosia; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Sy.
- *HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland; South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91; Ajmere and Central Province Dist.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlong; Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-18 R'd (Zion City, Ill., 2103 Gabriel Ave.).
- HARDESTY, JOHN LOUIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1907 Chauncey; 1908 Patoka; Ill. Conf. 1909 Shelbyville Ct. (supply); 1910 Waverly Ct.; 1911 Naples; 1912 Manchester; 1913 New Salem; 1914 Divernon; 1915-16 Astoria Ct.; 1917 Milton.
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose; 1912-14 Atlanta; 1915-16 Bloomington, Park; 1917 Martinsville; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- HARTLEY, DANIEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907-8 Pesotum; 1909-11 Fisher; 1912-14 Cisco; 1915-17 Virden; 1918 San Jose.
- HARTMAN, HAROLD W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Weldon; 1915-16 Bloomington Ct.; 1917-18 Dawson.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911-13 Sy.; 1914 Auburn; 1915-18 Williamsville.
- HALLAM, JOSEPH**—Rec. from Congregational Church 1915-16 Hopedale; 1917 Petersburg.
- HARRELL, JOSEPH M.**—Rec. on trial 1911-17 Rockbridge; 1918 school.
- HATHAWAY, REUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1909-18 R'd (Paxton).
- HAVERFIELD, IRA I.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Gays; 1915-16 Paris, Tabernacle; 1917 Gifford; 1918 Sy.
- *HAVIGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Prof. Mo. Wesleyan; 1891 at school; Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First; 1897-1904 Prof. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Prof. Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola; 1912-15 Bloomington, First; 1916-18 Decatur, First.
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta; 1910-14 Astoria; 1915-16 Savoy; 1917-18 Bellflower.
- HEINLEIN, ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907 Prin. Ill. Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911-13 Mt. Pulaski; 1914 Weedman; 1915 Versailles; 1916-17 Kansas.
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pickneyville; 1902 Benton; Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914-18 R'd (Danville).
- HENRY, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer; 1912 Newman; 1913 Delavan; 1915-16 LeRoy; 1917 Havana; 1918 Greenfield.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermilion; 1911-12 Sidney; 1913 Garrett; 1914 Warrensburg; 1915-17 Villa Grove; 1918 Paxton.
- HOBART, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour (Asst. Pastor); 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-18 (R'd) (Urbana).

- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-18 R'd (Bloomington, Ill.).
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre; Mo. Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Paris Ct.; 1912-15 St. Joseph; 1916-18 White Hall.
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909-10 Elwin; 1911-12 Concord; 1913-18 Sy. (Illipolis).
- *HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indiana; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-18 R'd (Champaign).
- *HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand (Asst. Pastor); 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington; 1912 Waverly; 1913 Macon; 1914-18 Sy. (Monticello).
- *HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1918 R'd (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif.).
- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs; 1912-15 Rankin; 1916 Petersburg; 1917 Bowen.
- HONN, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Topeka and Knox; 1912-16 Dewitt; 1917 Bismark; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. on trial White River United Brethren Conf., Ind. 1904 Frankton; 1905 Dunkirk; Ill. Conf. 1906 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown Ct.; 1910-11 Bismark; 1912-13 Riverton; 1914-15 Elwin; 1916 Edgar; 1917-18 Allerton.
- *INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911-13 Payson; 1914 Stillwell; 1915 Hulls; 1916-17 Rosemond; 1918 Elkhart.
- JACKSON, HUGH S.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1905 Winterset Ct.; 1906-7 at school; California Conf. 1908-9 Ione; 1910-11 Roseville; 1912 Willits; So. Ill. Conf. 1913 Nashville; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Windsor; 1916-18 Oakland.
- JAMES, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Church, S. Dakota Conf. 1909 Bushnell; 1910-12 Colome; 1913 Fairfax; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Findley; 1916-17 Kansas Ct.; 1918 Broadlands.
- *JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-2 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-12 Edinburg; 1913 Oakwood; 1914-18 R'd (Cameron, Mo.).
- JEFFERS, DELPHUS LEATON**—Rec. on trial Cal. Conf. 1905-6 North San Juan; 1907-8 Newcastle; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911-13 Morrisonville; 1914-16 Philo; 1917-18 Meredosia.
- JERMAN, J. NELSON**—Rec. on trial S. E. Ind. Conf. 1894 Manchester; Indiana Conf. 1895 Manchester; 1896 Batesville; 1897-8 Sugar Branch; 1899 Canaan; 1900 Kent; 1901-3 Dillsboro; 1904-5 Vevay; 1906-8 Port Fulton; 1909-10 DePauw Memorial; 1911 New Harmony; 1912 Morristown; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Payson; 1916-17 Franklin; 1918 Havana.
- JOCKISH, ALBERT J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus; 1912-13 Fairmount; 1914-15 (Asst. Pastor) Decatur, First; 1916 Sharon; 1917-18 Hammond.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1896 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911-14 Dawson; 1915 Argenta; 1916 Chatham; 1917 Oakwood; 1918 Girard.
- *JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-18 R'd (Rockvale, Colo.).
- JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane; Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland; Cent. Ill. Conf. 1906 Good Hope; Col. Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located; Ill. Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami; 1912-14 Stonington; 1915 Warrensburg; 1916-18 Mahomet.
- JONES, OSCAR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Rantoul Ct.; 1915-17 Bondville; 1918 DeLand.
- JONES, RALPH C.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1914-15 Kansas; 1916-17 Windsor; 1918 Versailles.

- JUDY, JOHN MILTON**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville; Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911-12 Pesotum; 1913-14 Sidney; 1915 Mechanicsburg; 1916-17 Versailles; 1918 Edinburg.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlington; 1901-2 Sacramento; S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont; Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly; 1911-12 Lima; 1913-14 Rushville Ct.; 1915 Naples and Lynnville; 1916 Vermilion; 1917 Gays; 1918 Wapella.
- JUVINAL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm; 1912-13, Deland; 1914-17 Virginia; 1918 Villa Grove.
- KASISKE, HENRY ROBERT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1903 Beards-town; 1904-5 Moweaqua; 1906-7 Columbus; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1911-14 Loraine; 1915-16 Littleton; 1917-18 Clayton.
- KECK, H. A.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Champaign, First.
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Bloomington, Grace; 1908-18 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- *KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 R'd; 1906 Sy.; 1907-18 R'd (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas; Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee; 1912-14 Mt. Sterling; 1915 Quincy, Grace; 1916-18 West Jacksonville Ct.
- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia; 1912-13 Franklin; 1914 Maroa; 1915-18 Sy. (Wideners, Ark.).
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpsburg; 1912 Cowden; 1913-14 Armstrong; 1915-17 East Lynn; 1918 St. Joseph.
- KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-13 Tower Hill; 1914-15 Grove City; 1916-18 Irving.
- KRUWEL, JOHN D.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1914-17 Springfield, Kumler; 1918 Virginia.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6; Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Mis. and Church Aid Society; 1904-12 Pres. Walden Univ.; 1913-18 R'd (Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. 6).
- LATHROP, FRANK H.**—Rec. from N. W. Kans. Conf. 1911 Grandview; 1912-13 Oconee; 1914-15 Laplace; 1916-17 Camden; 1918 Bluffs.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906, Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood; 1912 Prof. in Mo. Institute; 1913-14 Savoy; 1915 Island Grove and Alexander; 1916 Astoria; 1917 Paris, Tabernacle; 1918 Hinsboro.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Va. Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton; Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsville; 1910-11 Virginia; 1912-14 Greenfield; 1915-18 Monticello.
- LOSH, GEORGE L.**—Rec. on trial 1915 Detroit; 1916-18 Quincy, Grace.
- LONG, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Greenfield Ct.; 1912 Oakford; 1913 Greenup 1914-17 Harristown; 1918 at school (Milliken, Decatur).
- *LOTZ, CHARLES J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1910-11 Boody; Ill. Conf. 1912 Ludlow; 1913-17 at school. (72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.).
- *LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper; Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey; Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City, 1899-1903 Carlville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-18 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home (Lincoln).
- LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-13 Rossville; 1914-16 Lovington; 1917-18 Cerro Gordo.
- LUGG, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial 1915-16 at school; 1917-18 Army Service.
- LISTON, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Danville, Grace; 1911 Bloomington Ct.; 1912 Minier; 1913-16 at school (Iliff, Denver, Colo.); 1917-18 Pleasant Hill.
- LESLIE, WILLIAM ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Rock River Conf. 1908 Joliet, Trinity; Maine Conf. 1910-13 Gorham; 1914 Auburn; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Pittsfield; 1917-18 Jacksonville, Centenary.

MADDEN, FREDERIC B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlville; 1909-14 Champaign Dist.; 1915-18, Jacksonville, Grace.

MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kinney; 1897 Greenville; 1898 Carlville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-12 Fairmount; 1913 Green Valley; 1914-15 Downs; 1916 Danville, Lincoln; 1917-18 Fisher.

MALLINSON, BURL D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon; 1912-13 Naples; 1914-15 Rosemond; 1916 Greenfield Ct.; 1917 Oconee; 1918 Grove City.

MARTIN, JOHN B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermillion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier; 1910-11 Garrett; 1912 LaPlace; 1913-14 Girard; 1915 Tolono; 1916 Ogden; 1917-18 Astoria.

MARTIN, JOSEPH B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-12 R'd (Atwood).

***MARDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church, West Va. Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street; Wyo. Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church, N. Y. Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church, New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church, Colo. Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church; Wis. Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First; 1907-8 Springfield, First; 1909 Sy.; 1910-18 R'd. (Milwaukee, Wis.).

***MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 LaPrairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph; 1912 Humbolt; 1913-18 R'd (Roseburg, Oreg., R. F. D. No. 1).

MAXEL, ALBERT S.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume; 1912-13 Georgetown; 1914-16 Bethany; 1917-18 Philo.

McANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-14 Buffalo; 1915-16 Bowen; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Delevan.

McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY—Rec. on trial Southwest Kan. Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1912-16 Jacksonville Dist.; 1917-18 Quincy, Vermont Street.

McCOLLUM, C. S.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findley; 1910-12 Windsor; 1913-15 Murrayville; 1916-17 Payson; 1918 New Holland.

McCONKEY, GEORGE W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski; 1911-12 McLean; 1913-17 Heyworth; 1918 Potomac.

McCONNELL, A. H.—Rec. from Detroit Conf. 1915 Warsaw; 1916-17 Paloma; 1918 Littleton.

McDANIEL, ROBERT F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-13 Urbana, First; 1914-15 Decatur, Grace; 1916-18 Mattoon.

McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-18 R'd (Tuscola).

McGHEE, WILLIAM H.—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school; Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 R'd; 1910-13 Nokomis; 1914-15 White Hall; 1916-18 Murrayville.

McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap; Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findley; 1912-14 Meredosia; 1915-16 Waynesville; 1917 Nokomis; 1918 Armstrong.

- McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steelville; Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harristown; 1910-11 Seymour; 1912-14 Bowen; 1915-16 Havana; 1917-18 Sy. (Evanston).
- ***McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-18 R'd (Mattoon).
- McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 S. Jacksonville; 1887 Beards-town Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1913-18 R'd (La Mesa, Calif.).
- McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-18 R'd (Loraine).
- McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chatham; 1911-13 Farmersville and Waggoner; 1914-18 Athens.
- McPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-13 Ashland; 1914-15 Casey; 1916-18 Paris.
- MEAKER, JARED N.**—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (local preacher, Independent Ch.); Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1896-7 East Hill (supply); Rec. on trial 1899 in Wy. Conf.; 1898-1900 Stoddardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year); Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Ill. Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn; 1912 Petersburg; 1913 Tolono; 1914 Roodhouse; 1915-17 Bath and Fairview; 1918 Pleasant Plains.
- ***MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minn. Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 LuVerne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton; S. Kan. Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney; Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1918 R'd (Paris).
- METZEL, GEORGE VALENTINE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main St.; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkhart; 1907-14 Mechanicsburg; 1915-16 Sidell; 1917-18 Sullivan.
- MEYERS, ORLANDO H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan; 1912-16 Chandlerlerville; 1917 Dudley; 1918 Grand View.
- MILES, DAVID THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-18 R'd (Urbana).
- MILLER, HENRY W.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Franklin.
- ***MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agt. Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Litterberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-14 Sy.; 1915-18 R'd (Charleston).
- MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1911-14 Jacksonville, Grace; 1915-16 Hoopeston; 1917-18 Army Service.
- MILLER, J. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-18 R'd (Bloomington).
- MINEAR, PHILIP NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 R'd; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1918 R'd (Harwood, Texas).
- MITCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 Deland; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur; 1912 Downs; 1913-15 Beason; 1916-18 Hume.
- MITCHELL, VERNE P.**—Rec. on trial 1912-14 Riggston; 1915 Weedman; 1916-17 at school (Evanston); 1918 Ludlow.
- MITCHELL, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brocton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911-12 Pleasant Hill; 1913-14 Chestnut; 1915 Hammond; 1916-17 Auburn; 1918 Waverly Ct.
- MONSON, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-01 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton; 1908-9 Green Valley; Columbia River Conf. 1910 Rathdrum, Idaho; 1911-12 Garfield, Wash.; 1913-14 Chelan, Wash.; Ill. Conf. 1915-17 Potomac; 1918 Stonington.
- MONTAGUE, ROBERT N.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Vermilion.

MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conf. Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-11 Blue Mound; 1912 Harristown; 1913-14 Hammond; 1915 Indianola; 1916-18 Argenta.

MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenvew; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911-12 Rochester; 1913-14 Sadorus; 1915-16 Easton; 1917 Weldon; 1918 R'd.

MORRISON, CHARLES R.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel and Bluff Springs; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopston; 1888-91 Sy.; 1892-4 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1911 Harristown; 1912-15 Oakland; 1916 Downs; 1917-18 Chestnut.

***MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brocton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-16 Sy.; 1917-18 R'd (Keefeton, Okla.).

MUNCH, HENRY C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland; 1912-13 Stewardson; 1914-17 Riverton.

***MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll; Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, Univ. charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-18 R'd (Defiance, Ohio).

NASH, JOHN M.—Rec. from Okla. Conf. 1910-12 Hulls; 1913-14 LaPrairie; 1915-16 Perry; 1917-18 Huntsville.

NATE, JOSEPH C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace; 1911 Champaign, First; 1912-13 Cor. Secy. Educational Forward Movement; 1914 LeRoy; 1915-18 Superintendent Champaign Dist. (Champaign).

NELSON, DAVID FRAZIER—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1905 West Paris; 1906-9 Conway; 1910-12 South Portland; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Fithian; 1915-16 Augusta; 1917-18 Barry.

NEUMEYER, FRANK EDWARD—Rec. from St. Louis German M. E. Conf. 1909-10 Wrayville; 1911-12 West Burlington, Ia.; 1913-15 Springfield; 1916-18 Humboldt.

OLIVER, GEORGE F.—Rec. on trial E. Ohio Conf. 1877-8 Youngstown, Second Church; 1879 East Palestine; 1880-2 Sandyville; 1883-4 Burton; 1885-6 Greentown; 1887-9 Wellsville; 1890-2 Steubenville, First; 1893-5 Warren, First; 1896-1901 Uhrichville Dist.; 1902-3 Barnesville, Ky. Conf. 1904-8 Covington, Union Church; W. Va. Conf. 1909-11 Wheeling, Fourth St.; Ill. Conf. 1912-15 Mattoon; 1916 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Newman.

***O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City; Des Moines Conf. 1867-8 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 R'd; 1911-12 Prof. of Hist. and Bible, Walden Univ.; 1913-18 R'd (Duncan, Miss.).

***ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1918 R'd (Roodhouse).

PARK, GYE—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson; 1911-12 Argenta; 1913 Allerton; 1914-16 Camargo; 1917 Arthur; 1918 Catlin.

***PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kan. City Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker Univ.; 1863-4 Topeka; Ark. Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction; Mo. Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway; Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Miss. and Church Aid Society; 1905-14 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home; 1915-18 R'd.

PARSONS, CHARLES E.—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1893-1907. St. John's River Conf. 1908-9. Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Westfield; 1910 Findlay half year; 1910-12 East Okla. Conf.; 1913 Windsor; 1914 Toledo; 1915-16 Brocton; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Sy.

PATRICK, ANDREW J.—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911-12 Armstrong; 1913-17 Chap. Joliet Penitentiary; 1918 chaplain U. S. Army.

PECK, ALVA B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-12 Carlinville; 1913-14 Monticello; 1915-17 Springfield, Laurel; 1918 Pana.

- PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910-11 Minier; 1912 San Jose; 1913 Downs; 1914-16 Clayton; 1917 Camargo.
- PEPPING, ALVA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Warsaw; 1912 Stillwell; 1913 Forest City; 1914 Bloomington Ct.; 1915-16 Forsythe; 1917 Mt. Olive and Topeka; 1918 Roodhouse.
- PETERS, FRANCIS T.**—Rec. from Disciples Church 1913-14 Mt. Zion; 1915 Metcalf; 1916 Farmersville; 1917-18 Manchester.
- PETTIT, C. E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907 Iconium; 1908-9 Blakesburg; 1910 Burlington, Harrison Ave.; 1912 Pella; 1913 at school; 1916-17 Ill. Conf. Griggsville; 1918 chaplain U. S. Army.
- PHILLIPPE, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kans. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; Ill. Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham; 1912 Ogden; 1913-14 Easton; 1915-16 Garrett; 1917-18 Rankin.
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. *1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Asst. Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-16 Cerro Gordo; 1917-18 Carlinville.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Landler, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden; 1912-15 Sharpsburg; 1916-17 Waverly Ct.; 1918 Gifford.
- PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; Ill. Conf. 1909-13 Springfield, First; 1914-15 Urbana, First; 1916 Springfield Dist.; 1917 Bloomington, Grace.
- PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-12 Columbus; 1913-14 Versailles; 1915 Astoria; 1916-17 Roodhouse; 1918 Seymour.
- PITNER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Upper Iowa Conference 1883 Center Point; 1884-5 Dysart; 1886-7 Shelsburg; 1888-92 Decorah; 1893-6 Waterloo, Grace; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Marion; 1900-2 Clinton, First; 1903-8 Marshalltown District; Colorado Conf. 1909-11 Trinidad; 1912-13 Denver, Cameron; 1914-15 Grand Junction; Ill. Conf. 1916 Urbana, First; 1917 Tuscola; 1918 leave of absence.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911-15 Gibson City; 1916 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1917-18 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- *PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo, 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-18 R'd (Mayetta, Kan.).
- *POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy., Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1918 R'd (Champaign).
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911-12 Gifford and Penfield; 1913-14 Seymour; 1915-18 Cisco.
- POWERS, POMPIE RAYMOND**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. *1913-14 Quincy, Grace Church; 1915-16 Mt. Sterling; 1917 Witt; 1918 Marshall.
- PULLIAM, WILLIAM G.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1913-14 Bath; 1915-16 Palmyra; 1917-18 Ogden.
- RAINSBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900; Newark Conf. 1900 Montville; Col. Conf. 1901 Brighton; E. Ohio Conf. 1902 Centenary; 1903-5 West Lafayette; Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville; 1910-13 Pittsfield; 1914-16 Chrisman; 1917-18 Downs.
- RANDLE, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Piasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910-11 Grove City; 1912-15 New Holland; 1916-17 Armstrong; 1918 Downs.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Vt.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Collison; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911-12 Wapella; 1913 West Union; 1914-15 Greenup; 1916 Shelbyville Ct.; 1917 Danville, Vermillion Hts.; 1918 Lynnville.
- *READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 LeRoy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-18 R'd (Normal).

- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg; North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer; Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agt. Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington; Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-18 R'd (Urbana).
- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-13 Paloma; 1914-15 Golden; 1917-18 Augusta.
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston; Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-12 Edgar; 1913-14 Argenta; 1915 Curran; 1916-17 Mt. Auburn; 1918 Latham.
- *REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911-18 R'd (Los Angeles, Cal.).
- REYNOLDS, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913 Minier; 1914-15 Wapella; 1916-18 Weedman.
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First; 1911-12 Beardstown; 1913-15 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1916-18 Decatur, Grace.
- RINEHART, PHILIP J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Athens; 1914 Paris, Tabernacle; 1915 Toledo; 1916-17 Bluffs and Naples; 1918 Palmyra.
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley; 1911-12 Heyworth; 1913-15 McLean; 1916-18 Arcola.
- *ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-18 R'd (Dodge City, Kans.).
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-10 (Chaplain S. Ill. Penitentiary); 1911-18 R'd (Champaign, 407 Chalmers St.).
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913-16 Marshall; 1917-18 Charleston.
- SCHELL, WALTER ADDISON**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1904 Nineveh Ct.; 1905 Vernon Ct.; 1906-8 Shoals; 1909 Jasonville; 1910-11 Indianapolis, Tuxedo; 1912 Brooklyn; Ill. Conf. 1913 Kansas Ct.; 1914 Hindsboro; 1915-17 Stewardson; 1918 Westminster.
- SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy; 1914-15 Newman; 1916-17 Hillsboro; 1918 Oakwood.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-12 Havana; 1913 Newman; 1914-16 Mansfield; 1917-18 Gibson City.
- SHAFFER, AVERY L.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1907 Vandalia; 1908 West Point and Basco; 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911-12 LaPrairie; 1913 Camargo; 1914-17 Allerton; 1918 Garrett.
- SHERMAN, HIRAM A.**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1902 Portland, Peak's Island; 1903-5 Monmouth; E. Maine Conf. 1906-8 Eastport; 1909-12 Brewer; 1913-14 Dexter; Ill. Conf. 1915 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 Ridge Farm; 1918 Owaneco.
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln; 1895-9 Hoopeson; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist.; 1911-12 Charleston; 1913-16 Field Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1917-18 Dist. Supt. Illinois Anti-Saloon League (Springfield).
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West. Wis. Conf. 1886-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 LeRoy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris; 1914-18 Bloomington Dist. (Bloomington).
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Ct.; 1913-14 Plymouth; 1915 Chambersburg; 1916-18 Lakewood.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sallor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Illiopolis; 1914 Martinsville; 1915-16 Maroa; 1917 Lincoln Ct.

- SHOUSE, THURMAN F.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln; Okla. Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1911-18 Sy. (Danville); 1918 R'd.
- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia; 1914-16 Bellflower; 1917 Edinburg; 1918 Blue Mound.
- SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1906 Ava; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Beverly; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-14 Broadlands; 1915-18 Henning.
- SINGLETON, J. H.**—Rec. from Central Ill. Conf. 1915-18 Champaign Ct.
- *SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First; 1880 in Europe; Cent. N. R. Conf. 1881-2 West Eaton; Maine Conf. 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine; Vt. Conf. 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Sy.; 1908-12 Dean Carlton College; 1913 Pres. Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.; 1914-18 R'd (Memphis, Tenn., 1773 Autumn Ave.).
- SMITH, FRANCIS E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1913-14 Augusta; 1915-18 Waverly.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910-12 Camp Point; 1913-14 Waverly; 1915 Mahomet; 1916-17 Warrensburg; 1918 East Lynn.
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911-12 Virden; 1913-14 Endowment Sec. Ill. Wesleyan; 1915-18 Field Secy. Anti-Saloon League (Springfield, 1015 W. Governor St.).
- SOMERVILLE, PEARL CLIFFE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-18 Middletown.
- STARR, JOHN W.**—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1916 Rantoul Ct.; 1917 Thomasboro; 1918 Fairmount.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-12 Green Valley; 1913-18 Saybrook.
- STEWART, OSCAR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon; 1912 Toledo; 1913 Findley; 1914-15 Greenfield Ct.; 1916-17 Sharpsburg; 1918 Soldier U. S. Army.
- STOKES, CHARLES L.**—Ill. Conf. 1918.
- *STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (Assistant Pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1910-18 R'd (Martinsville).
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Mont.; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owaneco and Millersville; 1911-14 Villa Grove; 1915-17 Delavan; 1918 Griggsville.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Adville; 1900-1 German-town; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; Ill. Conf. 1906 Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee; 1910-11 Littleton; 1912 Curran; 1913-14 Chambersburg; 1915 Buckhart; 1916-17 Millersville; 1918 Martinsville Ct.
- *SWANEY, EDWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 West Point; 1915 Camden; 1916-17 New Salem; 1910-11 Detroit.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist.; 1909-10 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911-12 Investment Agent Conf. Board of Trustees 1913-18 R'd (Urbana).
- THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scotts' Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling; 1912-13 Martinsville; 1914 Waynesville; 1915-16 Sullivan; 1917-18 Mansfield.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911-12 Bloomington, Park; 1913-17 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1918 Illiopolis.
- THEOBALD, WALTER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Astoria Ct.; 1912-13 at school; 1914 Murdock; 1915-16 Catlin; 1917-18 Buffalo.
- THRALL, CHARLES H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 at school; 1908-9 St. Francisville; Ill. Conf. 1912 Toledo; 1913-15 Westfield; 1916-18 McLean.
- THRALL, HAROLD L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 at school; 1910-11 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1912 Weedman; 1913-14 Gifford and Penfield; 1915-18 Sadorus.

- TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1010-11 Collison; 1912-14 East Lynn; 1915-17 San Jose; 1918 Nokomis.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; 1908 Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-11 Taylorville; 1912-14 Clinton; 1915-18 Conf. Evangelist (Champaign).
- TREMAINE, MYRON D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10. at school; 1911 Roodhouse; 1912-14 Brocton; 1915-17 Hindsboro.
- TRIMBLE, DELMAR H.**—Ill. Conf. 1918.
- *TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1918 R'd (Grand Rapids, Mich.).
- TULL, JOHN M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bethalto; Ill. Conf. 1895 Marshall Ct.; 1896 Cowden; 1897-9 Stewardson; 1899-1900 Metcalf; Mont. Conf. 1901-2 Whitehall; 1903 Sheridan; 1904-5 Townsend; 1906-8 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Chambersburg; 1912 Huntsville; 1913-14 Lerna; 1915 Gays; 1916 Wapella; 1917 New City; 1918 Camden.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City; 1912-14 Farmer City; 1915-18 Lincoln.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner; 1910-12 Girard; 1913-15 Raymond; 1916-18 R'd (Alton, 1705 Rogers Ave.).
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911-15 Decatur Dist.; 1916-18 Ex. Secy. of Commission on Finance (Chicago).
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo; Mo. Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St.; Ill. Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown; 1912-13 Potomac; 1914-15 Franklin; 1916-18 Mechanicsburg.
- *WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-8 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1918 R'd (Denver, Colo.).
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911-13 Maroa; 1914-18 Georgetown.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located, Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmiswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla; Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1895-7 Saybrook; 1899 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-18 R'd (Urbana, 605 S. Race St.).
- *WALTMIRE, HOMER H.**—Rec. on trial 1915 at school; 1916 Columbus; 1917-18 Perry.
- *WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illopolis; 1888-92 Hoopston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1898-1900 Kansas; 1901-18 R'd (5002 Champaign Ave., Chicago).
- WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield; 1912-13 Homer; 1914 Rossville; 1915 Farmer City; 1916 Rantoul; 1917-18 R'd (Memphis, Tenn.).
- WARD, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1910 Elkhart; 1911-12 Tolono; 1913 Pleasant Plains; 1914-18 Rochester.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911-12 Macon; 1913-14 Virden; 1915-16 Nokomis; 1917-18 Atlanta.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Rec. from M. E. Church, South. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loomi; 1909-10 Curran; 1911-12 Murdock; 1913-14 Henning; 1915-17 Broadlands; 1918 Chandlerville.
- *WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-18 R'd (Catlin).
- WASSELL, ALVIN R.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1910 Seymour and Mansfield; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Chesterfield; 1912-13 Rockbridge; 1914 Martinsville Ct.; 1915-16 Etna; 1917 Brocton.

- WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandler-ville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secy. Superan. Fund; 1905-18 R'd (Danville).
- WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadoras; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Farmington; 1910-11 Ogden; 1912-13 Chatham; 1914-15 Laomi; 1916-17 Tower Hill; 1918 R'd.
- WEISS, A. S.**—Ill. Conf. 1915.
- WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1875 Shelbyville; Erin; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville, Memphis Dist.; Memphis, St. John Church; Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1899 Perry Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 R'd; 1904 Sy.; 1905-18 R'd (420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.).
- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-13 Mansfield; 1914-15 Mason City; 1916-18 Clinton.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah; Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10, McLean; 1911-15 Lincoln Ct.; 1916-18 Jacksonville Ct.
- WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.; 1912-16 Tuscola; 1917-18 Danville, Kimber.
- WHITE, MARK**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church, 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill.; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church. 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-8 Curran; 1909-10 Perry; 1911-12 Plymouth; 1913-14 Littleton; 1915-16 Manchester; 1917 McKendree.
- WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-18 R'd (610 Busey Ave., Urbana).
- WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. from United Brethren Church. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911-13 Rantoul Ct.; 1914-18 Ogden; 1915-17 Sidney.
- WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Toledo; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Sec. of Conf. Claimants' Fund; 1907 Pana; 1908-13 President Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.; 1914-18 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington.
- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899-1900 Arena and Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Crace; 1908-9 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington; 1912-13 Blue Mound; 1914 Potomac; 1915 Ridge Farm; 1916 Hammond; 1917-18 Atwood.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-18 R'd (Urbana).
- WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 R'd; 1907 Raymond; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-18 R'd (Macon).
- WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Green-up; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland; Col. Conf. 1905 Mosca; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1908-9 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911-12 Rockport; 1913-14 Perry; 1915-16 La Prairie; 1917 Chandlerville.
- WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES**—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kan. Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion; Okla. Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln; 1910-12 Easton; 1913 Rochester; 1914 Sy.; 1915-16 Gifford and Penfield; 1917-18 Bethany.
- WILLIAMS, EDMUND F.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1904 Moore; 1905-6 Helena; 1907 Wakita; 1908-9 Shattuck; 1910 Arnett; Columbia River Conf. 1911 Wartline and Odessa; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Kenney; 1914 Pleasant Hill; 1915 Loraine; 1916-17 Pleasant Plains; 1918 Auburn.
- WILLIAMS, J. W.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Oconee.

- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove, 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911-12 Delavan; 1913-15 Carlville; 1917-18 Sidell.
- WILLIAMS, SIMEON C.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South. 1917 Hulls; 1918 Columbus.
- WILSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Tledo; 1905-6 Vermilion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga; 1912-13 White Hall; 1914 Nokomis; 1915-17 Stonington; 1918 Hillsboro.
- WILSON, MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria; 1912 Augusta; 1913 Endowment Secy. Chaddock School for Boys; 1914-16 Edinburg; 1917 Mt. Sterling; 1918 Assumption.
- WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1890-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (Assistant Pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (Assistant Pastor); 1904-18 R'd (Quincy).
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Treverton; Kan. Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City; St. Louis Conf. 1880-2 DeSoto; Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-5 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-12 Quincy Dist.; 1913-14 Sullivan; 1915-18 Rossville.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located; Wyo. Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains; Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1918 R'd (Wichita, Kan., 115 S. Francis St.).
- WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-12 Sy.; 1913-17 R'd (Rochester); 1918 Sharpsburg.
- YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice; 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespie; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond; 1911-12 Pleasant Plains; 1913-18 Missionary, Chandler, Ariz.
- YOUNG, C. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Morrisonville.
- YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer; 1910 Springfield, First Church (assistant pastor); 1911 at school; 1912 Westfield; 1913-14 Williamsville; 1915-18 Moweaqua.
- *YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South. 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-18 R'd (Hemet, Col.).

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

- AMBLER, HARLOW B.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Collison.
- BARNHART, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial 1914-15 Lintner; 1916-18 at school (Evanston).
- CARSON, PAUL E.**—Rec. on trial 1916-17 Raymond; 1918 at school.
- DILL, HERMAN H.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Clarksburg Ct.
- ENGLAND, EARL O.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Ebenezer Ct.
- EVANS, HARRY R.**—Rec. on trial 1918.
- FAULK, MERRILL C.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Vermillion Heights, Danville.
- HONNOLD, LONNIE C.**—Rec. on trial 1915-18 at school (Ill. Wesleyan).
- KEENAN, WILBUR E.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Bismarck.
- LARENCE, CURTIS A.**—Rec. on trial 1918 La Place.
- LAWRENCE, LELAND L.**—Rec. on trial 1915-18 at school (University of Illinois).
- LEACH, HOWARD**—Rec. on trial 1913-15 Oakwood; 1916-17 Ludlow; 1918.
- LINDHORST, FRANK A.**—Rec. on trial 1916 Charleston Ct.; 1917 Missionary N. Mex.; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- MARSHALL, MEAD M.**—Rec. on trial 1917-18 Farmersville.
- MURRELL, JESSE E.**—Rec. on trial 1915-17 at school (Ill. Wesleyan); 1918 Y. M. C. A.
- NORDLING, CLARENCE C.**—Rec. on trial 1917-18 Hartsburg.

PALMER, ELMER D.—Rec. on trial 1918 Hulls.

RUDD, BOYD L.—Rec. on trial 1918 West Point.

SNYDER, PAUL J.—Rec. on trial 1916 Hartsburg; 1917 Kenney; 1918 U. S. Army.

SUHM, HAROLD D.—Rec. on trial 1916 Tice; 1917-18 Divernon.

Second Year.

MARTIN, OTTO E.—Rec. on trial 1917 Minier; 1918 Weldon.

NEUMEYER, MARTIN H.—Rec. on trial 1917-18 Greenup.

REED, JAMES D.—Rec. on trial 1915 Farmersville; 1916-18 Harristown.

TALBOT, FREDERICK J.—Rec. on trial 1917 Beverly; 1918 La Prairie.

UNDERWOOD, CLIVA R.—Rec. on trial 1916 Huntsville; 1917 Columbus; 1918 Boody.

XV.

Statistical Tables.

Statistics No. 4

BENEVOLENCES

Bloomington District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY														
		Missions.					Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconsess Board....				
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.												
		Church	Sunday Schools...	Special Gifts....	Church.....	S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mls. Off.							Special Gifts.....			
1	Arrowsmith	52	11	.....	46	11	.....	7	6	3	12	7	6	3	1
2	Atlanta	37	19	138	37	19	109	10	5	4	20	17	5	6	4	
3	Beason	90	10	.....	56	10	14	12	12	2	20	4	5	4	4
4	Belleflower	72	15	110	56	15	18	13	6	3	26	8	3	3	1	
5	Bloomington—First	600	121	152	540	121	152	108	57	27	204	18	40	40	12	
6	Grace	315	90	845	261	90	189	50	25	30	100	13	18	17	6	
7	Park	50	25	.....	34	25	.....	12	1	14	5	5	4	4	1
8	Bondville	133	6	70	107	6	70	17	9	13	35	12	9	9	1	
9	Clinton	160	75	220	150	74	149	30	8	38	88	18	12	12	3	
10	Covell	37	8	35	34	7	35	10	2	2	15	12	3	3	1	
11	De Land	143	35	80	65	35	80	23	2	20	40	35	8	8	3	
12	Delavan	162	25	69	147	25	68	18	6	16	25	11	10	10	3	
13	De Witt	11	5	.....	48	5	.....	2	2	1	4	3	2	4	1
14	Downs	40	14	28	38	12	.....	5	5	....	....	10	2	2	2
15	Ebenezer Ct.	67	4	.....	61	4	.....	11	6	2	20	6	4	4	1
16	Farmer City	177	50	7900	158	50	345	30	10	16	60	7	13	113	4	
17	Fisher	162	37	60	122	37	29	18	5	11	34	8	6	6	2	
18	Gibson City	237	76	100	210	77	130	47	19	17	89	5	17	17	5	
19	Green Valley	110	10	45	35	10	.....	10	9	3	10	10	5	5	3
20	Hartsburg	20	....	12	19	....	16	3	....	....	3	3	1	1	....
21	Heyworth	70	25	60	55	25	81	15	....	10	25	14	8	5	2
22	Hopedale	45	10	.....	40	10	....	9	5	3	18	17	5	3	2
23	Le Roy	200	55	25	200	50	12	30	10	20	60	10	12	12	3	
24	Lincoln	195	50	100	116	50	279	30	35	....	70	10	15	10	5
25	Lincoln Ct.	90	13	70	77	13	82	9	5	5	18	25	2	5	3	
26	Mahomet	146	16	72	97	15	72	24	12	7	35	6	9	3	3	
27	Mansfield	180	60	72	267	60	35	56	12	25	73	10	15	15	5	
28	Mason City	51	53	95	55	53	75	14	11	15	30	8	8	8	4	
29	McLean	69	28	57	75	14	13	14	5	6	28	5	5	5	2	
30	Minear	56	....	....	52	....	....	13	3	9	16	14	3	3	1
31	Mt. Olive and Topeka.....	5	....	5	4	....	5	1	....	2	....	....	1	1	1
32	New Holland	79	10	116	71	10	44	13	8	2	20	5	5	5	1	
33	Parnell	10	....	....	8	....	....	1	1	....	2	5	1	1	1
34	San Jose	19	21	77	13	21	73	6	....	4	10	4	2	3	1
35	Saybrook	177	32	62	161	33	84	32	12	18	60	14	12	12	3	
36	Seymour	220	11	83	175	10	83	28	22	....	54	8	10	10	3
37	Shirley and Asbury.....	12	3	.....	10	....	....	2	2	....	2	3	1	1	1
38	Wopella	10	....	50	10	....	55	3	12	4	39	9	8	8	2
39	Waynesville	120	18	72	108	18	93	21	12	4	21	28	4	4	1	
40	Weedman	55	28	70	41	26	70	11	8	5	21	28	4	4	1	
41	Weldon	15	15	50	15	12	50	7	4	7	7	11	1	1	1	
	Total	4499	1084	11000	3874	1053	2610	775	382	354	1401	429	303	388	102	

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Bloomington District

BENEVOLENCES.

OTHER CASH ITEMS.

BENEVOLENCES.											OTHER CASH ITEMS.											Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society	Cash	W. F. M. Society	Supplies	City Missionary of Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benev- olences	Ed. End., Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Miscellaneous	Chaddock	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 50, Sec. 30, b.)	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Congrat. Office Expenses Epworth League	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Epi- scopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Ex- penses	Grand Total	List No.				
8		218			383			10	46	1	57	250			16	50	10	848	1				
103	88	27			436	100		8	62		170	177		104	26	78	5	819	2				
692	707	41			358			15	31		46	177		80	20	60	5	746	3				
1448	455	69			452	12		10	60	45	127	363		96	24	72	6	1140	4				
114					3632			121	376		497	1023		208	52	156	12	5582	5				
134					4021	2068		30	157		2255	416		192	48	144	15	7093	6				
587	481	218			295	27		10	145		172	134		104	26	78	10	685	7				
229					631		15	10	109		134	285		96	24	72		1244	8				
231					2323	49		25	101	2	177	435	5	144	36	108		3228	9				
					210			15	41		56	65	1	52	13	39	3	439	10				
					806			25	5	8	38	284	4	104	26	78	6	1346	11				
					1418	25	93	30	41		189	295	1	112	28	84	8	2135	12				
					90		2	2	130		134			63	2	6	2	297	13				
					165			5			5		1	88	22	66	3	352	14				
					190			15			15	187		81	20	60	12	505	15				
328	171				9432	4400	11	50	86		4547	237	2	136	34	102	15	14505	16				
5	72				614	113		15	88		216	337	1	96	24	72	5	1365	17				
496					1542	10		70	58		138	335	1	128	32	96	10	2282	18				
70					335	50		5	74		124	446	1	80	20	60	5	1071	19				
198					78			5	16		21	18		20	5	15	1	158	20				
					593	23		8	12		35	272		96	24	72	11	1103	21				
85	369				167	10		8	114		132	3		72	18	54	7	453	22				
572	211				1153	122		20	122	10	122	269	5	120	30	90	5	1794	23				
210	210				1748	60		10	236		212	650		160	40	120		2030	24				
366					837	85		10	22		331	273	2	96	24	72	13	1648	25				
571					883			8	22		30	280	1	112	28	84	6	1424	26				
152	37				1456	403		50	180		230	279	4	112	28	84	18	2211	27				
8					669			14	55		472	522		120	30	90	8	1911	28				
					334			20	6		20	136		100	24	72	7	693	29				
					170	10		10	6		26	26		54	14	42	3	335	30				
					25									16	2	10		53	31				
155					544			16	170		186	208		80	20	60	7	1105	32				
52					30									18	4	12		64	33				
454	57	19			308	31		8	125		164		1	88	22	66	8	657	34				
538					1242	31		32	85		148	403	1	116	27	81	5	2023	35				
					1255			45	129		174	94	1	120	30	90	19	1783	36				
					37			4			4			20	6	14		81	37				
16					168			2	37		39	175	2	78	19	58	8	545	38				
168					700		10	18	78		106	680	2	105	26	82	10	1711	39				
20	100				492		24	16	89		129	139	3	72	18	54	6	913	40				
120					316		25	17	26		79	140		80	20	60	4	699	41				
8130	2512	1635	6	40537	7634	192	743	3122	66	11757	9704	43	3901	951	2863	278	70035						

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Champaign-Danville District

DISCIPLINARY

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY																
		Misslons.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	American Bible Society.....	General Deaconess Board.....					
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.														
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church.....	Sunday Schools...	Special Gifts.....											
1	Armstrong	160	15	.....	123	12	22	20	10	8	40	16	7	7	2		
2	Bismarck	50	17	92	44	18	12	10	.....	8	19	5	3	3	1		
3	Catlin	45	25	32	30	20	8	21	5	13	39	5	8	8	2			
4	Central Park	10	5	.....	9	5	3	2	.....	2	4	3	1	1	1	
5	Champaign	847	115	175	855	.....	243	140	109	264	23	52	52	15	.....		
6	Champaign Ct.	96	15	100	90	7	6	16	.....	15	32	20	5	5	2		
7	Collison	53	9	.....	48	9	6	9	7	18	6	3	3	1	.....		
8	Danville—First	450	86	544	406	86	43	80	44	19	152	12	30	30	9			
9	Grace	54	14	.....	47	13	.....	10	8	19	6	3	3	1	.....		
10	Kimber	235	40	135	225	40	17	50	30	16	90	15	16	18	5			
11	Lincoln	53	40	.....	45	40	7	12	13	8	27	4	5	5	3		
12	McKinley	27	14	.....	26	13	6	4	.....	6	18	5	2	1	1	
13	Ver. Hts.	20	22	5	18	19	5	5	.....	4	8	3	2	2	1		
14	East Lynn	113	23	.....	100	23	72	17	8	7	50	22	6	6	2		
15	Fairmount	96	18	4	86	18	4	17	9	4	32	.....	6	6	2		
16	Eithian	83	17	.....	66	17	10	15	10	7	26	6	7	7	2		
17	Georgetown	70	.....	80	58	.....	26	12	.....	10	20	.....	7	5	3
18	Gifford and Penfield	136	7	.....	124	7	21	21	14	3	40	.....	5	8	2	
19	Henning	70	25	.....	62	25	7	14	1	10	27	12	5	6	1		
20	Homer	142	32	7	128	31	6	26	5	15	49	18	9	9	4			
21	Hoopeston	202	88	60	212	88	.....	30	17	18	80	11	5	6	3		
22	Ludlow	70	10	5	66	8	18	12	4	5	23	5	4	4	1			
23	McKendree	46	14	2	42	13	13	9	1	6	17	12	3	3	1			
24	Oakwood	99	16	14	90	16	18	17	10	8	33	7	6	6	2			
25	Ogden	60	23	.....	53	23	12	12	6	4	23	11	4	4	1		
26	Paxton	294	54	.....	265	54	15	52	18	22	99	17	19	19	6		
27	Philo	124	13	.....	112	13	17	21	16	3	39	6	7	7	2		
28	Potomac	141	40	60	136	30	70	27	16	5	51	18	10	10	3			
29	Rankin	152	20	.....	140	19	21	24	14	8	52	19	8	8	3		
30	Rantoul	356	32	.....	315	31	157	57	32	12	99	9	21	21	6		
31	Rantoul Ct.	80	18	.....	72	18	12	15	7	4	28	4	5	5	2		
32	Rossville	218	22	.....	198	22	.....	37	25	5	60	8	14	14	4	
33	Savoy	72	6	.....	65	6	12	12	7	2	22	5	4	4	1		
34	St. Joseph	93	23	.....	70	20	20	14	5	5	27	13	4	4	2		
35	Sidney	120	18	.....	115	11	6	21	12	4	39	3	8	8	2		
36	Tilton	10	7	.....	8	7	3	2	1	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....
37	Urbana—First	471	57	267	427	57	191	79	62	13	150	19	31	29	9			
38	Grace	22	7	.....	19	7	2	4	2	1	8	.....	1	1	1	
39	Trinity	311	135	19	276	135	75	67	22	30	126	10	25	25	7			
	Total	5811	1142	1592	5271	981	1186	1013	542	314	1955	365	364	362	116			

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OTHER CASH ITEMS.

Total	General Conference Expenses	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Dist. Supt.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)	Chaddock	Miscellaneous	Domestic Missions	Hospital	Ed. Fund, Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	W. H. M. Society	Cash	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
93	208	1028	846	579	173	321	368	103	455	1714	182	127	812	124	206	94	125	921
10	100	100	27	124	104	53	60	39	97	715	86	73	26	26	94	44	221	333
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BENEVOLENCES.												OTHER CASH ITEMS.												Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Ch. H. M. Society	Ch. H. M. Society	Ch. H. M. Society	Ch. H. M. Society	Ch. H. M. Society	Ch. H. M. Society	Ch. H. M. Society	Ch. H. M. Society	Ch. H. M. Society	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Dist. Supt.
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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society.	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. End., Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Miscellaneous	Chaddock	Total Benev. Orl. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)...
Cash	Supplies								

500			1002	34		17	171		222
53			101			2	19		21
90			231			5	57		62
			99	84	4	7	43		138
			42				25		25
			287		31	9	166	75	281
594	323	40	1355	25		18	193		236
162	14		416	50		10			60
39			112		31	5			36
280			463	27	46	13	50	25	161
			152			5			5
29			152			5	54		59
93	251		439		8		50		58
33			301		44	14	40		107
			36			1	18		19
			4				18		18
768	7		1042		4				4
236			712			10	20		30
			152			5	29		34
80	101		624			4	17		21
			35		12				12
21			267	1050	10	6	98		1164
61			301			12	116	5	133
38			342	100		12	57		169
366	59		975	260		11	10		281
968	375		2360	2944	2	35	133	37	3151
185			385		21	10	67		98
135			340			11	122	24	157
1			117			5			5
			241			5	16		21
74	46	78	406		15	10	69		94
2			126			8	6		14
			38				31		31
164			691	250	37	18	2	115	422
			124	64		4	26		94
261			706	50	66	30	103		249
			106		19	4	87		110
2			181			5	13		18
			26			1	15		16
			54			5	66		71
155	141	41	1047	13	2	12	100	40	167
336	95		941	13		25	58		96
128		106	607			6			6
16		25	104			3			3
41	1		115	45	10	2	23	18	98
100			215		22				22
336			688		49	20	64		133
6345	1416	378	19350	5009	433	390	2261	339	8432

OTHER CASH ITEMS.

General Conference Expenses	Support of Conference Chairmen	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Dist. Supt.	Central Office Expenses	Epworth League	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Chairmen
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112	26	84	6	213	2	112
	72	18	54		1	
	80	20	60			
	74	18	50		1	
	52	10	4		23	
	80	20	60		4	
	128	32	96			
	104	26	78			
	80	18	60			
	96	24	72		2	
	68	17	51			
	72	19	57			
	96	24	72			
	6	18	1			
	42					
	88	22	66			
	80	20	60			
	51	10	33			
	120	30	90		2	
	72	8	25			
	104	26	78		3	
	80	20	60			
	104	26	78			
	160	40	120		2	
	160	40	120			
	80	20	60			
	68	17	51		2	
	62	15	46			
	72	18	54			
	80	20	60		1	
	64	16	48			
	96	24	72		1	
	80	20	60			
	88	22	66			
	38	9	27			
	80	20	60		1	
	20	5	15			
	64	16	48			
	120	30	90			
	104	26	78		3	
	104	26	78			
	96	24	72			
	104	20	40			
	80	20	60		6	
			10			
6185	42	3959	953	2836	111	41868

Grand Total	List No.
1757	1
312	2
458	3
380	4
159	5
732	6
2327	7
867	8
673	9
1305	10
415	11
443	12
665	13
854	14
162	15
64	16
1222	17
952	18
385	19
952	20
177	21
1705	22
760	23
888	24
1685	25
6361	26
745	27
818	28
250	29
439	30
774	31
541	32
307	33
1510	34
476	35
1371	36
429	37
385	38
82	39
253	40
1694	41
1372	42
824	43
581	44
437	45
401	46
1504	47
15	48

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		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.										
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....								
1	Allerton	133	19	113	121	18	10	23	6	10	42	20	8	8	2
2	Arcola	206	48	182	48	182	48	37	12	25	28	7	11	11	5
3	Broodlands	40	10	30	12	10	10	10	10	15	7	5	5	5	1
4	Brocton	17	53	60	10	5	10	10	20	8	2	8	2	5	1
5	Camargo	160	10	146	9	24	19	2	40	18	9	9	9	3	3
6	Casey	113	37	68	90	37	58	18	8	8	40	7	7	6	2
7	Charleston	170	31	160	160	31	113	35	28	18	55	21	10	10	3
8	Charleston Ct.	80	7	75	6	10	10	10	8	15	15	4	4	1	1
9	Cherry Point	12	10	10	10	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Chrisman	100	20	100	20	115	10	5	10	5	10	3	2	2	2
11	Edgar	147	22	20	129	22	20	20	17	10	40	17	8	12	4
12	Etna	40	6	37	6	10	7	6	1	15	4	2	3	3	1
13	Grandview and Redmon ..	76	14	15	70	13	22	11	9	5	25	6	3	4	2
14	Greenup	37	5	35	5	7	6	1	17	1	17	1	1	4	1
15	Hindsboro	105	9	50	96	9	69	17	7	8	30	16	6	6	2
16	Humbolt	96	15	88	14	14	11	14	11	3	27	4	5	5	2
17	Hume	230	26	223	20	23	13	5	44	5	44	8	8	8	3
18	Indianola	58	17	50	52	15	50	12	9	3	16	13	4	5	2
19	Kansas	129	20	80	92	21	78	20	14	35	19	7	7	7	2
20	Kansas Ct.	108	16	100	98	15	100	19	2	12	35	19	7	7	3
21	Lerna	24	11	24	11	24	11	7	6	3	8	9	3	3	1
22	Marshall	74	36	30	68	24	30	15	9	21	21	10	5	5	2
23	Marshall Ct.	19	6	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Martinsville	45	22	40	22	8	6	8	6	15	15	9	3	3	1
25	Martinsville Ct.	75	5	67	5	10	10	10	8	7	20	22	2	2	1
26	Mattoon	345	70	25	320	69	50	40	15	106	10	20	20	10	10
27	Mattoon Ct.	19	6	9	6	10	10	10	5	5	20	2	2	10	2
28	Metcalf	30	10	30	10	2	5	2	5	10	14	2	2	2	2
29	Murdock	18	20	15	20	5	5	5	5	10	10	1	5	1	1
30	Neoga	108	19	6	90	17	6	15	2	11	4	10	2	2	1
31	Newman	119	15	22	85	15	47	12	12	3	25	12	4	4	10
32	Oakland	95	38	96	26	20	2	20	2	14	29	8	7	7	2
33	Oliver	5	1	5	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	Paris, First	271	63	20	249	63	45	41	16	34	78	19	15	15	5
35	Paris, Tabernacle	13	10	14	10	3	10	3	10	2	5	13	1	2	2
36	Ridge Farm	37	10	36	16	8	5	7	12	4	3	3	3	3	2
37	Sidell	311	27	331	283	27	171	51	32	50	96	12	19	19	6
38	Tuscola	417	63	75	357	63	151	72	38	18	85	9	26	26	8
39	Toledo	58	1	53	1	9	7	5	16	6	3	3	3	3	1
40	Trilla	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41	Vermillion	149	50	93	43	22	17	22	17	42	15	8	8	8	2
42	Villa Grove	118	41	148	10	10	10	10	27	100	8	10	10	10	10
43	Westfield	35	17	35	17	8	7	4	10	10	3	3	3	3	1
44	West Union	25	4	33	3	4	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Total	4470	877	1215	4054	786	1007	710	393	407	1235	422	250	273	111

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Grand Total	Last No.
Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society	W. H. M. Society.	Supplies	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.	Total Disciplinary Benev- olences	Ed. End., Bids., Special Gifts for use within the Conference.	Hospital.	Domestic Missions.	Miscellaneous	Chaddock.	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)...	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Epi- scopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Ex- penses					
260	7			800	105	21	14	120		260	241	2	88	22	66	10	1489	1			
1058	31			1812	220		17	122		359	286	2	112	28	84	8	2691	2			
61				206			5			5	228	1	80	20	60	3	603	3			
97				277		10	10	70		90	41	2	80	20	60	8	578	4			
259				708		16	16	273		305	524	2	112	28	84	5	1768	5			
188				687		5	13	82		100	550	3	120	30	90	9	1589	6			
752	128			1725			20	82		102	126	2	144	36	108	9	2252	7			
				210		41	8			49	281		72	18	54	8	692	8			
				33			1			5	26		16	4	12	1	97	9			
199	29	12		642	43		10	93	4	150		1	112	28	84	7	1024	10			
				488	42		14	123		179	523		80	20	60	5	1355	11			
				138			5	74		79			66	16	50	5	354	12			
				275			9			9	193	2	112	28	84	6	709	13			
				118			4			4				15	45	6	188	14			
94				524		32	10	71		113	247		80	20	60	10	1054	15			
273				557		3	10	48	2	63	16		80	20	60	10	806	16			
252				855			16	45		61	135		96	24	72	5	1248	17			
90				306		10	12			20	320	2	80	20	60	5	813	18			
160	30	20		614			10	77	97	186	313	2	96	24	72	7	1314	19			
				657			12	24	17	53	339	3	88	22	66	7	1235	20			
183				110			4	56		60			72	18	54	4	318	21			
109				533			7	17		24	5	2	120	30	90	5	809	22			
183				154			7	9		16	39			14	42	4	269	23			
42				372			2	50		52	126	1	96	24	72	6	749	24			
800	504	92		274		21	6			27	1		64	16	48		430	25			
				2496	171	2070	50	146		2437	573	5	216	54	162	15	5958	26			
				87			5			5	167		68	17	51	5	400	27			
4	4		4	116		10		40		50	150		80	20	60	3	479	28			
156				272	5	5	10	102	7	129	183		64	16	48	4	716	29			
152				445		15	2	72		89	76	2	80	20	60	5	777	30			
274	96			755	47	10	10	109		176	139	2	128	32	96	8	1336	31			
297				641		21		130		151	200		96	24	72	6	1190	32			
				19			1	11		12			14	4	10		59	33			
738	613			2285	205		30	352	106	693	460	3	160	40	120	15	3776	34			
	68			121							27		74	18	55		295	35			
201				350		10		47		57	143	2	80	20	60	8	720	36			
1405				2840			39	750		789	304	3	120	30	90	7	4183	37			
614	421			2443	81		24	25		130	777	2	160	40	120		3672	38			
88				246			6	46		52	6		80	20	60	3	467	39			
				15				53		53			31	8	23	2	132	40			
72	43	40		604	22		15	143		180			96	24	72	6	982	41			
58				550	42	3	20			65	1025	1	120	30	90	7	1888	42			
187				327			8		5	13			80	20	60	8	508	43			
				80			3	84		87			65	16	48	6	302	44			
9306	2045	202	4	27767	987	2303	465	3546	238	7539	8790	47	3878	998	2994	261	52274	45			

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		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society.....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconsess Board.....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.										
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....								
1	Astoria	35	24	.....	19	24	12	14	3	8	12	6	4	3	1
2	Astoria Ct.	10	10	.....	10	10	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Augusta	22	26	28	22	24	51	2	1	5	8	2	1	2	1
4	Barry	125	23	20	125	22	20	20	5	31	27	3	1	1	3
5	Beardstown	200	100	.....	190	100	50	35	18	12	86	6	5	5	5
6	Beverly	10	5	.....	7	5	.....	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
7	Bluffs	10	5	71	6	4	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Bowen	56	55	89	60	45	65	10	15	30	15	1	1	1	1
9	Brooklyn	8	15	15	12	7	15	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	1
10	Camden	5	5	63	10	7	63	2	6	18	40	23	5	1	1
11	Camp Point	89	23	60	74	23	69	13	10	5	25	11	4	4	2
12	Chambersburg	60	.....	128	.....	.....	6	2	.....	9	12	1	1	1	1
13	Clayton	42	.....	40	.....	11	5	3	.....	5	5	1	1	1	1
14	Columbus	110	18	20	150	22	.....	21	10	6	15	24	8	8	2
15	Detroit	87	12	50	78	12	50	16	1	13	30	8	6	6	2
16	Golden	6	15	.....	5	14	.....	3	.....	2	6	2	1	1	.....
17	Griggsville	45	24	91	35	20	91	7	6	5	20	5	3	4	6
18	Huntsville	10	9	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Hulls	7	8	.....	6	8	.....	2	1	1	3	5	1	1	1
20	Kinderhook	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....
21	La Prairie	13	12	.....	10	12	.....	6	2	5	10	10	2	3	1
22	Lima	21	20	.....	25	15	.....	2	4	4	13	3	2	2	1
23	Littleton	76	21	111	60	21	54	6	4	5	11	14	3	5	.....
24	Lorraine	44	18	.....	42	18	.....	9	7	2	18	15	4	4	2
25	Mendon	3	3	.....	5	3	.....	1	1	1	3	3	1	.....	.....
26	Meredosia	74	28	63	49	27	63	12	8	5	33	5	3	3	1
27	Milton	2	3	19	1	2	19	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....
28	Mt. Sterling	100	23	68	80	23	43	27	3	13	25	10	4	4	2
29	Naples	13	.....	12	.....	16	.....	6	4	.....	8	3	1	1	1
30	Nebo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	New Canton	13	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	New Salem	30	25	71	35	15	71	6	4	5	12	10	4	4	2
33	Paloma	40	5	22	5	.....	.....	8	3	1	7	5	4	2	1
34	Payson	19	34	40	16	34	40	9	.....	7	16	7	2	3	2
35	Perry	46	36	76	75	.....	43	12	2	9	14	9	4	4	1
36	Pittsfield	64	36	246	24	36	46	10	2	8	20	13	5	5	2
37	Pleasant Hill	4	20	51	3	20	69	2	.....	5	5	.....	1	1	1
38	Plainville	5	2	.....	8	7	12	.....	5	5	12	7	.....	1	1
39	Plymouth	13	17	41	8	17	41	5	3	7	6	4	3	3	1
40	Quincy, Grace	40	20	.....	20	20	17	10	5	5	5	5	3	2	2
41	Quincy, Vermont St.	370	125	60	350	25	50	40	20	15	132	10	20	20	5
42	Ripley & Marden .....	.....	2	28	1	28	2	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Rockport	43	7	25	15	7	36	2	5	9	5	6	2	2	2
44	Rushville	130	58	98	130	58	83	10	.....	28	.....	7	4	6	1
45	Rushville Ct. ....	.....	36	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
46	Stillwell & Chill	10	7	44	8	7	44	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1
47	Valley City	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48	Versailles	101	25	15	107	.....	83	18	6	10	33	5	7	7	2
49	Warsaw	14	10	.....	14	10	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....
50	West Point & Basco	5	16	36	5	16	3	10	2	3	6	4	2	2	1
	Totals	2221	955	1035	2115	754	443	379	166	268	716	327	130	128	62

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Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society	W. I. M. Society.	Supplies	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benev- olences	Ed. End. Bldgs. Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Miscellaneous	Chadock	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (W. 80, Sec. 30, b)	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Chairmen	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Epi- scopal Fund)	Support of Conference Chairmen	General Conference Ex- penses	Grand Total	List No.
276				794		11	15	91	117	232			96	24	72	6	1391	1
26				48				99	99	69			48	7	25	3	299	2
1558	96	50		2219		19	701	586	1306	199			88	22	66	5	3905	3
90				406		7	19	33	59	203			56	14	42	3	783	4
126		20		689	10	51	43	16	135	233			80	20	60	5	1222	5
				99			42		42	141			64	16	48	8	418	6
				23			24		24			1	48	12	36		144	7
178	94			542	10	3	96		109	205	5	5	96	24	72	6	1059	8
72				175	705	10	31		746	189			84	21	63	10	1288	9
144				482		35	10	3	48	247	1	1	70	17	52	4	921	10
100				473		11	163	86	260	78			80	20	60	5	977	11
270	64			708			12	5	85	204	1	1	96	24	72	6	1196	12
224				466		7	65		1000				96	24	72		1730	13
				210		16	5	22	43	180	1	1	70	17	52	3	576	14
				26			5		5				72	18	54		175	15
				53			3	39	42	30			64	16	48		253	16
395	108	131		854		15	29		44	271			96	24	72	10	1371	17
41	5			453		1	11	101	115	197	1	1	72	18	54	13	923	18
323				634		10	15	52	69	318	3	3	80	20	60	4	1188	19
156				520			15	30	45	386	2	2	100	25	75	6	1159	20
33				184				29	33	345			76	19	57	3	719	21
93	62			641		17	48	37	102	478			108	27	81		1437	22
				83			27		27	80			64	16	48		318	23
41				209		7	45		52	265			65	8	25		624	24
125	81			615		15	58		78	50	1	1	96	24	72	4	949	25
				265		6	139		145	304			80	20	60		874	26
	91	20		354		9	120		129		3	3	96	24	72		678	27
401	270			1368	24	21	129		174	162			144	36	108	8	2000	28
167	105			544		8	73	1	82	321			96	24	72	5	1144	29
				57		6			6	274			64	16	48		465	30
				148		5	73		78	35			86	21	63	5	436	31
140				449		14	10	272	296	107	2	2	96	23	69	6	1048	32
179	1			323		12	5	217	236	280	7	7	66	16	48	2	978	33
				118		10	7	103	120	280	3	3	72	18	54	3	668	34
				34		5	19		24	12			12	3	9	1	95	35
				65					3	159			52	12	36	3	330	36
633	369			1763		20	185		205	23	5	5	144	36	108	8	2262	37
				82			157		157	31			80	20	60		430	38
2026	835			5678	298		403		701	436	1	1	200	44	132		7192	39
140	113			503		10	68		78	58	2	2	128	32	96	3	900	40
304	284	32		1234	70	10	276		356	135	3	3	136	34	102	10	2010	41
440				635		21	67		88	231			120	30	90		1194	42
543	229	49		1368	15	10	30	150	218	318	2	2	148	37	111	10	2212	43
411	59			617		21	10	112	143	13			108	28	81	14	1004	44
				347			8	2	10	180			108	27	81	5	758	45
9715	2866	302		27558	1132	217	382	4490	885	7006	9018	47	4001	978	2938	187	51733	47

Statistics No. 4

BENEVOLENCES

Recapitulation

List No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	DISCIPLINARY														
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society.....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board.....			
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.												
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church.....	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....									
1	Bloomington	4499	1084	11000	3874	1053	2610	775	382	354	1401	429	303	388	102	
2	Champaign-Danville	5811	1142	1592	5271	981	1186	1013	542	314	1955	365	364	362	116	
3	Decatur	5376	1247	2007	4469	1135	1758	961	461	390	1760	404	395	363	119	
4	Jacksonville	3037	761	783	2641	624	758	493	240	227	822	382	190	174	79	
5	Mattoon	4470	877	1215	4054	786	1007	710	393	407	1235	422	250	273	111	
6	Quincy	2221	955	1635	2115	754	1443	379	166	268	716	327	130	128	62	
7	Springfield	3986	618	1355	3602	602	1045	646	384	237	1062	403	279	216	240	
	Total	29400	6684	19587	26026	5935	9807	4977	2658	2197	8951	2732	1911	1904	829	
	Last Year	21736	6413	19351	18148	5368	1184	3612	1467	2149	6565	2574	1214	1190	2688	

Statistics No. 4

BENEVOLENCES

Recapitulation

BENEVOLENCES.																		List No.
OTHER CASH ITEMS.																		
Grand Total																		
General Conference Expenses																		
Support of Conference Claimants																		
Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....																		
Support of Dist. Supt.....																		
Central Office Expenses Epworth League.....																		
Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants.....																		
Total Benev. Oct. by Annual Conf. (Y. 80, Sec. 30, b)...																		
Miscellaneous																		
Board of Conf. Claimants...																		
Domestic Missions.....																		
Hospital.....																		
Ed. Fund, Bibles, Special Gifts for use within the Conference.....																		
Total Disciplinary Benevolences																		
City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society																		
W. H. M. Society																		
Supplies																		
Cash																		
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society																		
8130	2512	1635	6	40538	7634	192	743	3122	66	11757	9704	43	3901	951	2863	278	70035	1
11536	3393	1052	...	36995	703	236	516	2569	507	4531	5294	48	3986	996	2902	154	55096	2
7788	2556	694	15	31898	1157	159	817	2436	548	5517	9772	56	3945	986	2960	272	55006	3
6345	1416	378	...	19350	5009	433	390	2261	339	8432	6185	42	3959	953	2836	111	41868	4
9306	2045	202	4	27767	987	2303	465	3546	238	7539	8790	47	3878	998	2994	261	52274	5
5317	763	146	...	17525	1629	319	594	2728	1638	6908	4029	59	3803	835	2207	209	35575	6
9715	2866	302	...	27558	1132	217	382	4490	785	7006	9018	47	4001	978	2938	187	51733	7
58137	15551	4409	25	201630	18251	3859	3907	21152	4121	51290	52792	342	27473	6697	19790	1472	361487	
48639	13690	2578	23	158589	48724	1469	3297	35892	...	84688	37859	290	26439	6056	18035	1068	338024	

XVI.

CONFERENCE RULES.

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the Conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference."

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion

or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and, if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by ——— members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than ———, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the Conference in advance of the Conference Session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"22. Vacancies in the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Deaconess Board shall be filled by election of the Conference on nomination by the District Superintendents.

"23. All requests for special appointment shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

"24. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"25. The Statistical Secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the Conference Session immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"26. Each pastor in effective work shall contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent of his annual salary each year to a fund known as Secretarial Expense Fund, such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants, or stenographers, or assistants to the Conference in any way.

"27. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"28. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the Conference."

MINUTES

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF THE

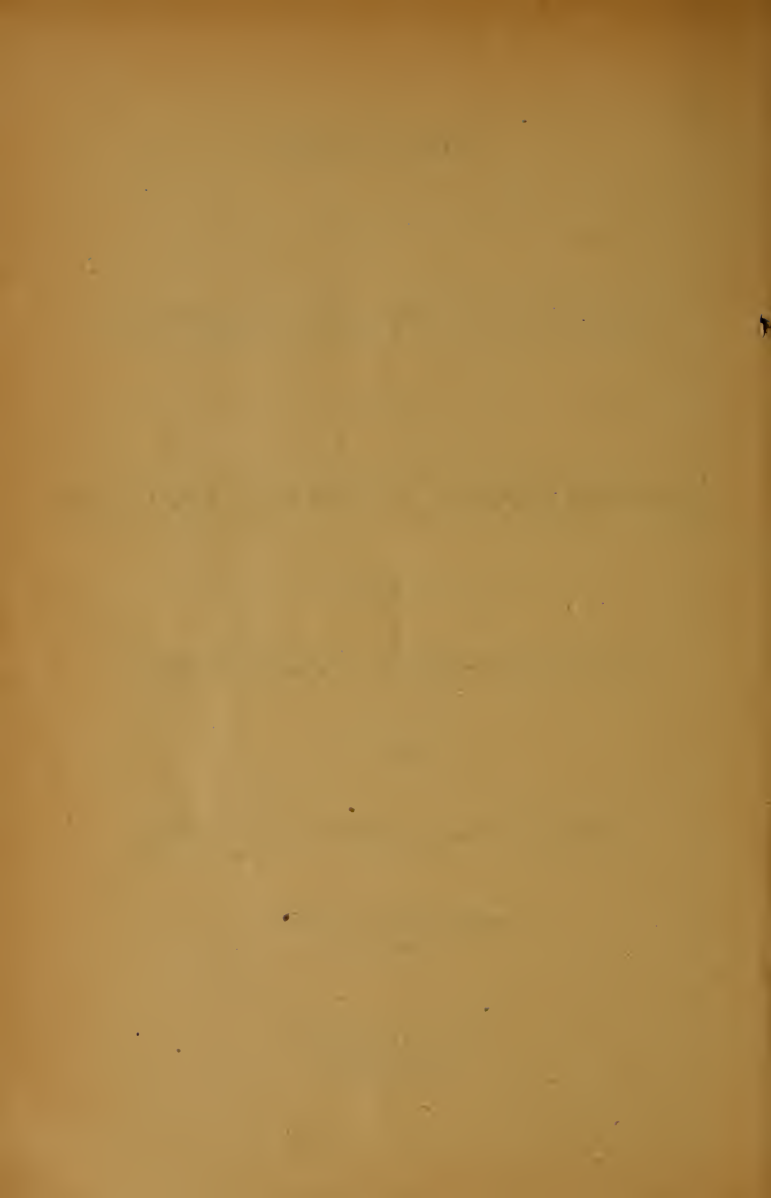
ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HELD AT

QUINCY, ILL., SEPT. 19-23, 1918

BENJAMIN F. KAGÉY,
PRESIDENT

C. C. GRIMMETT,
SECRETARY



MINUTES

— OF —

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Held at the Presbyterian Church in Quincy, Illinois, September 20th and 21st, 1918.

Association called to order by Mr. Benjamin F. Kagey, Tuscola, Illinois, President of the Association.

Devotional exercises conducted by Eva C. Fields, Quincy, Illinois.

The address of welcome was given by Mr. D. L. Mussulman, Quincy, Illinois, and responded to by Dr. Joseph R. Harker, Jacksonville, Illinois. Mr. Mussulman extended a very hearty welcome to the members and friends of the association, closing with a strong appeal to loyalty. Dr. Harker's response was made in his usual happy but earnest manner, calling attention to the need of wide-awake laymen.

President Kagey announced the appointment of the following committeemen: Resolutions—S. E. Dillavou, Champaign, Ill.; John Kissack, Farmer City, Ill.; and C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, Ill. Nominations—Mrs. Emma A. Jerman, Havana, Ill.; T. E. Orr, Buffalo, Ill.; and T. V. Hopper, Jacksonville, Ill.

The following Lay-Delegates and persons elected to represent their charges responded to a number of appeals to register, and if any attended who do not appear in this list, it is because of their failure to register:

Champaign District—Chas. W. Graves, S. E. Dillavou, S. A. Murdock, H. M. Lenord.

Decatur District—D. G. Warren, John W. Hauver, Silas A. Shafer, and Oscar Frazer.

Bloomington District—John Kissack, J. U. Surface, B. M. Taylor, F. M. Austin, and C. T. Rinehart.

Jacksonville District—T. V. Hopper, R. B. Smedley, C. C. Grimmett, John Hall, C. E. Rice, and Dr. Joseph R. Harker.

Mattoon District—H. R. Snavely.

Springfield District—S. M. Sheldon, Ira B. Blackstock, J. H. Circkenberger, F. T. Kuhl.

Quincy District—C. W. Caughlin, Mrs. Ellen L. Royeral, S. Sim-

monds, Mrs. M. U. McMahan, W. F. Ogilire, Mrs. J. N. Jerman, S. A. Murcenet, W. W. Watson, Mrs. Elle M. Orr.

Quincy District has the distinction of largest attendance, and Springfield District, the very great distinction of every church paying in its Annual Dues.

Judge H. R. Snively, of Marshall, Ill., delivered a 15 minute address on, "Laymen in the Annual Conference." It was a timely address, and we believe appreciated by all who heard it.

Joseph W. VanCleve, D. D., Secretary of the Commission on Finance, Chicago, Illinois, delivered a forceful address on "Financing The Kingdom of God."

Deaths of Lay-Delegates during the year, so far as reported: John K. Crawford, Barry, Ill. Reported by Mr. C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, Ill.

Song—"There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," was followed with short talks, by Ira B. Blackstock, S. A. Murdock, C. W. Caughlin, and C. C. Grimmett.

Mrs. Tempa Asher, representing THE BABY FOLD at Normal, Illinois, and Miss Mary Ann Taggart, Supt. Agard Deaconess Rest Home, Lake Bluffs, Ill., were introduced by the President as visitors and spoke in behalf of their respective Institutions.

Miss Frields extended a very kind invitation to the members of the Asociation to dine at the Chaddock Boys' School at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, and on motion the invitation was accepted.

With a song, followed by prayer, Brother T. E. Orr, leading, the afternoon session closed.

The morning session opened in the basement of the Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, on account of heat, it being impossible to get heat at the Presbyterian Church.

Devotions were lead by Prof. E. M. Austin, Bloomington, Ill., closing with inspirational talks by the members present.

C. C. Grimmett, Secretary and Treasurer, read his reports for the year, which showed a balance on hand from last year of \$84.39, and the amount of \$150.80 received at Conference from the various Vice-Presidents.

On motion by Mrs. Emma Jerman, the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church \$5.00 as an expression of our appreciation of all courtesies extended.

On motion by F. M. Austin, the Secretary was authorized to have the minutes printed with Conference minutes same as last year.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report, which was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made and carried that 500 copies of the Resolutions be printed, and that every Church Official Board in the Conference be furnished a copy, and that the same be read and considered at the first Board Meeting.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report, which, on motion of Mr. T. E. Orr, was approved and adopted, and the following declared to be elected as Officers of the Association for the ensuing year: President, Benjamin F. Kagey, Tuscola, Illinois; Secretary and Treasurer, C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra, Ill.; Vice-Presidents, Bloomington District, J. U. Surface, Mason City, Ill.; Champaign District, S. A. Murdock, Champaign, Ill.; Decatur District, E. N. Herrin, Shelbyville, Ill., Jacksonville District, Thomas Hopper, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mattoon District, Myrtle Howard, Villa Grove, Ill.; Quincy District, C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, Ill.; Springfield District, Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield, Ill. Gospel Team Committee: E. C. Coon, Leslie Owen, C. W. Meneley, Bert Cole, F. M. Austin and J. W. Breckon.

The officers present were introduced to the Association.

The Executive Committee was announced as follows: Benjamin F. Kagey, Tuscola; C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra; H. R. Snavelly, Marshall; F. M. Austin, Bloomington; and Emma A. Jerman, Havana.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay all bills due and not presented at this time.

A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer give \$50.00 of the Associations Funds to the Centenary Drive, and that \$50.00 be invested in the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.

Address by Miss Eva C. Fields, of Chaddock Boys' School.

Address by Hon. George H. Wilson, Quincy, Illinois, on "Prohibition in Illinois, Present, Past and Future." Mr. Wilson is the type of man that this State and Nation need at this important time in history.

Rev. C. W. Chiles, of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced, and spoke for a few minutes of the great work this organization is doing to aid the coming of nation-wide prohibition.

Dr. Kemp, of the Illinois Wesleyan, came in at this moment and was asked by President Kagey to speak to the Association, which he did in a very pleasant and forceful manner.

Members present who have attended every session throughout the quardenium were: Mrs. Emma Jerman, H. R. Snavelly, B. F. Kagey, F. M. Austin, T. E. Orr, C. C. Grimmett, J. B. Thomas, John Kissack, Ira B. Blackstock, George H. Wilson, J. U. Surface, Dr. Joseph R. Harker.

Members present, who have attended every year since the organization of the Association, eleven years ago, in Bloomington,

were: T. E. Orr, Dr. Joseph R. Harker, C. C. Grimmer, and John Kissack.

After brief remarks by the President, Dr. Kemp pronounced the benediction and the Association adjourned.

BENJAMIN F. KAGEY,

President of the Laymen's Association, Tuscola, Ill.

C. C. GRIMMETT,

Secretary and Treasurer of the Laymen's Association, Palmyra, Ill.

The following resolution was made by Dr. Joseph R. Harker, and seconded by Mr. J. U. Surface, which motion prevailed:

"That we request the Executive Officers of the Association, to take the necessary steps to present the question of, LAYMEN IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, to every Charge during the coming year, so that all the Churches will be informed on the question, and, if possible, the Delegates elected to the next Annual Conference be instructed to vote for its adoption."

Brother Kagey will go into any pulpit in the Conference and speak on the following topics, or anything else that pastors want him for: "Laymen in the Annual Conference," "Conference Claimants," and such matters as the "Centenary Drive."

OFFICIAL SUPPLEMENT

— TO THE —

1918 MINUTES OF THE

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ERRATA.

Report I.—Correction—Journal, Afternoon Session, Saturday September, 21st.

Proposition from the Springfield University Association. E. M. Antrim presented a proposition made by the Springfield University Association to the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of Illinois Wesleyan University Association on condition the institution accept the new site for the school located in the City of Springfield. (See Proposition, Pages 81 and 82.)

On motion of Dr. Antrim the Chair was requested to appoint a committee of five to consider this proposition and bring in a recommendation to this conference. Bishop Leete named as that committee, J. W. VanCleve, F. A. McCarty, Chris Galeener, A. S. Chapman, and M. G. Coleman.

II.—Correction—Journal, Monday, September 24th.

Illinois Wesleyan Site: Chris Galeener presented a report of the committee on the Illinois Wesleyan Site, and F. A. McCarty presented a minority report of said committee. On motion of Chris Galeener the majority report was adopted by almost unanimous vote. (See Report of Committee, Pages 90-92.)

Committee—Illinois Wesleyan Site: On motion of Chris Galeener the District Superintendents were authorized to appoint a committee as provided in the report on the Illinois Wesleyan Site, and the following were named: A. C. Piersel, A. S. Chapman, M. G. Coleman, Chris Galeener, R. F. McDaniel, F. A. McCarty, and T. N. Ewing. A. C. Piersel was, on his own request, relieved from serving on this committee and A. M. Wells was named in his place.

III.—Statistical Tables.

The copy for the Stewards Report, Domestic Missionary Society Report and Statistical Tables No. 1 and 3 having been delayed too late for publication under the order of the conference, are appended on extra sheets. (See Appended Reports.)

The above are hereby certified as true and correct portions of the Official Minutes of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of 1918.



Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's report from October 1st, 1917, to October 15th, 1918.

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1917.....	\$ 3,244.81
Grace Church Decatur	40.00
Palmyra	18.00
Interest from banks	13.24

October 7th from Conference Treasurer—

Bloomington District	\$ 743.00
Champaign District	516.00
Decatur District	777.00
Jacksonville District	372.00
Mattoon District.....	465.00
Quincy District.	594.00
Springfield District	382.00

Disbursements.

\$ 7,165.05

Bloomington District

Hartsburg Min. Sup.	\$ 50.00
Minier Min. Sup.....	175.00
Shirley & Asbury Min. Sup.	75.00
Mt. Olive Min. Sup.	50.00

Champaign District

Grace Church, Danville Min. Sup.....	\$ 200.00
Trinity Students Help Min. Sup.	100.00
Grace Church, Urbana Min. Sup.	50.00
McKinley Min. Sup.	100.00
Vermillion Heights Min. Sup.....	100.00
Tilton Min. Sup.	50.00
Catlin Min. Sup.	125.00

Decatur District.

St. Paul's Decatur Min. Sup.....	\$ 180.00
Argenta Min. Sup.	100.00
Sargent Min. Sup.	150.00

Jacksonville District.

Bath Min. Sup.	\$ 100.00
Eckman & Zion Min. Sup.	50.00
Berdan Min. Sup.	100.00
Thayer Min. Sup.	50.00
Deaf Mute Work Min. Sup.	25.00

Mattoon District.

Tabernacle Paris Min. Sup.	\$ 100.00
West Union Min. Sup.	100.00
Charleston Min. Sup.	100.00
Marshall Circuit Min. Sup.	100.00

Quincy District.

Grace Church, Quincy Min. Sup.	\$ 100.00
Warsaw Min. Sup.	200.00
New Canton Min. Sup.	75.00
Brooklyn Min. Sup.	145.00
Mendon Min. Sup.	100.00

\$ 620.00

Springfield District.

Divernon Min. Sup.	\$ 50.00
Mt. Auburn Min. Sup.	50.00
Irving Min. Sup.	50.00
Kincaid Min. Sup.	150.00
Sherman Min. Sup.	50.00

Miscellaneous.

Premium on Bond.....	\$ 5.00
Printing T. B. Wright	6.00
Printing T. B. Wright	6.75
Postage	6.00
Lee Matheny, typewriting	
Office Supplies, incidentals	10.00

	\$ 33.75
Balance on hand October 15th, 1918	\$ 3,931.30
	\$ 7,165.05

LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer from October 1st, 1917, to October 15th, 1918, and compared said report with records and vouchers submitted and find the same correct.

NELSON ALLYN,
IRA B. BLACKSTOCK,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Number of Retired Men	89
Number of Widows	89
Number of Children	4
Total Claimants	182
Relinquishments—	
Men	10
Women	3
Total	13
Number of Effective Pastors	230
Number of District Superintendents	7
Total number of effective men.....	237
Total Salary Reported	\$ 313,766.00
Average salary of effective men	1,323
Legal rate of annuity for each year of service	18.9
Number of years to be accounted for—	
Men	2,297
Women	1,253
Children	10
Total	3,560

Receipts.

Balance in the treasury	\$ 215.00
Book Concern Dividend	4 85.00
Chartered Fund	
Connectional Relief	
Conference Trustees	1,200.00

Collections from the churches	18,534.00
Sunday Offering	1,031.00
Other Sources—	
Preachers' Aid	6,440.71
Borrowed from Preachers' Aid	5,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 30,059.00

Disbursements.

Annuities	\$ 23,276.00
Special Allowance	17,286.00
Preachers' Aid	6,440.81
Total Disbursements	\$ 37,002.81
Rate paid this year—	
Men	7.00
Women	5.25
Amount necessary to pay full annuity claim	\$ 67,284.00
Estimated additional amount for special cases	9,525.00
Apportionment by Commission of Finance	6,269.00
Apportionment as approved by the Conference	
Total amount to be raised by the Charges	\$ 66 353.00
Total amount to meet all claims in full	\$ 78,078.00

DISTRIBUTION.

Preachers.

	Yrs. of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
1 Alkire, A. H.....	24	\$432	\$168	\$...	\$.....	\$ 168.00
2 Augustus, H. C.....	23	414	....	....	71.13	71.13
3 Barringer, E. M.....	31	558	217	33	56.16	306.16
4 Beggs, S. W.....	14	252	98	....	.....	98.00
5 Best, W. D.....	35	630	245	55	108.57	408.57
6 Bicknell, J. S.....	11	198	77	....	.....	77.00
7 Black, D. T.....	21	378	147	100	.....	247.00
8 Campbell, A. M.....	19	342	....	....	48.67	279.67
9 Canady, T. A.....	33	594	231	....	48.67	297.67
10 Cecil, S. A.....	12	216	84	116	.....	260.00
11 Clark, Abner	37	666	259	....	112.32	371.32
12 Clark, E. O.....	15	270	105	195	.....	300.00
13 Collier, M. F.....	13	234	91	94	.....	185.00
14 Colwell, J. B.....	43	774	301	....	.....	300.00
15 Coombes, Jos.	15	270	....	....	.....	.....
16 Crane, J. W.....	14	252	98	....	.....	98.00
17 Danley, A. M.....	31	558	217	....	63.64	280.64
18 Dimmitt, J. L.	5	90	35	185	.....	320.00
19 Drake, W. W.	27	486	189	111	89.85	389.85
20 Duff, J. M.....	25	450	175	25	.....	200.00
21 Dugan, J. J.....	39	702	273	....	112.32	385.32
22 Dungan, G. W.....	47	846	329	....	.....	389.00
23 Eckman, J. W.....	30	540	210	15	41.18	266.18
24 Edgar, J. P.....	25	450	175	125	93.50	393.50
25 Ellis, J. L. B.....	28	504	196	86	.....	282.00
26 English, Nathan.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
27 Frazier, G. A.....	10	180	....	....	Relinquished	.....
28 Glick, J.	33	594	231	....	101.08	332.08
29 Goldsmith, S.	19	342	133	....	.....	133.00

	Yrs of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
30	Gollogher, E.	10	180	....	Relinquished	
31	Gooding, W. M.	47	846	329	112.32	441.32
32	Goodspeed, J. M.	33	594	....	112.32	112.32
33	Greer, T. W.	28	504	196	104.85	300.85
34	Hard, C. P.	37	666	259	21	280.00
35	Hathaway, R. N.	3	54	21	129	150.00
36	Hennessy, J. D.	28	504	196	....	222.30
37	Hobart, M. E.	21	378	147	....	82.36
38	Horney, J. B.	25	450	175	....	82.36
39	Huber, S. H.	20	360	140	....	140.00
40	Hungerford, B.	16	266	112	....	112.00
41	Jeffers, E. M.	31	558	217	....	104.85
42	Johnson, W. M.	11	198	77	....	77.00
43	Kensil, D. D.	10	180	....	Relinquished	
44	Kumler, J. A.	45	810	315	....	112.32
45	Martin, J. B.	23	414	....	Relinquished	
46	Masden, C. P.	41	738	287	....	11.23
47	Mathis, R. E.	29	522	203	....	59.90
48	Means, W. E.	14	252	98	132	....
49	Miles, D. T.	16	288	....	Relinquished	
50	Miller, J.	18	324	126	....	63.64
51	Miller, J. Wesley.	21	378	147	83	29.95
52	Minear, P. N.	18	324	126	81	....
53	Moon, A. D.	34	612	238	....	127.16
54	Morton, J. P.	14	252	98	....	....
55	Musgrove, W. H.	37	666	259	41	112.32
56	McFadden, M. B.	37	666	259	....	89.85
57	McIntosh, W. W.	7	126	49	191	7.48
58	McKinney, H. A.	13	234	91	74	18.72
59	McKinney, W. A.	25	450	175	25	7.48
60	O'Neil, H. H.	51	918	357	....	....
61	Orr, A.	33	594	231	19	....
62	Parker, T. A.	54	972	378	....	....
63	Plowman, A. L.	19	342	133	....	71.13
64	Powell, L. A.	19	342	133	87	52.41
65	Read, G. W.	24	432	168	72	3.74
66	Reasoner, J. R.	40	720	280	....	....
67	Reynolds, W. A.	35	630	245	....	112.32
68	Rose, W. E.	13	234	91	69	....
69	Rutledge, W. N.	40	720	280	....	112.32
70	Smith, E. M.	42	756	294	....	....
71	Stout, J. A.	15	270	....	....	Relinquished
72	Smith, W. A.	42	756	294	....	131.04
73	Taylor, C. B.	29	522	203	....	97.34
74	Tryon, H. S.	20	360	....	....	Relinquished
75	Turner, H. C.	48	792	336	....	37.44
76	Wade, J. B.	10	180	70	180	....
77	Walden, L. F.	42	756	294	....	78.60
78	Wamsley, E. S.	30	576	210	....	89.85
79	Want, M. M.	26	468	147	....	41.18
80	Wass, H. G.	21	284	147	....	26.30
81	Webster, W. H.	45	810	....	....	Relinquished
82	Wehrman, C. E.	41	738	287	....	104.85
83	Wells, A.	23	414	161	....	....
84	Whitlock, S. H.	40	720	280	20	112.32
85	Whitkin, M. P.	37	666	259	....	112.32
86	Willard, A.	16	288	112	....	7.48

		Yrs. of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
87	Wilson, H.	39	702	273	....	104.85	377.85
88	Wood, C. G.	21	378	147	53	37.44	237.44
89	Young, J. M.	11	198	77	98	.....	175.00
		2297	\$41554	\$14644	\$ 2652	\$3656.66	\$ 20952.66

Women.

		Yrs. of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
1	Adams, Mrs. H. C.	27	\$365	\$143	\$ 7	\$ 74.88	\$ 224.88
2	Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	18	243	95	72	7.48	174.48
3	Auer, Mrs. M.	33	446	173	....	112.32	285.32
4	Balch, Mrs. S. W.	17	230	90	60	41.18	191.18
5	Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.	00	000	....	....	.....	.....
6	Bardrick, Mrs. D.	00	000	....	....	.....	.....
7	Bates, Mrs. G. W.	30	405	158	....	86.11	244.11
8	Batey, Mrs. T. O.	22	297	116	109	11.23	236.23
9	Bland, Mrs. A.	1	14	....	....	Relinquished	
10	Blunk, Mrs. A. G.	14	189	74	150	.....	224.00
11	Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	34	453	179	....	71.13	250.13
12	Byerly, Mrs. A. C.	2	27	11	....	7.48	18.48
13	Calhoun, Mrs. W. S.	30	405	158	....	56.16	214.16
14	Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.	5	68	27	144	.....	171.00
15	Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	10	133	53	122	.....	175.00
16	Collins, Mrs. H. T.	18	242	95	115	.....	210.00
17	Collins, Mrs. J. O.	20	270	105	55	.....	160.00
18	Crane, Mrs. C. A. ....	....	....	....	....	18.72	18.72
19	Crays, Mrs. G. M.	16	216	84	41	.....	125.00
20	Dewell, Mrs. J. N.	21	284	105	....	.....	105.00
21	Dillon, Mrs. T. M.	30	405	158	52	112.32	362.32
22	Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.	16	216	84	140	26.30	251.30
23	Ellis, Mrs. J. A.	8	108	42	106	.....	148.00
24	Foxworthy, Mrs. J.	30	405	158	....	89.85	247.85
25	Garrett, Mrs. T. F.	32	432	168	57	.....	225.00
26	Gay, Mrs. D.	41	554	216	10	.....	226.00
27	Gay, Mrs. P. F.	26	351	137	88	.....	225.00
28	Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.	25	338	131	94	.....	225.00
29	Graham, Mrs. A. Y.	29	297	152	73	26.30	251.30
30	Graham, Mrs. W. M.	2	27	11	79	7.48	97.48
31	Hawkins, Mrs. S. T.	00	000	....	....	53.69	33.69
32	Heater, Mrs. W. T.	12	162	63	97	48.67	208.67
33	Helmeck, Mrs. J. W.	12	162	63	....	48.67	111.67
34	Henninger, Mrs. J. W.	6	33	....	....	Relinquished	
35	Henry, Mrs. I. B.	9	122	47	113	.....	160.00
36	Hill, Mrs. M. V.	9	122	47	143	41.18	231.18
37	Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.	11	149	58	155	37.44	250.44
38	Honnold, Mrs. Robt.	6	81	32	....	.....	32.00
39	Howard, Mrs. W. R.	18	243	95	124	71.13	290.13
40	Huffman, Mrs. P. B.	29	382	152	38	.....	190.00
41	Hunter, Mrs. A. C.	7	95	37	146	.....	183.00
42	Hyde, Mrs. B. F.	24	324	126	49	71.13	246.13
43	Ives, Mrs. S. B.	4	000	....	....	No Claim	
44	Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.	25	338	131	69	.....	200.00
45	Johnson, Mrs. I. M.	3	41	16	90	14.97	120.97
46	Lacey, Mrs. W. C.	43	581	225	....	.....	225.00
47	Little, Mrs. J. G.	25	338	131	94	37.44	262.44
48	Lucas, Mrs. Frank.	00	000	....	....	11.23	11.23

		Yrs. of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
49	Madison, Mrs. J. W....	14	189	74	18	.....	92.00
50	Middleton, Mrs. S.....	26	351	137	88	37.44	262.44
51	Montgomery, Mrs. J... 2	27	11	179	48.67	238.67	
52	Morgan, Mrs. J. E....	7	41	37	131	.....	168.00
53	Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	20	270	105	41	.....	146.00
54	Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	24	324	120	77	67.39	264.39
55	McDonald, Mrs. W. H..	9	122	47	53	.....	100.00
56	McElfresh, Mrs. W. M..	43	581	....	....	97.34	97.34
57	McElroy, Mrs. W. N....	43	581	226	....	112.32	338.32
58	McNabb, Mrs. R. L....	13	176	68	132	.....	200.00
59	Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	29	392	152	38	82.36	272.36
60	Osborne, Mrs. R. H....	9	122	48	....	.....	48.00
61	Parsons, Mrs. N. E....	25	338	131	19	33.69	183.69
62	Pawson, Mrs. J. B....	21	284	110	....	74.88	184.88
63	Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	30	405	158	..	97.34	225.34
64	Pottle, Mrs. Abner....	8	108	42	133	.....	175.00
65	Prickett, Mrs. T. M....	10	135	53	97	.....	150.00
66	Randle, Mrs. E. B....	30	....	158	....	108.57	266.57
67	Reed, Mrs. W. M....	34	459	179	47	.....	226.00
68	Roberts, Mrs. W. W....	7	95	37	58	.....	95.00
69	Rose, Mrs. M.....	14	189	74	28	.....	102.00
70	Ross, Mrs. S. A.....	29	392	152	23	.....	175.00
71	Schwartz, Mrs. W. H..	18	243	95	34	26.30	155.30
72	Sloan, Mrs. A.....	5	68	27	198	22.46	274.46
73	Short, Mrs. H. M.....	1	14	....	....	Relinquished	
74	Smith, Mrs. L.....	10	135	53	122	.....	175.00
75	Smith, Mrs. O. H. P....	16	216	84	....	.....	84.00
76	Stephens, Mrs. R.....	41	554	216	9	112.32	337.32
77	Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	10	135	53	....	48.67	101.67
78	Thornburg, Mrs. P. F..	12	162	....	....	Relinquished	
79	Thornton, Mrs. S. W..	21	284	111	114	71.13	296.13
80	Tobie, Mrs. W. N.....	18	243	95	25	41.18	161.18
81	Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	25	338	131	69	.....	200.00
82	Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	17	230	89	....	.....	89.00
83	Wanless, Mrs. E. A....	30	405	158	....	.....	158.00
84	Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	39	527	205	20	86.11	311.11
85	Wiley, Mrs. B. D.....	34	459	179	46	78.60	303.60
86	Winterbottom, Mrs. J..	25	338	131	....	108.57	239.57
87	Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	35	473	184	41	56.16	281.16
88	Wood, Mrs. Preston, Sr.	49	662	257	....	112.32	369.32
89	Wood, Mrs. Preston, Jr.	17	230	89	61	89.85	239.85
		1675	\$21908	\$ 8428	\$ 4634	\$2778.16	\$ 15840.16

Children.

		Yrs. of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
1	Blunk, Ruth	14	\$ 51	\$...	\$...	\$.....	\$.....
2	Taylor, Beulah	14	51	....	....	.....	.....
3	Taylor, Esther	14	51	....	....	.....	.....
4	Taylor, George	14	51	....	....	.....	.....
Palmer Children .....		....	....	....	....	5.99	5.99
		56	\$204			\$5.99	\$5.99

Statistics No. 1

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Bloomington District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers—No. on Charge.	CHURCH				
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Clerg.		Support of Ministers			BAPTISMS				
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Total	Validly Baptized	Children Baptized	Instruction for Membership	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Arrowsmith.....	A. B. Carlberg...	1300	1167	200	88	82	22	16	66	50	1315	161	...	...	...	...	...
2	Atlanta.....	F. B. Ward.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	...	...	11	...	...	14
3	Beason.....	J. W. Armstrong...	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	...	13	1	...	...
4	Bellflower.....	E. A. Hedges.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	1	5	...	12
5	Bloomington—1st.	A. K. Byrns.....	3200	3200	600	208	208	52	52	156	156	3616	...	3	22	21	...	40
6	Bloomington—2nd.	A. C. Pierson...	2800	2800	400	192	192	48	48	144	144	3184	...	1	14	3	...	25
7	Park.....	A. G. Carmine...	1800	1800	300	104	104	26	26	78	78	2008	...	1	72	59	...	...
8	Bondville.....	O. F. Jones.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	8	13	...	23
9	Clinton.....	A. M. Wells.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	...	...	18	15	...	...
10	Covel.....	W. J. Goreham...	650	650	...	52	52	13	13	39	39	754	...	...	...	5	...	...
11	Deland.....	H. G. Beck.....	1600	1600	300	104	104	26	26	78	78	1808	...	...	9	7	...	2
12	Delavan.....	J. T. Stretton...	1650	1650	250	112	112	28	28	84	84	1874	...	...	3	...	...	...
13	DeWitt.....	E. O. England...	900	789	...	72	63	18	2	54	6	860	184	...	...	...	...	...
14	Downs.....	G. E. Rainsberger.	1300	1300	200	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	...	...	...	...	...	30
15	Ebenzer Circuit.	P. G. Batty.....	1150	1150	150	80	81	20	20	60	60	1311	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Farmer City.....	R. S. Fairchild...	2000	2000	300	136	136	34	34	102	102	2272	...	...	14	21	...	21
17	Fisher.....	S. N. Madden...	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	18	...	...	...
18	Gibson City.....	J. L. Settles.....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	...	...	9	2	...	...
19	Green Valley.....	J. D. Butler.....	1200	1300	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1460	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Hartsburg.....	C. C. Nordling...	250	250	...	20	20	5	5	15	15	290	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Heyworth.....	J. E. Evans.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	1	...	...	...
22	Hopedale.....	W. P. Bowman...	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	...	14	5	...	...
23	LeRoy.....	C. S. Boyd.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	8	2	...	10
24	Lincoln.....	T. H. Tull.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	...	20	8	...	...
25	Circuit.....	N. R. Johnson...	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	8	6	...	6
26	Mahomet.....	Grant Johnson...	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	...	17	3	...	8
27	Mansfield.....	J. S. Sharp.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	...	5	1	...	...
28	Mason City.....	R. W. Ennis.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	...	...	...	6
29	McLean.....	C. H. Thrall.....	1400	1400	200	100	100	24	24	72	72	1560	...	...	3	...	...	...
30	Minier.....	O. E. Martin.....	850	850	150	54	54	14	14	42	42	960	...	1	...	11	...	9
31	Mt. Olive.....	A. E. Pepping...	250	239	...	20	16	5	2	15	10	267	23	...	...	...	...	...
32	New Holland.....	C. H. Davis.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Parnell.....	Lewis Williams...	200	200	...	18	18	4	4	12	12	234	...	2	...	...	...	...
34	San Jose.....	E. L. Tobie.....	1350	1350	250	88	88	22	22	66	66	1526	...	...	4	9	...	12
35	Saybrook.....	R. L. Steed.....	1550	1550	200	116	116	27	27	81	81	1774	...	1	20	3	...	...
36	Seymour.....	J. C. Bell.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	...	...	8	5	...	...
37	Shirley.....	R. D. Davis.....	250	250	...	20	20	6	6	14	14	290	...	1	1	...	...	...
38	Wapella.....	J. E. Jupin.....	1225	1250	250	78	78	19	19	58	58	1405	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Waynesville.....	L. S. Ellison...	1520	1520	200	105	105	26	26	82	82	1733	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Weedman.....	J. E. Reynolds...	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	...	7	2	...	...
41	Weldon.....	A. D. Moon.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....			57345	57215	8300	3924	3901	977	952	2932	2863	64931	368	10	391	210	...	218

No. 15—Overpaid D. S. \$1.

No. 19—Overpaid Pastor \$100.

No. 38—Overpaid Pastor \$25.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Bloomington District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			Last No.
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Sundays	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.)	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	Last No.	
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.																	
2	175	3	1	17	167	1	1	2	7500	1	3500	135	2000	4500	240	18	18	1		
18	292	10	4	1	19	252	1	1	27000	1	2500	40	2000	4500	387	18	5	2		
13	163	12	3	1	22	242	1	1	8000	1	3000	40	2000	4500	230	18	5	3		
1	213	31	3	1	25	228	1	1	11000	1	3000	285	2000	4500	285	15	6	4		
57	1504	70	17	1	58	841	1	1	63000	1	7500	285	2000	4500	4425	42	15	5		
16	850	65	5	1	46	546	1	1	53000	1	4000	100	1745	1800	1400	42	15	6		
97	640	72	1	1	28	476	1	1	18000	1	4000	100	1745	1800	762	20	10	7		
17	188	18	1	1	23	214	1	1	8000	1	8000	65	2000	4500	1910	20	10	8		
10	884	14	12	1	41	1067	1	1	25000	1	3000	187	2000	4500	1781	32	10	9		
7	88	6	1	1	10	90	1	1	6000	1	6000	200	2000	4500	500	9	3	10		
16	358	33	3	1	29	394	1	1	19000	1	6000	200	2000	4500	875	6	11	11		
3	362	28	3	1	25	235	1	1	20000	1	3500	625	2000	4500	2360	23	12	12		
10	210	1	1	1	25	280	1	1	10000	1	3000	242	340	120	1100	2	12	13		
1	87	1	1	1	14	104	1	1	20000	1	3000	300	300	300	300	3	13	14		
15	446	14	5	1	33	526	1	1	8000	1	3000	28	300	300	100	18	12	15		
38	235	1	1	1	26	254	1	1	25000	1	4000	325	2000	4500	980	30	15	16		
15	628	12	3	1	25	325	1	1	12000	1	2000	119	2000	4500	584	15	5	17		
1	142	12	4	1	24	205	1	1	45000	1	4000	1750	5050	1000	28	10	18	18		
1	55	1	1	1	7	51	1	1	8000	1	4000	500	300	500	550	18	5	19		
21	288	15	2	2	36	369	1	1	2500	1	3000	364	2000	4500	33	4	1	20		
21	271	27	2	2	23	195	1	1	1600	1	3000	15	2000	4500	250	22	11	21		
9	354	25	5	1	24	284	1	1	25000	1	3500	400	220	220	500	25	5	22		
20	630	10	4	1	33	293	1	1	27000	1	8000	10200	2000	4500	700	25	13	23		
12	230	16	1	3	24	209	1	1	13000	1	3000	89	2000	4500	125	25	13	24		
21	348	18	4	1	29	249	1	1	12000	1	3500	89	2000	4500	355	15	6	25		
5	337	18	4	1	22	255	1	1	5000	1	3000	350	2000	4500	250	18	3	26		
5	491	26	4	1	27	439	1	1	25000	1	4000	100	2000	4500	548	27	8	27		
3	143	15	1	1	14	151	1	1	6000	1	4000	100	2000	4500	469	21	7	28		
1	114	8	1	1	21	100	1	1	5000	1	2000	300	10	300	300	10	3	29		
7	31	8	1	1	8	30	1	1	1500	1	1500	45	2000	4500	25	9	4	30		
11	175	21	1	2	33	237	1	1	5000	1	1500	200	2000	4500	250	18	7	31		
13	33	10	1	1	8	40	1	1	1900	1	1900	200	2000	4500	300	6	8	32		
37	257	12	2	1	20	250	1	1	27000	1	4000	13000	2000	4500	400	15	8	33		
8	339	5	3	1	20	281	1	1	16000	1	4500	400	2000	4500	768	23	5	34		
1	257	15	4	1	42	381	1	1	12000	2	4000	100	2000	4500	360	19	10	35		
1	43	1	1	1	8	38	1	1	3000	1	3000	100	2000	4500	30	19	10	36		
26	248	45	4	3	28	178	1	1	6000	1	2500	300	2000	4500	100	16	8	37		
22	288	3	1	1	18	276	1	1	15000	1	3000	160	2000	4500	300	21	10	38		
12	190	10	1	2	24	194	1	1	6000	1	2400	218	2000	4500	225	15	6	39		
22	254	25	2	1	12	148	1	1	5000	1	3000	305	2000	4500	292	4	11	40		
593	124	15253	694	112	53	995	11275	1417	216	55	614500	33	117900	29397	6435	26390	26292	656	262	174

Statistics No. 1

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Champaign-Danville District.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.....	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS					
												Adults Baptized.....		Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under In- struction for Membership.		
			Total Claim In- cluding H. Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Armstrong.....	G. W. Randle.....	1550	1750	200	108	108	27	27	81	81	1966	15	6	.....	
2	Bismark.....	A. L. Honn.....	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144	38	5	.....	
3	Catlin.....	G. W. McConkey..	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	1	2	.....	
4	Central park.....	T. F. Shouse.....	250	250	.....	20	20	5	5	15	15	200	4	2	.....	
5	Champaign.....	W. J. Davidson....	3800	3800	600	256	256	64	64	192	192	4312	.....	.....	.....
6	Circuit.....	J. H. Singleton....	1066	1066	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1226	16	.....	.....
7	Collison.....	H. B. Ambler.....	1025	1025	100	74	74	18	18	56	56	1173	4	.....	.....
8	Danville—First..	C. F. Buker.....	2880	2880	480	192	192	48	48	144	144	3264	.....	.....	.....
9	Grace.....	L. G. Adams.....	1100	1100	200	72	72	18	18	54	54	1244	7	5	.....	
10	Kimber.....	A. A. White.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	3	8	.....	
11	Lincoln.....	J. D. Shouse.....	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	2	2	.....	
12	McKinley.....	W. B. Golden.....	600	600	.....	48	48	12	12	36	36	696	.....	.....	.....
13	Vermilion Hghts.	F. C. Read.....	800	800	200	36	36	12	12	36	36	884	8	11	15		
14	East Lynn.....	T. Lee Knotts....	1500	1500	150	108	108	27	27	81	81	1716	4	.....	.....
15	Fairmount.....	L. G. Cummins....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	.....	1	.....	
16	Fithian.....	W. A. Boyd.....	1250	1250	250	80	80	20	20	60	60	1410	.....	.....	.....
17	Georgetown.....	S. N. Wakefield..	1240	1240	240	80	80	20	20	60	60	1400	2	5	.....	
18	Gifford & Penfield	Merrill Faulk....	1000	1000	150	92	92	23	23	69	69	1184	.....	.....	.....
19	Henning.....	A. L. Simmons....	1125	1125	125	80	80	20	20	60	60	1285	7	2	.....	
20	Homer.....	J. A. Biddle.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	1	2	.....	
21	Hoopeston.....	A. S. Chapman....	2480	2480	480	160	160	40	40	120	120	2800	20	10	.....	
22	Ludlow.....	Verne Mitchell....	1100	1150	200	72	72	18	18	54	54	1294	.....	.....	.....
23	McKendree & Fairview	Mark White.....	1000	1000	.....	80	80	20	20	60	60	1160	2	.....	.....
24	Oakwood.....	U. M. Creath.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	3	.....	11	
25	Ogden.....	W. G. Pulliam....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	.....	.....	.....
26	Paxton.....	P. P. Carson.....	1960	1960	360	128	128	32	32	96	96	2216	8	18	.....	
27	Philo.....	A. S. Maxey.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	16	3	.....	
28	Potomac.....	C. W. Monson....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	30	1	.....	
29	Rankin.....	W. A. Phillippe..	1480	1480	180	104	104	26	26	78	78	1688	14	5	5		
30	Rantoul.....	C. M. Duncan....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	4	10	.....	
31	Circuit.....	J. W. Starr.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	3	2	26		
32	Rossville.....	J. F. Wohlfarth..	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	1	7	1		
33	Savoy.....	Allen S. Wells....	850	850	150	56	56	14	14	42	42	962	7	2	2		
34	St. Joseph.....	E. B. Houck.....	1450	1450	200	100	100	25	25	75	75	1650	33	.....	.....
35	Sidney.....	Alfred Wick.....	1620	1620	120	120	120	30	30	90	90	1860	7	12	6		
36	Tilton.....	L. S. Holman.....	310	310	60	20	20	5	5	15	15	350	1	1	.....	
37	Urbana—First..	Walter Aitken....	3000	3000	600	192	192	48	48	144	144	3384	25	4	.....	
38	Grace.....	D. T. Miles.....	400	400	.....	32	32	8	8	24	24	464	6	29	29	
39	Trinity.....	J. C. Baker.....	3000	3500	500	200	200	50	50	150	150	3900	12	9	26		
	Totals.....		57986	58736	8495	3974	3974	996	996	2990	2990	66696	3	320	168 223		

No. 1—Pastor Overpaid \$200.

No. 22—Overpaid Pastor \$50.

No. 39—Overpaid Pastor \$500.

Statistics No. 1

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Champaign-Danville District.

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list).	Apportioned for the Quarter.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quarter.	
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Deaths Dur. Yr.																	
13	11	337	4	4	34	370	55	105	2	8500	1	2000	603	...	...	327	18	6	6	1
45	11	214	12	6	26	230	125	105	...	6500	1	1500	75	...	...	250	9	4	3	2
2	...	313	30	2	20	206	...	...	...	16000	1	2500	100	...	...	375	...	...	...	...
6	...	80	1	3	1	125	40	...	...	3000	1	3000	...	...	...	168	...	...	...	...
...	99	1222	47	8	1	58	1143	...	1	104000	1	18000	552	5631	3500	3388	75	25	25	4
16	1	184	48	8	2	20	60	120	3	14200	1	2000	186	...	...	275	...	...	...	6
10	...	233	5	3	32	222	...	...	1	13000	1	2000	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	7
17	...	868	17	3	48	563	30	...	1	40000	1	10000	529	...	...	2202	36	...	24	8
26	5	209	7	3	20	244	40	61	1	5000	1	2500	300	360	2300	650	4	4	...	9
56	...	695	120	8	45	453	25	...	1	10000	1	10000	...	1316	3875	200	30	15	15	10
1	...	240	6	1	24	300	...	...	1	12000	1	4500	1000	...	3500	400	18	...	18	11
2	...	130	55	1	18	173	42	50	1	2500	...	...	50	75	250	100	66	2	2	12
14	12	224	...	5	28	459	40	50	1	11000	1	3000	50	60	700	200	...	...	...	13
12	2	278	...	1	37	367	60	...	2	15000	1	1500	400	700	...	600	15	5	...	14
6	...	278	...	2	24	439	...	...	2	15000	1	2500	...	...	...	831	15	...	...	15
...	1	252	3	1	28	281	...	...	1	8000	1	6000	100	...	...	250	18	6	12	16
...	2	231	13	4	21	221	20	...	2	23500	2	6500	17	1100	2600	521	15	5	5	17
...	2	205	28	1	35	266	35	...	2	8000	1	2000	...	...	250	175	15	...	...	18
8	...	304	...	2	32	264	35	...	3	5800	1	1800	...	...	...	65	12	4	...	19
2	...	417	26	2	1	24	34	48	1	15000	1	7000	300	...	...	535	21	7	7	20
27	...	825	80	10	48	673	63	...	1	25000	1	6000	800	400	...	1800	...	...	...	21
...	...	135	10	...	17	126	40	...	1	6500	1	3000	...	...	55	90	9	3	...	22
14	7	223	...	2	34	272	56	31	2	7000	...	...	255	983	433	250	9	3	3	23
3	...	206	12	...	28	245	...	20	2	6000	1	1500	27	...	...	266	...	...	...	24
...	...	183	13	6	20	273	23	...	2	4500	1	1800	...	...	...	255	6	...	5	25
27	...	490	...	5	33	443	40	...	1	25000	1	6000	...	...	...	1000	30	10	...	26
17	2	197	2	3	16	225	36	...	1	5000	1	3500	...	...	...	267	9	5	4	27
32	2	361	...	8	36	455	40	...	2	14000	1	3000	...	...	...	325	18	5	...	28
32	14	273	10	1	55	399	21	...	3	11000	1	2000	100	...	...	350	...	4	...	29
23	...	532	42	7	38	491	100	...	1	40000	1	6000	...	...	...	630	30	10	20	30
4	24	238	8	2	48	344	20	...	4	8500	...	...	40	...	...	90	...	...	...	31
8	11	390	25	10	33	365	36	...	2	28000	1	3500	...	...	...	563	24	8	8	32
9	...	113	...	2	12	137	30	12	...	5000	1	2000	350	...	...	130	6	2	...	33
52	9	353	20	3	35	379	48	...	3	24500	1	2000	350	2000	6000	400	9	3	...	34
18	4	323	3	1	3	46	371	26	...	18000	1	1800	5500	300	...	200	...	1	2	35
11	1	72	0	1	7	91	15	...	1	800	...	...	65	60	190	90	...	...	...	36
40	2	950	7	9	32	702	145	100	1	26500	1	11000	1400	...	...	1800	...	...	...	37
40	...	106	12	1	17	190	...	...	1	5000	...	...	...	...	...	210	...	...	...	38
13	12	790	63	8	51	630	202	...	1	40000	1	9000	...	...	...	2090	...	10	...	39
607	242	13674	717	146	61	1193	13711	1596	549	666800	33	145400	13149	13354	27710	21722	469	155	169	...

Statistics No. 1

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Decatur District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deducency		BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Preachers	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Argenta.....	H. B. Montgomery..	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	1	...	1	1
2	Arthur.....	Gye Park.....	1600	1600	300	104	104	26	26	78	78	1808	...	1	...	...	...
3	Asbury.....	J. C. Berry.....	250	250	...	20	20	5	5	15	15	290	...	...	...	...	...
4	Assumption.....	J. C. Enninger.....	1450	1450	250	96	96	24	24	72	72	1642	...	...	2	...	...
5	Atwood.....	G. N. Wilkerson.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bement.....	Wilbert Dowson.....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	...	...	8	10	...
7	Bethany.....	E. J. Williams.....	1450	1450	250	96	96	24	24	72	72	1642	...	1	...	3	...
8	Cerro Gordo.....	E. H. Lugg.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	...	3	1	8
9	Cisco.....	H. F. Powell.....	1520	1520	120	112	112	28	28	84	84	1744	...	...	1	1	10
10	Clarksburg Circuit	Herman Dill.....	725	725	100	50	50	12	12	37	37	824	...	...	...	...	...
11	Cowden.....	M. F. Ault.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	...	...	...	...	...
12	Decatur—First.....	F. A. Havighurst.....	3700	3700	500	256	256	64	64	192	192	4212	...	...	68	21	118
13	Grace.....	N. M. Rigg.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	1	23	2	44
14	St. Pauls.....	C. B. Booth.....	1540	1540	240	72	72	18	18	54	54	1684	...	...	7	2	...
15	Sargent.....	J. L. McGiffin.....	400	400	...	18	18	8	8	24	24	500	...	...	...	2	...
16	Elwin.....	Wm. Reynolds.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	...	5	6	...
17	Findley.....	C. W. Gant.....	1220	1220	120	88	88	22	22	66	66	1396	...	...	6	1	3
18	Circuit.....	D. A. Shuck.....	1100	1100	150	76	76	19	19	57	57	1252	...	2	21	4	2
19	Ficklin.....	J. W. Sternberg.....	300	243	...	24	20	6	5	18	14	282	66	...	...	...	...
20	Forsythe & Sharon.....	C. L. Bell.....	1000	1000	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1160	...	...	...	...	...
21	Garrett.....	A. L. Shaffer.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1510	...	...	...	32	...
22	Gays.....	C. S. Jupin.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	13	...	...
23	Hammond.....	A. J. Jockisch.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	4	...	...
24	Harristown.....	J. D. Reed.....	700	700	100	48	48	12	12	36	36	796	...	...	1	...	...
25	Lakewood.....	R. L. Shores.....	1150	950	150	80	64	20	14	60	42	1070	240	...	4	1	...
26	La Place, Lake City, Lintner.....	A. B. Fry.....	950	950	100	68	68	17	17	51	51	1086	...	...	...	...	...
27	Latham.....	E. K. Crews.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	1	4	1	...
28	Long Creek.....	W. F. Gilmore.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	...	...	...	...	...
29	Lowington.....	J. P. Cummins.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	...	1	1	...
30	Macon.....	J. W. Dundas.....	1600	1600	300	104	104	26	26	78	78	1808	...	...	...	8	10
31	Moroa.....	E. J. Campbell.....	1440	1440	240	96	96	24	24	72	72	1632	...	...	4	2	2
32	Monticello.....	W. G. Loyd.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	18	1	8
33	Moweaqua.....	E. V. Young.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	...	10	3	12
34	Pesotum.....	O. L. Clappan.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	...	1	16	1	12
35	Shelbyville—Ist.....	M. G. Coleman.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	...	...	20	8	...
36	Moulton.....	Homer Hoewing.....	72	72	...	5	5	1	1	4	4	82	...	1	...	...	...
37	Sadorus.....	H. L. Thrall.....	1530	1530	180	108	108	27	27	81	81	1746	...	...	16	...	...
38	Sanner Chapel.....	H. B. Pollock.....	760	760	100	54	54	12	12	36	36	862	...	...	6	6	...
39	Stewardson.....	W. A. Schell.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	...	2	2	...
40	Strasburg.....	W. A. Schell.....	250	250	...	20	20	5	5	15	15	290	...	...	3	...	...
41	Sullivan.....	G. V. Metzler.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	2	14	3	6
42	Tolono.....	Lewis Campbell.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1136	...	...	...	...	...
43	Tower Hill.....	Chas. Wehrman.....	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	17	51	51	1136	...	...	...	...	...
44	Warrensburg.....	J. S. Smith.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	2	3	...
45	Windsor.....	R. C. Jones.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	...	...	...
46	Circuit.....	Curtis Lawrence.....	1025	1002	125	72	70	18	18	54	54	1134	25	...	2	...	7
47	Lintner.....	A. B. Fry.....	100	100	...	8	8	2	2	6	6	116	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals.....		57882	57852	7925	3967	3945	1041	1034	2933	2911	65742	331	10	282	97	280

No. 15—Overpaid Pastor \$50.

No. 21—Overpaid Pastor \$100.

Statistics No. 1

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Decatur District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.						
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Non-Res. Members.	Full Members on Roll	Now on Roll.	Recd. During Year.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Schools.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.)	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	List No.
4	164	7	1	2	14	2	2	165	29	14	29	2	10000	1	2500	60	200	15	9	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	288	5	2	3	41	2	3	272	50	41	50	3	21500	1	4000	360	460	18	12	3	3	3	3	3	3
	64	20	2	1	16	1	1	66	25	16	25	1	2000	1	70	300	335	18	9	6	6	6	6	6	6
	335	23	6	6	1	18	1	120	15	18	15	1	7000	1	2000	5	160	15	2	13	5	5	5	5	5
24	438	3	1	1	35	1	1	476	60	35	60	1	30000	1	6000	450	1900	18	1	30	6	6	6	6	6
10	273	3	1	1	24	1	1	241	40	24	40	1	6000	1	4000	450	254	15	12	3	3	3	3	3	3
17	418	15	3	3	30	3	3	368	20	30	20	60	6000	1	3800	125	446	21	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
1	264	15	2	2	33	2	2	330	60	33	60		22000	1	1600	220	360	15	4	7	7	7	7	7	7
	148	20	2	1	4	1	1	235		4			6000	1	900	125	70	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
103	156	62	23	1	131	1	1	302	130	131	130		15000	1	300	250	250	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
30	1049	59	7	1	66	1	1	854	99	66	99		50000	1	5000	168	2470	30	10	20	13	13	13	13	13
7	422	7	1	2	30	2	2	371	44	30	44		15000	1	4000	845	725	12	2	7	14	14	14	14	14
12	95	22	2	2	23	2	2	253	20	23	20		2000	1	2000	265	711	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	284	12	2	1	48	1	1	252	20	48	20	25	15000	1	2000	265	410	15	6	3	16	16	16	16	16
26	189	3	1	1	19	1	1	204	25	19	25		14000	1	1400	1100	390	15	8	4	17	17	17	17	17
21	186	3	1	1	17	1	1	141	32	17	32		6000	1	1600	156	156	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	5	13	2	2	24	2	2	178		24			4000	1	1500	100	100	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	190	21	3	2	22	3	2	198		22			8500	1	1600	75	175	12	9	3	20	20	20	20	20
8	212	53	2	2	26	2	2	245	34	26	34	31	4000	1	1500	300	1950	15	3	5	21	21	21	21	21
25	320	14	4	4	30	4	4	300	20	30	20		6000	1	1500	267	92	15	2	11	22	22	22	22	22
6	204	28	1	1	23	1	1	140	20	23	20		7500	1	1500	60	240	15	5	7	23	23	23	23	23
1	123	10	1	1	11	1	1	66	20	11	20		2000	1	1500	60	70	9	3	5	24	24	24	24	24
9	244	10	2	2	27	2	2	517		27			5000	1	1500	400	100	15	4	8	25	25	25	25	25
	237	1	1	2	27	1	1	195	32	27	32	2	4500	1	1000	75	254	15	8	4	26	26	26	26	26
8	195	53	2	2	15	2	2	190	30	15	30		18000	1	2500	50	200	15	6	5	27	27	27	27	27
4	129	4	3	1	20	3	1	151	20	20	20		8500	1	1200	150	150	9	2	2	28	28	28	28	28
4	367	4	6	1	25	6	1	300	20	25	20		17500	1	3000	150	325	21	7	7	29	29	29	29	29
2	285	40	5	5	26	5	5	306		26			17000	1	4500	75	425	18	12	6	30	30	30	30	30
18	423	22	12	12	36	12	12	243	80	36	80	20	28000	1	4000	100	700	18	6	6	31	31	31	31	31
17	538	14	3	3	35	3	3	330	25	35	25		27500	1	2500	50	655	21	3	12	32	32	32	32	32
20	233	5	6	2	29	6	2	237	30	29	30		9500	1	4000	300	300	9	3	4	33	33	33	33	33
	566	20	9	1	34	9	1	388	50	34	50		35000	1	4000	1000	762	24	5	5	34	34	34	34	34
	145	29	1	1	20	1	1	126		20			3000	1	1200	100	80	3	3	3	35	35	35	35	35
28	220	42	4	2	25	4	2	243	45	25	45		8500	1	4000	197	418	15	6	9	36	36	36	36	36
1	122	2	1	1	18	1	1	160	18	18	18		1575	1	1500	21	37	9	3	3	37	37	37	37	37
2	253	10	2	2	20	2	2	245	20	20	20		7500	1	1500	350	240	15	9	1	38	38	38	38	38
19	106	26	7	1	19	7	1	169	80	19	80		2000	1	2000	60	60	2	2	2	39	39	39	39	39
16	314	26	7	1	28	7	1	313	25	28	25	40	13500	1	5000	50	2700	18	15	3	40	40	40	40	40
32	170	25	3	3	18	3	3	240	30	18	30		10000	1	2500	525	250	12	1	11	42	42	42	42	42
13	190	16	3	1	18	3	1	243	18	18	18		6000	1	2000	425	180	12	4	4	43	43	43	43	43
3	292	17	3	1	20	3	1	150	23	20	23		4500	1	2500	140	337	18	5	8	44	44	44	44	44
6	216	20	5	1	15	5	1	165	15	15	15		21000	1	1300	25	550	15	15	10	45	45	45	45	45
4	288	5	1	5	58	1	5	308		58			5800	1	2000	624	175	9	3	0	46	46	46	46	46
	20		1	1	9	1	1	74		9			1200	1	2000	50	24	3	2	1	47	47	47	47	47
504	335	13942	704	156	70	1345	13617	1264	209	70	1345	209	72	687575	39	107400	7711	8776	19571	28126	690	245	205	205	205

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Jacksonville District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Dedecency		BAPTISMS			
			Total Claim In-cluding H. Rent	Total Paid Incld-ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim				Paid	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under In-struction for Membership
1	Ashland.....	J. E. Artz.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	26	26	84	84	1822	...	30	7	12	
2	Athens.....	C. F. McKown.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	1	1	12	
3	Auburn.....	Valter Mitchell.....	1300	1300	300	80	80	20	20	60	60	1460	...	...	...	...
4	Bath & Fairview.....	J. N. Meeker.....	1145	1145	120	74	74	18	18	56	50	1287	6	3	...	...
5	Berdan.....	C. W. Andrews.....	800	765	100	56	52	14	10	42	4	831	81	1	1	10	
6	Bluff Springs.....	C. L. Stokes.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	34	7	...	
7	Carlinville.....	W. S. Phillips.....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	...	5	6	...	
8	Carrollton.....	C. Galeener.....	1600	1600	300	104	104	26	26	78	78	1808	...	...	...	...
9	Chandlerville.....	Harry Willard.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	18	60	60	1358	...	6	1	...	
10	Chatham.....	C. M. Carrie.....	1380	1412	180	96	96	24	24	72	72	1604	...	1	6	5	
11	Chesterfield.....	H. M. Ellis.....	950	950	100	68	68	17	17	51	51	1086	1	3	14	...	
12	Concord.....	Thomas Symons.....	1100	1100	150	72	72	19	19	57	57	1248	...	10	5	...	
13	Curran.....	Geo. Neff.....	1100	1100	150	76	76	19	19	57	57	1252	...	...	...	4
14	Easton.....	E. K. Towle.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	2	1	...	
15	Eckman & Zion.....	C. C. Norrdling.....	360	305	...	24	24	6	6	18	18	353	...	...	1	...
16	Forest City.....	Sue Cross.....	525	525	...	42	42	12	2	36	2	583	44	1	...	...
17	Franklin.....	H. W. Miller.....	1380	1380	240	88	88	22	22	66	66	1556	...	...	...	1
18	Circuit.....	W. E. Keenan.....	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280	...	13	...	...
19	Glad.....	P. L. York.....	1000	784	150	68	51	19	3	51	38	876	255	...	...	2
20	Greenfield.....	W. W. Henry.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	...	...
21	Circuit.....	W. A. Hosteter.....	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	10	54	25	1107	37	...	9	1	
22	Havana.....	J. N. Jerman.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	...	...	4	1
23	Island Grove & Jacksonville—	Alexander..... J. A. Betcher.....	1300	1300	200	88	82	22	20	66	60	1460	16	4	2	6	
24	Brooklyn.....	W. W. Theobald.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	...	3	2	...	
25	Centenary.....	W. R. Leslie.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	2	10	9	12	
26	Grace.....	F. B. Madden.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	1	2	...	
27	Circuit.....	G. T. Wetzel.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	6	1	...	
28	Loami.....	L. T. Hennlger.....	1030	1030	150	68	68	17	17	51	51	1166	...	14	3	4	
29	Lynnville.....	775 775.....	62	62	15	15	46	46	898	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
30	Manchester.....	F. T. Peters.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	...	...	...	...
31	Murryville.....	W. H. McGee.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	...	...	...
32	Nilwood.....	J. B. Wunderlick.....	920	1920	120	64	64	16	16	48	48	1048	...	31	1	2	
33	Oakford.....	Wiley Johnson.....	1325	1330	125	96	96	24	24	72	72	1522	...	1	6	6	
34	Pleasant Plains.....	E. F. Williams.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	...	...	...	...
35	Palmyra.....	E. A. Moore.....	1200	1324	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1484	2	...	...	...
36	Petersburg.....	Joseph Hallam.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1300	...	4	2	...	
37	Rockbridge.....	J. M. Harrell.....	550	550	75	38	38	9	9	27	27	624	...	4	...	...
38	Roodhouse.....	C. T. Pilch.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	8	1	4	
39	Topeka.....	A. E. Pepping.....	250	250	...	20	20	5	5	15	15	290	...	...	...	...
40	Thayer.....	D. C. Byrus.....	920	920	120	64	64	16	16	48	48	1048	...	1	2	8	
41	Virginia.....	C. F. Juvinall.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	1	2	10	
42	Warden.....	D. H. Hartley.....	1600	1600	300	104	104	26	26	78	78	1808	...	...	1	4
43	Waverly.....	F. E. Smith.....	1420	1420	120	104	104	26	26	78	78	1628	...	23	12	...	
44	Circuit.....	S. C. Pierce.....	1500	1610	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1818	...	...	...	...
45	White Hall.....	Leo Howard.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	1	2	4	...	
46	Winchester.....	C. W. Caseley.....	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	20	78	40	1614	44	...	...	3
47	W. Jacksonville.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	1300	1300	300	80	80	20	20	60	60	1460	...	1	7	9	
48	Totals.....		57090	57115	8020	3912	3885	976	930	2937	2773	64709	485	13	210	135	79

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MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.	
Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Deaths Dur. Yr.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list).	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.																			
30	5	395	35	3	2	31	397	60	15	2	20000	1	4000	15			323		6	1	
4	13	233	28	1	1	20	160		25	2	6500	1	1500	31	1200	1000	250	14	12	2	
3	3	199	59	2	1	14	159		23	2	3000	1	3000				197		3	3	
4		170	18	4	2	15	120	15		2	4800	1	1000		37		130		4	4	
48		291	15	2	3	32	269	46		5	7000	1	1000	40			156	10	3	5	
12	5	392	3	4	1	15	279	30		3	80000	1	1500	241			345		4	6	
6		370	30	6	1	34	394	50		1	30000	1	4000	412			550		5	7	
8	5	189		3	2	20	197			1	17000	1	5000				350		6	8	
7		317	5	2	2	26	282	40	37	2	8000	1	2000	15			125		7	9	
52		202	45	4	3	38	208			2	12000	1	2500	278	87		292	20	12	10	
3		225	50	4	3	35	255	20		3	5300	1	1000				263	11	4	11	
		170	3	1	3	34	202			4	20500	1	1200	456	450	800	410	5	5	12	
		313	32	6	3	31	263			3	9000	1	3000	185			160	14	1	13	
		31		1	1	7	37			3	10000	1	2000	207			400	20	6	14	
		110		1	1	18	130				1500		1500				4	1	1	15	
	4	264	40	2	1	21	321	20		1	8000						30	9	1	16	
21		194	6	3	2	26	155			1	25000		7000	61		17	5			17	
2	2	140	20	1	1	16	181	40		2	7000	1	1700				100	5	5	18	
3		378	22	4	1	24	256	35		1	5500	1	2000	150			172	8	6	19	
		221		1	3	27	200			1	20000	1	4000				670	22	5	9	
1	1	189	72	1	1	18	232	12	38	3	11000	1	1500	3100			75		9	20	
										1	15000	1	5000	325			500	23	9	22	
6		219	1	2	2	24	260			2	12500	1	2000	270			200	16	4	23	
4		320	3	3	2	27	272			2	1450	2	3600				293			24	
12		707	70	5	1	29	558	40	55	1	45000	1	3000	150	300	200	3260			25	
4		746		15	1	44	509	35		1	85000						3775			26	
6	1	265	10	2	3	45	360	40		3	16000	1	3000	75	3100	2700	300	10		27	
33	5	226	33	2	1	18	141	30	32	1	8000	1	3000	59			172		5	28	
2		177		3	3	36	185			3	9500				37		48	14	9	29	
		192	10	2	2	17	217	35	45	2	5200	1	2500	150			700			30	
1		253	23	5	1	23	295	20		1	15000	1	2500	400	1000		472	16	4	31	
44	7	184		1	4	47	281	50		4	8200	1	1200	65			90	7	3	32	
6	6	320	6	4	3	40	215	20		3	10000	1	1500	95	90		200			33	
3	3	241	26	3	2	28	235	51		2	8500	1	2700	749			368	8	2	34	
	2	301	18	2	1	18	198	72		2	25000	1	2500	7000		1000	212			35	
		114	20	2	1	17	117	25		1	14000	1	2500	126			150	2		36	
5		78		1	1	14	112			1	3500	1	2000				87	6		37	
7	1	243	25	4	1	28	221	21		1	10000	1	3000	27	117		408	10	4	38	
2		26	1	1	1	9	59			1	1200	1	400				28	9		39	
4	2	260	10	3	3	60	390	30		3	10000	1	1500	200	400	300	180			40	
26	7	440	1	8	1	28	476	44		1	18000	1	5000	50			484			41	
9		487	40	3	1	25	375	40	45	1	30000	1	6000	300		450	350	20	6	42	
37		428	12	7	1	22	316	180	40	1	25000	1	1500	17000		4800	600			43	
9		248	2	2	4	40	276	30		4	7500	1	2500		150	50	120			44	
2	6	284	11	3	1	28	248	19		1	21000	1	4600	349		500	390	20	5	45	
		345	10	4	1	16	158	22		1	25000	1	1500	2000			404			46	
8		255	15	3	2	33	285	75		2	8500	1	4000	120			157	15	3	10	
386	78	12101	815	144	83	1226	11402	1247	355	89	677000	45	117400	34701	7968	11877	18957	292	112	103	47

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			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Supp't	Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS			
			Total Claim including H. Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Paid Incld. his House Rent	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.	
1	Allerton.....	R. A. Illk.....	1200	1200	100	88	88	22	22	66	66	1376	1	2	.....	.....
2	Arcola.....	J. D. Robertson.....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	1	3	.....	.....
3	Broadlands.....	J. R. Warlick.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Brocton.....	A. R. Wassell.....	1125	1125	125	80	80	20	20	60	60	1285	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Carmargo.....	J. H. Pence.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774	.....	28	10	.....
6	Casey.....	A. H. Flagg.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	.....	1	9	.....
7	Charleston.....	E. G. Sandmeyer.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	.....	23	6	.....
8	Circuit.....	J. D. Ewers.....	1060	1060	100	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144	.....	5	.....	.....
9	Cherry Point.....	V. E. Henderson.....	200	200	.....	16	16	4	4	12	12	232	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Chrisman.....	T. P. Edgar.....	1580	1580	180	112	112	28	28	84	84	1804	.....	1	.....	.....
11	Edgar.....	F. P. Bonnefon.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	10	.....	.....
12	Etua.....	C. W. Haney.....	925	925	100	66	66	16	16	49	49	1056	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Graud View & Redmon.....	O. H. Meyers.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1764	.....	2	15	7
14	Greenup.....	M. H. Neumeyer.....	850	850	100	60	60	15	15	45	45	1924	.....	3	.....	6
15	Hindshoro.....	M. D. Tremaine.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	1	6	2
16	Humbolt.....	F. E. Neumeyer.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	6	1	.....
17	Hume.....	T. S. Mitchell.....	1320	1320	120	96	96	24	24	72	72	1512	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Indianola.....	E. L. Carson.....	1150	1210	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1370	.....	7	1	.....
19	Kansas.....	A. L. Adams.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	.....	9	1	.....
20	Circuit.....	J. H. James.....	1265	1265	165	88	88	22	22	66	66	1441	.....	3	10	6
21	Lerna.....	S. A. Hughart.....	300	300	120	72	72	18	18	54	54	414	.....	3	.....	.....
22	Marshall.....	C. W. Hammond.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	.....	5	2	8
23	Circuit.....	W. T. Moore.....	710	710	.....	56	56	14	14	42	42	822	.....	1	4	.....
24	Martinsville.....	J. O. Lehman.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	.....	1	2	.....
25	Circuit.....	J. L. Sturgell.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	.....	1	23	.....
26	Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	3200	3200	500	216	216	54	54	162	162	3632	.....	1	2	13
27	Circuit.....	W. D. Russell.....	850	850	.....	68	68	17	17	51	51	986	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Metcalfe.....	J. W. Stewart.....	1125	1125	125	80	80	20	20	60	60	1285	.....	.....	20	17
29	Murlock.....	J. R. McBride.....	700	700	100	64	64	16	16	48	48	828	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Neoga.....	E. H. Sauer.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	.....	.....	11	9
31	Newman.....	T. A. Adams.....	2000	2000	400	128	128	32	32	96	96	2256	.....	1	7	.....
32	Oakland.....	H. S. Jackson.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Oliver.....	M. F. Ault.....	175	175	.....	14	14	4	4	10	10	203	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Paris—First.....	H. W. McPherson.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	.....	12	3	9
35	Tabernacle.....	M. F. Ault.....	733	733	100	74	74	18	18	56	56	851	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Ridge Farm.....	H. A. Sherman.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	.....	.....	1	.....
37	Sidell.....	R. Y. Williams.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	.....	2	4	4
38	Toledo.....	F. E. Bracewell.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	.....	2	1	1
39	Trilla.....	S. A. Hughart.....	385	385	.....	31	31	8	8	23	23	447	.....	10	.....	.....
40	Tuscola.....	W. F. Pitner.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Vernillon.....	R. N. Montague.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	.....	4	1	.....
42	Villa Grove.....	O. B. Hess.....	1900	1900	400	120	120	30	30	90	90	2140	.....	10	5	5
43	Westfield.....	T. M. Carter.....	800	800	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	960	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	West Union.....	W. H. Stephens.....	810	810	.....	65	65	16	16	48	48	939	.....	4	.....	.....
Totals.....			35703	35763	7385	3994	3994	998	998	2994	2994	63749	10	160	140	103

No. 18—Overpaid Pastor \$60.

Nos. 21, 35, 43—Pastors in charge part of year only but paid in full for time served.

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MEMBERSHIP.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		Lbs. No.
Prep. Mem.		Full Members				Sund. Schools.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.)	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
4	2	242			12	37	252	40	12	9000	1	2000	350			250	13	10	5	1
3		432		27	3	1	21	443	3	20000	1	5000		600		250	23	2	12	2
14		241			3	27	297	20	3	7500	1	2000	95			260	12	3	7	4
2		271			3	23	396	45	3	5400	1	1500	155			350	12	2	4	4
19	10	329	4		3	48	489	32	3	20000	1	1500	300			545	15	5	5	5
1	5	304	26	4	1	34	505	35	1	25000	1	5000	10	1300	4300	1070	24	9	7	6
23	6	701	47	10	1	53	576	40	1	50000	1	4000	400	625	2075	1800	27	9	9	7
5		194	30		1	27	233	130	3	6000						40	18	2	10	8
2		45			1	11	67		1	1000						40	3	1	1	9
2	1	415	20	4	1	26	295	33	1	23000	1	6000	4000		2000	450	21	7	7	10
12		401	8		4	60	481		4	12000	1	2500	3			315	15	5	5	11
		245	8		3	41	311		3	5000	1	1500				200	12	5	7	12
11	10	290	29	6	3	31	280	50	4	15500	1	1800				500	20	6	6	13
4	9	260	25	4	4	40	396		4	5500	1	2000	292			126	15	6	3	14
18	18	398	2		2	43	442	44	2	12000	1	2500	26			12	15	10	5	15
8		198	30		2	23	237		2	8250	1	2500	60			270	15	10	5	16
8		308	12	1	1	26	300	40	1	20000	2	5500	1100		2900	725	15	5	5	17
8		125			3	1	193	35	1	12000	1	2500	25			130	15	5	5	18
10		336			1	34	377	40	1	16000	1	3000	75			449	21	7	7	19
12		242			3	50	341	60	3	8600	1	1850	350	1550		250	15	7	7	20
		238	20		2	25	205		3	4000	1	1600				150	12	4	4	21
10		508	17	9	1	35	375	86	1	40000	1	3000	150			1500	22	5	12	22
1	262	262	20	1	4	45	320		4	6800		1850				120	9	4	4	23
23		316	21	1	1	23	442	40	1	15000	1	3500	86	45		214	18	6	6	24
29	2	392			2	54	353		3	7800	1	1200	225			150	12	.....	8	25
8	143	143	32	13	1	60	260	120	2	65000	1	6500	125	405	1300	2200	45	15	15	26
21	17	247	13	2	2	38	307	80	2	4000		1000				100	12	5	5	27
2	275	274	30	3	2	30	302		2	7000	1	1500				141	12	3	3	28
9		311	2	4	1	21	221	50	3	11000	1	1200	50			300	12	8	8	29
8	1	470	30	5	1	25	205	40	1	12000	1	3000	200	315	185	400	15	5	5	30
1	12	221	11	3	1	22	309	27	1	25000	1	5000	80			850	21	8	8	31
15		81			1	12	193		1	15000	1	2500	615			536	18	6	9	32
		943	7	16	1	38	758	10	1	3000		350				25	3	.....	3	33
2		382			2	25	335		2	65000	1	5000	2315			1850	30	15	15	34
4	4	233		6	2	25	195		2	18500	1	1100			2500	150	12	.....	12	35
1		345	27	2	1	30	335	25	1	20000	1	3000	82	700		280	15	8	5	36
5	5	277	17	2	2	25	231		1	15000	1	2000	55			344	21	7	7	37
		700		3	3	22	152		2	7500	1	2500	250			225	12	3	7	38
		271	61	10	1	36	460	70	3	7000		70				160	6	2	6	39
		389	20	4	4	51	512	37	1	22000	1	4000	438			1407	30	.....	20	40
		490	5	3	1	38	538	18	4	10000	1	2500	25			235	18	6	6	41
		237	42		1	23	295		1	22000	1	7000				700	21	7	7	42
13	2	326	57	4	3	24	174		1	16000	1	2000		1100		300	15	8	5	43
317	793	15591	694	161	87	1448	15304	1303	694	7	8000		468		1165	200	9	6	3	44

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

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List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops	Support of		Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS					
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim		Paid	Claim				Paid		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Under Instruction for Membership.	
1	Astoria.....	J. B. Martin.....	1000	1000	200	64	64	16	16	48	1128	158	11	13				
2	Circuit.....	H. Pinkston.....	670	565	120	44	35	11	33	66	600	158	5	11				
3	Augusta.....	Fred Reed.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	1426		2	8				
4	Barry.....	D. F. Nelson.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	1708		39	12				
5	Beardstown.....	A. L. Caseley.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	2720		6					
6	Beverly.....	F. J. Talbot.....	850	850	50	64	64	16	16	48	2	932	46	3				
7	Bluffs.....	P. J. Rinehart.....	1500	1500	250	100	100	25	25	75	1700							
8	Bowen.....	W. F. Hunter.....	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	26	78	1658		2					
9	Brooklyn.....	W. J. Wroughton.....	536	536		40	40	10	3	30	1	580	36					
10	Camden.....	F. H. Lathrop.....	1335	1335	100	96	96	23	23	72	68	1522	4	19	3			
11	Camp Point.....	A. R. Grummon.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542						
12	Chambersburg.....	P. O. Anderson.....	800	800	100	64	64	6	6	1	871							
13	Clayton.....	H. R. Kasiske.....	1500	1400	200	96	96	26	8	78	30	1634	74	3				
14	Columbus.....	C. R. Underwood.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310			4	1		
15	Detroit.....	P. H. Lotz.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	1	5				
16	Gold n.....	G. A. Cox.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310						
17	Griggsville.....	C. E. Pettit.....	1650	1650	250	112	112	28	28	84	84	1874		1	8	4	10	
18	Huntsville.....	J. M. Nash.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	8	48	24	996	32					
19	Hulls.....	S. C. Williams.....	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	42	912			9	3			
20	Kinderhook.....	Wm. Halley.....	600	600		48	48	12	8	36	20	676	20			15		
21	La Prairie.....	H. F. Higgins.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	20	66	25	1383	43		4			
22	Lima.....	E. D. Palmer.....	950	750	150	64	56	16	2	48	10	762	316	2				
23	Littleton.....	A. H. McConnell.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426		3				
24	Loraline.....	L. E. Baldwin.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	1	17	8			
25	Mendon.....	J. F. McAnally.....	266	266		24	24				290			1	9			
26	Meredosia.....	D. L. Jeffers.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	1592			23	4	10		
27	Milton.....	J. C. Brown.....	725	350	75	52	34	13	33	33	384	439		1				
28	Mt. Stirling.....	Milton Wilson.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	1592			4	2	18		
29	*Naples.....	G. E. Haas.....	850	950	150	56	56	14	14	42	1062			1	5			
30	Nebo.....	C. E. Liston.....																
31	New Canton.....	J. F. McAnally.....	464	464	64	48	48	8	5	24	527	17		27	1	4		
32	New Salem.....	E. C. Swaney.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		5				
33	Paloma.....	Joseph McMahon.....	950	782	100	68	68	17	5	51	22	877	209	2	4			
34	Payson.....	C. S. McCollom.....	1210	1210	150	84	84	20	20	60	3	1317	57	1				
35	Perry.....	H. H. Waltnire.....	1350	1350	150	80	80	60	60	20	20	1510		54	1			
36	Pittsfield.....	J. C. Brown.....	2000	2000	400	128	128	32	32	96	96	2256		2	3			
37	Pleasant Hill.....	C. E. Liston.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		9	2	14		
38	Plainville.....	J. F. McCumber.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	12	48	32	1068	20	1	4			
39	Plainville.....	A. E. Cole.....	1180	1180	180	80	80	20	20	60	60	1340		1	3	10		
40	Quincy—Grace.....	G. L. Leeb.....	1400	1400	200	88	88	22	20	66	38	1546	30		14	7		
41	Vermont St.....	F. A. McCarty.....	3000	3000	500	200	200	50	50	150	150	3400	1	18	16	14		
42	Ripley & Marden.....	Milton Wilson.....	242	242		4	4				246			13		7		
43	Rockport.....	Phirman Edwards.....	1070	1070	120	76	76	19	12	57	31	1189	33		1			
44	Rushville.....	D. V. Gowdy.....	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	30	90	90	1990		2				
45	Circuit.....	J. W. Kettle.....	1120	953	120	80	66	20	13	60	53	1085	195					
46	Stillwell & Chili.....	H. H. Fletcher.....	850	795	150	56	51	16	8	42	15	869	95	2				
47	Valley City.....	Amos Rigney.....	203	203		16	16	2	2	12	1	222	11	1				
48	Versailles.....	J. M. Judy.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310			1			
49	Warsaw.....	G. G. Maple.....	725	725	125	48	48	12	4	36	10	778	34		8	2		
50	West Point & Basco.....	Boyd L. Rudd.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310			38	3		
	Totals.....		55696	54626	7304	3844	3790	980	852	2760	2207	61475	1813	9	347	133	124	

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Quincy District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			List No.					
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Non-Res. Members.	Full Members on Roll.	Now on Roll.	Reel. During Year.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Schools.	Junior Members.	Senior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.	Apporportioned for the Quarterly remitt.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quarterly remitt.		
1	7	1	163	32	4	4	1	1	27	299	25	15	1	11000	1	2000	510	...	...	210	15	5	5	1	12
2	3	1	196	4	4	4	1	1	45	200	...	...	5	6000	1	1300	...	...	300	95	...	...	...	...	2
3	3	1	235	14	5	1	1	1	28	371	60	...	1	14000	1	2000	25	...	327	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	3	1	466	33	5	1	1	1	35	455	40	...	1	7000	1	3000	50	...	405	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	48	3	1038	39	10	1	1	1	52	949	58	40	1	30000	1	5000	300	...	1120	28	...	...	...	...	5
6	7	1	280	19	2	3	3	3	19	175	...	...	4	3750	1	700	46	60	78	105	...	...	...	...	6
7	1	1	224	18	6	3	3	3	42	311	...	...	3	8000	1	3000	110	...	200	17	5	6	7	7	
8	31	8	316	2	9	1	1	1	35	400	67	45	1	12000	1	2500	75	200	375	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	5	5	153	15	2	2	2	2	28	150	36	...	2	7000	1	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	23	6	454	25	3	1	1	1	53	548	60	...	5	17000	1	1500	4635	...	854	9	3	6	10	10		
11	5	1	326	16	1	1	1	1	28	305	93	...	1	12000	1	2200	165	...	463	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	5	1	124	...	1	2	2	2	36	384	36	...	2	6500	1	1500	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	5	1	296	52	4	4	4	4	56	460	48	...	4	17000	1	2000	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	12	4	187	...	2	1	1	1	35	274	28	...	2	10000	1	1500	...	...	350	20	5	11	14	14	
15	12	4	402	6	7	1	1	1	25	121	...	...	1	8000	1	3000	...	389	200	...	...	...	...	...	15
16	5	10	132	...	2	1	1	1	28	418	63	...	1	18000	1	4500	300	...	295	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	5	10	215	...	2	1	1	1	32	172	...	...	2	13000	1	1500	460	...	360	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	5	10	170	12	3	3	3	3	27	242	...	...	1	3000	1	1000	25	...	325	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	5	10	98	20	2	2	2	2	21	251	...	...	1	3000	1	1000	25	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	19
20	5	10	207	15	1	3	3	3	34	283	25	20	1	7000	1	1500	345	60	250	...	...	...	...	...	20
21	5	10	186	...	2	2	2	2	25	225	...	...	3	5300	1	1800	25	...	100	3	1	1	21	21	
22	4	3	231	25	2	2	2	2	36	412	...	...	2	10000	1	3000	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	22
23	24	3	277	9	2	3	3	3	46	346	66	34	3	10000	1	1500	150	...	332	10	9	...	...	...	23
24	11	1	77	...	1	1	1	1	10	112	22	...	1	2500	1	1200	250	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	24
25	10	3	301	...	2	1	1	1	32	228	28	25	1	4500	1	3500	85	...	190	24	12	12	25	25		
26	1	1	156	51	3	3	3	3	30	137	21	...	1	6000	1	1000	82	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	1	1	345	17	3	1	1	1	32	204	97	...	1	26000	1	2000	30	615	787	...	...	...	...	...	27
28	3	3	128	...	1	2	2	2	25	155	40	...	2	6700	1	2500	...	...	1155	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	32	2	122	...	2	1	1	1	22	205	...	...	1	2500	1	...	20	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	...	...	372	56	3	4	4	4	46	432	30	...	4	10000	1	1600	50	...	209	6	6	...	...	...	30
31	...	...	154	...	1	1	1	1	14	136	65	...	1	3000	1	3000	...	...	81	4	2	2	31	31	
32	...	...	170	...	4	1	1	1	18	162	40	...	1	8000	1	2000	...	...	113	32	2	8	32	32	
33	37	6	325	20	4	2	2	2	24	281	187	32	2	7500	1	1600	875	...	1400	...	...	...	...	...	33
34	2	2	484	26	7	1	1	1	29	355	40	...	1	14000	1	4000	1700	...	462	16	8	8	34	34		
35	27	20	315	27	1	1	1	1	19	233	...	...	1	5000	1	1500	50	...	482	...	...	...	...	...	35
36	4	1	269	33	6	4	4	4	44	303	...	...	4	8000	1	1400	100	100	209	5	1	4	36	36	
37	10	8	159	22	3	1	1	1	22	234	145	78	1	5000	1	2200	...	...	185	20	5	5	37	37	
38	44	6	328	38	4	3	3	3	48	427	70	36	3	7500	1	...	...	...	565	...	...	...	...	...	38
39	34	6	1160	150	7	2	2	2	75	1097	...	...	1	68000	1	6500	2570	3000	2318	45	15	20	41	41	
40	26	3	85	11	2	1	1	1	17	113	25	...	2	4500	1	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	40
41	1	1	174	37	1	2	2	2	28	218	40	...	2	8000	1	2000	100	...	204	...	...	...	...	...	41
42	10	8	480	26	3	1	1	1	44	739	50	...	5	8000	1	3000	300	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	42
43	2	2	324	25	2	5	5	5	56	358	18	...	3	8500	1	2000	67	...	980	8	...	...	...	...	43
44	3	3	147	2	2	2	2	2	22	152	...	...	1	350	1	...	36	...	175	14	...	14	44	44	
45	10	8	69	4	1	1	1	1	11	110	54	...	1	8000	1	2000	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	45
46	2	2	254	...	2	1	1	1	25	190	...	...	1	8000	1	2000	...	...	310	16	10	2	46	46	
47	3	3	101	24	2	1	1	1	11	180	30	...	1	5000	1	1200	355	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	47
48	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
49	50	...	300	20	4	2	2	2	32	347	25	...	2	11000	1	1000	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	49
50	539	120	13553	997	127	96	1550	15029	1732	364	96	490100	42	95200	14033	1395	11396	18356	292	189	120	50	50	

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops.		Support of Conf. Claim'ts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS						
													Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.						
													Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.		Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.								
1	Bethany Chapel.		600	600	100	45	45	10	10	30	30	685		14	2				
2	Blue Mound.	W. M. Carter.	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692		1	9				
3	Buckhart.	H. R. Funk.	900	805	100	64	56	16	7	48	25	893	135	1					
4	Buffalo.	W. B. Theobald.	1350	1350	250	88	88	22	22	66	66	1526		3	1				
5	Butler.	S. C. Hilburn.	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	42	42	912		19	9	12			
6	Chestnut.	C. R. Morrison.	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360		7	1				
7	Dawson.	Harold Hartman.	950	950	150	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078		4	12				
8	Divernon.	Harold Suhm.	696	696	96	48	48	12	12	36	36	792		2	5				
9	Edinburg.	A. N. Simmons.	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		3					
10	Elkhart.	J. C. Ewing.	1200	1200	150	84	84	21	21	63	63	1368		1					
11	Farmersville.	M. M. Marshall.	1000	1000	120	70	70	17	17	52	52	1139		1	4				
12	Grove City.	J. M. Eldridge.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		1	1				
13	Hillsboro.	G. E. Scrimger.	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1682		2	5				
14	Illopolis.	H. M. Derby.	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		1					
15	Ireling.	H. W. Kruzan.	975	975	100	70	70	17	17	52	52	1114							
16	Keunee.	Paul J. Snyder.	780	780	180	72	72	18	18	54	54	924							
17	Kiucald.	A. M. Sinclair.	1000	1000		64	64	16	16	48	48	1128		15	3				
18	Mechanicsburg.	E. S. Vorbeck.	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542							
19	Middletown.	P. C. Sommerville.	900	900		72	72	18	18	54	54	1044		3	6		6		
20	Millersville.	C. C. Pearce.	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360		3	20		3		
21	Morrisonville.	O. D. Ross.	1400	1400	150	100	100	25	25	75	75	1600		23	8		23		
22	Mt. Auburn.	S. R. Reno.	1100	1100	150	76	76	19	19	57	57	1252		1	3		1		
23	Mt. Pulaski.	Wm. Cross.	1530	1530	180	108	108	27	27	81	81	1746		6	3		15		
24	New City.	J. M. Tull.	950	950	150	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078							
25	Niantic.	H. C. Munch.	1150	1150	150	80	65	20	8	60	25	1248	68	12					
26	Nokomis.	S. A. McIntosh.	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		6	14				
27	Oconee.	B. D. Mallinson.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		1					
28	Owanco.	W. W. Drake.	1320	1320	120	96	96	24	24	72	72	1512							
29	Pana.	E. S. Combs.	2160	2160	360	144	144	36	36	108	108	2448		6	11				
30	Panawee.	H. F. Cusic.	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		2	4				
31	Raymond.	Paul Carson.	950	950	150	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078		1					
32	Riverton.	J. R. Cheuvrent.	1125	1125	150	86	86	21	21	63	63	1295							
33	Rochester.	C. A. Ward.	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	23	72	69	1538	4	1			6		
34	Rosemond.	H. M. Ingram.	1090	1090	240	66	66	16	16	48	48	1220		2	4		7		
35	Sharpsburg.	T. B. Wright.	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144		6	3				
36	Sherman.	E. M. Barringer.	150	152		12	12	3	3	9	9	170		1	1				
37	Shiloh.	J. L. Albin.	750	750	100	52	52	12	12	36	36	850							
38	Springfield— Douglas Ave.	A. A. Luce.	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388		1	9	12	26		
39	Eighteenth St.	T. L. Marsden.	1200	1200		80	80	20	20	60	60	1360		3	10		7		
40	First.	T. N. Ewing.	3000	3000	540	200	200	44	44	132	132	3376		1	30	15			
41	Kumler.	J. D. Kruwell.	2020	2020	420	128	128	32	32	96	96	2276		1	2				
42	Laurel.	A. B. Peck.	2120	2120	420	136	136	34	34	102	102	2392		1	18	17	28		
43	Stonington.	H. T. Willson.	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940			1	3			
44	Taylorville.	G. W. Flagg.	2210	2210	360	148	148	37	37	111	111	2506			1	12			
45	Williamsville.	T. F. Hartman.	1600	1600	250	108	108	28	28	81	81	1817		4	1		1		
46	Witt.	P. R. Powers.	1600	1600	250	108	108	27	27	81	81	1816		1	10	29	32		
	Totals.		59376	59431	8486	4077	4054	1010	988	3020	2968	67293	201	8	230	240	160		

Statistics No. 1
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Springfield District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.				List No.
Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Sund. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.)	Apportioned for the Quadrantum.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrantum.				
Recd. During Year.		Deaths Dur. Yr.																				
17	2	2	62	1	10	155			1	2000	1	1500							1			
2			324	2	47	407			2	6000	1	4500			350		6		2			
3			223	3	15	165			3	7500		1800		500	125	12	5		3			
29	11		195	5	12	149			1	16000		3000	200	600	260	15	5		4			
6			188		35	301			2	6000		1000			124	33	5		5			
10			210	23	20	255	30		1	12000		3000			300	15	5		6			
4			105		1	20	150	30	1	12000		2000	150		200	12	8		7			
1			376	40	3	24	134	15	23	4500		1200	5		50				8			
1			196	70	3	23	286	105	40	12000		3000	65		380	19	6		9			
12	5		202		3	25	121			8000		3600	550	1050	230	19	10		10			
5	2		151	5	3	36	273	30		10000		2000			77	16	4		11			
1			401	30	1	17	195	30		7500		2900	600		200	13	5		12			
1			257	26	1	30	385	45		16500		3000	250		450		6		13			
1			200	6	1	14	241	20		8000		3000	150		300				14			
33	1	3	147	24	1	21	239	15		9000		2000	225		182	12	3		15			
2			85	11	1	19	269			15000		2500		1300	225	13			16			
26	3		212	10	1	18	129	30	35	10000			1500	1000	150				17			
20	3		124	32	1	20	150	30		5000		3500	500		300		10		18			
35	4		301	1	2	130	288	30	19	13000		2500			150	15	13		19			
4			314	16	1	32	277	41		5000		3500	225		225	12	4		20			
8	2		122	10	1	18	230	35		20000		2500	225		365	18	6		21			
23	3		365	50	1	45	410	50		4000		3000	60		125	12	3		22			
27	10		290	20	3	23	348			18000		3000	200		300				23			
3			142		2	12	130			5000		2000	50		120				24			
9	5	6	319	21	3	33	313	26		15000		2500			200				25			
1			313	3	3	41	446	28		9500		2500			620	18			26			
7	7	10	244	4	1	27	304	72		16700		2500	500		330				27			
5	5	6	785	16	6	34	548	75		2000		1200	3000		400	15	10		28			
1			266		2	28	253	50	30	40000		4500	4000		3200	24	8		29			
1			155	18	3	20	175	33		12000		2500			200				30			
1			215	51	2	22	160	30		10000		1500	2100	150	250				31			
1			255	14	2	25	171	40		7500		2500			300	15	5		32			
1			229	22	3	48	367	33		6500		2000	40		155				33			
1			161	8	1	28	228	43	27	3	6000		2500	57	18	280	12	2	34			
1			31		1	9	97			2	6400		1250	100		260	12	3	35			
1			106	12	1	17	108			1	1000				20	4	1		36			
10			330	20	4	1	52	657		1	2000		1500		75	9	3		37			
7	7	212	15	2	1	17	177			1	40000			950	200	400	24	8	38			
30	12	1165	71	15	1	50	600	125		1	2100		48	225	400	17			39			
5	4	667	149	2	1	35	379	125	40	1	100000		9000		4000	2304	36		40			
46	10	661	29	2	1	36	600	80	40	1	35000		4000	570	1600	850		3	41			
6	2	342	12	5	2	37	358			1	30000		5000	200	1300	600	20	10	42			
3		762	81	3	1	36	496	60	42	2	10000		2000	275		400	21		43			
65	32	215	20	4	1	14	239			1	18000		5000	305		1054	28	10	44			
479	137	12969	980	111	68	1250	12931	1492	461	1	35000		7000	600		500	19	14	5	45		
										1	22000		300	225	1250	475		5		46		
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Statistics No. 3.

Bloomington District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															No.	
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept....	Children on the Cradle Roll..	Total Enrolment, all Depts. inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars....	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb. s.	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb.	Members of Sunday School Con-ferred during Conf. Year....	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools			Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc., Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....	Sunday Schools.....		Church
												Church	Church	Church				
1	Arrowsmith.....	1	17	125	....	25	167	60	17	100	....	....	5	....	3	140	1
2	Atlanta.....	1	19	201	18	14	252	102	19	175	18	18	5	....	4	92	2
3	Beason.....	1	22	178	18	24	242	85	22	80	14	13	12	....	2	90	3
4	Bellflower.....	1	28	150	....	50	222	105	25	220	1	1	6	....	3	112	4
5	Bloomington—1st.....	1	58	678	68	37	841	435	56	700	55	55	57	....	27	571	5
6	Grace.....	1	46	400	75	25	546	300	46	450	25	18	25	10	20	425	6	
7	Park.....	1	28	360	30	58	476	230	28	250	63	63	100	5	14	324	7	
8	Bondville.....	1	23	161	....	30	214	88	22	170	8	8	9	11	2	100	8
9	Clinton.....	1	41	796	120	110	1067	360	41	700	20	25	8	22	16	574	9	
10	Covel.....	1	10	65	....	15	90	45	10	50	7	7	8	....	2	44	10
11	Deland.....	1	29	290	35	40	394	175	29	265	9	9	20	2	275	11		
12	Delavan.....	1	25	150	25	35	235	80	25	150	3	3	11	5	6	150	12	
13	DeWitt.....	2	21	134	14	12	181	103	17	95	....	....	2	....	1	80	13
14	Downs.....	1	25	225	20	10	280	100	25	200	10	10	....	....	5	100	14
15	Ebenezer Circuit.....	1	14	90	....	10	104	45	14	50	....	....	6	....	2	50	15
16	Farmer City.....	1	33	405	45	43	524	179	33	358	16	12	10	6	10	298	16	
17	Fisher.....	1	26	198	12	18	254	90	25	125	37	21	5	11	....	177	17
18	Gibson City.....	1	25	275	13	12	325	155	25	275	12	12	36	....	17	220	18
19	Green Valley.....	1	24	171	10	....	205	74	24	130	....	....	9	....	3	112	19
20	Hartsburg.....	1	7	40	....	4	51	20	6	20	....	....	2	....	15	20	20
21	Heyworth.....	2	36	263	18	52	369	130	36	229	1	5	....	....	10	145	21
22	Hopedale.....	2	23	134	....	38	195	95	23	103	21	21	5	1	2	88	22
23	LeRoy.....	1	24	225	....	35	284	180	24	200	10	9	10	10	10	161	23
24	Lincoln.....	1	33	170	....	90	293	140	24	200	24	24	35	....	300	24	
25	Circuit.....	3	24	175	....	10	269	130	24	130	10	10	5	5	....	120	25
26	Mahomet.....	1	29	193	....	27	249	101	29	135	16	12	12	4	3	150	26
27	Mansfield.....	1	22	190	18	25	255	148	21	167	5	5	12	14	11	185	27	
28	Mason City.....	1	27	326	46	40	439	173	27	226	4	3	11	4	11	195	28	
29	McLean.....	1	14	125	12	....	151	60	11	90	2	2	5	3	3	101	29
30	Minier.....	1	21	71	....	5	100	60	21	60	3	1	7	3	2	60	30
31	Mt. Olive.....	1	8	29	....	....	30	20	8	22	3	3	....	....	2	20	31
32	New Holland.....	2	33	176	12	16	237	140	33	160	11	11	2	3	2	100	32	
33	Parnell.....	1	8	32	....	....	40	20	6	32	....	....	....	....	4	40	33
34	San Jose.....	1	20	230	....	....	250	125	20	160	10	14	....	....	4	90	34
35	Saybrook.....	1	20	221	20	20	281	121	19	165	22	23	12	11	7	135	35	
36	Seymour.....	4	42	300	....	39	381	144	40	290	10	8	22	....	....	174	36
37	Shirley.....	1	8	30	....	....	38	20	8	22	1	1	....	....	....	27	37
38	Wapella.....	3	28	150	....	178	125	25	100	20	20	2	....	....	....	75	38
39	Waynesville.....	1	18	230	12	16	276	98	18	137	18	18	6	6	4	110	39	
40	Woodman.....	2	24	80	....	....	104	103	24	98	7	7	9	....	2	120	40
41	Weldon.....	1	12	80	16	40	148	60	12	75	20	20	10	10	1	70	41	
	Totals.....	53	995	8608	657	1015	11275	4999	962	8250	516	492	501	156	206	6634		

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Decatur District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																No.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrolment, all Depts., inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Scholars, inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools					
													Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	Expenses: School Leaves, Books, etc.		
1	Argenta	2	14	105	17	29	165	75	14	150	2	2	6	5	3	90	1	
2	Arthur	3	41	198	7	26	272	155	43	207	1	1	11	5	4	231	2	
3	Asbury	1	16	37		13	66	30	16	30				2	60	3	3	
4	Assumption	1	26	190	17	30	263	108	26	180			16	5		108	4	
5	Atwood	1	18	90	8	4	120	80	17		1	4				68	5	
6	Bement	1	35	390	25	26	476	180	35	260	21	22	17		8	200	6	
7	Bethany	1	24	167	20	30	241	80	24	105			4	9		98	7	
8	Cerro Gordo	1	30	285	23	30	368	151	36	181	15	4	17		11	158	8	
9	Cisco	2	33	277	11	41	362	182	32	229	1	3	12	8	12	158	9	
10	Clarksburg Circuit	4	52	183		21	235	27	49	201						72	10	
11	Cowden	1	17	250	21	14	302	110	17	125					3	125	11	
12	Decatur—First	1	151	1563	75	150	1899	757	126	1071	72	70	80	80		1575	12	
13	Grace	1	66	677	9	102	854	425	66	502	45	45	10	25	25	654	13	
14	St. Pauls	1	30	246	30	65	371	194	30	185	11	11		11	10	272	14	
15	Sargent	1	23	137	20	73	253	104	21	59	6	4	3	3	1	111	15	
16	Elwin	2	48	204			252	115	40	187	4		18			120	16	
17	Findley	1	19	163	12	10	204	105	19	165	12	12	5	4		114	17	
18	Circuit	2	17	124			141	72	17		10	10	7		1	52	18	
19	Ficklin	2	24	120	20	14	178	75	20	80					2	40	19	
20	Forsythe & Sharon	2	22	158		18	198	44	21	140				8		105	20	
21	Garrett	2	26	179	11	29	245	170	26	191			17		3	160	21	
22	Gays	4	30	195			225	117	30	195	12	12	3		3	80	22	
23	Hammond	1	23	101	10	6	140	60	23	60	12	4	8		2	112	23	
24	Harristown	1	11	55			66	40	11		41		7		1	47	24	
25	Lakewood	2	27	410	35	45	517	200		25	7	7		10		100	25	
26	La Pace, Lake City	2	27	155	3	10	195	38	24	123			6	4		101	26	
27	Latham	1	15	165	5	5	190	88	15	125	8	8	8		3	60	27	
28	Long Creek	1	20	101	20	10	151	75	20	80			6		5	125	28	
29	Lovington	1	25	225	25	25	300	100	25	175	3	3	18		3	110	29	
30	Macon	1	26	225	30	25	306	110	26	220	7	7	17		6	175	30	
31	Maroa	1	27	160	31	10	228	90	27	140	2	4	4	9	4	100	31	
32	Monticello	1	36	287	72	48	443	188	34	245	12	18	18		11	231	32	
33	Pesotoma	1	35	259	20	16	330	151	35	231	15	15	11	12	11	227	33	
34	Pesotum	2	29	177		31	237	117	28	150	23	21	6	4	4	275	34	
35	Shelbyville—1st	1	34	288	42	24	388	150	34	300	18	18	3	7	11	250	35	
36	Moulton	1	20	58		48	126	48	15	35					1	26	36	
37	Sadorus	2	25	206		12	243	106	25	126	27	17	12		3	144	37	
38	Sanner Chapel	1	18	133	9		160	52	18	6			1			49	38	
39	Stewardson	1	20	200	10	15	245	150	19	160	2	2	15	18		115	39	
40	Strasburg	1	19	130		20	169	75	19	100	4	4				60	40	
41	Sullivan	1	28	247	12	26	313	110	28	150	10	10	16		5	168	41	
42	Tolono	1	18	177		45	240	75	16		30	30		4	4	120	42	
43	Tower Hill	1	18	225			243	115	18	89	3	1	5	3	5	125	43	
44	Warrensburg	1	20	123		7	150	80	17	105	3	6		5	3	187	44	
45	Windsor	1	15	130	10	10	165	65	15	140	6	6				100	45	
46	Circuit	5	58	250			308	175	58	198	4	2	8		2	115	46	
47	Lintner	1	9	55		10	74	33	9	16			1			20	47	
	Totals	70	1345	10480	640	1152	13617	5847	1278	7433	450	388	400	227	176	7783		

Statistics No. 3.

Jacksonville District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.	
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrollment, all Depts, inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Scholars, inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem., Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.....	Members of Sunday School Conferred during Conf. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Col. for Bd of Sunday Schools			Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc., Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....		
												Church.....	Sunday Schools.....				
1	Ashland.....	2	31	254	60	52	397	155	31	320	25	30	.....	6	11	225	1
2	Athens.....	1	20	125	8	12	160	90	20	100	1	1	.....	1	1	90	2
3	Auburn.....	1	14	110	10	25	159	70	13	90	1	1	3	.....	3	85	3
4	Bath & Fairview.....	2	15	100	.....	5	120	40	12	35	4	4	.....	1	2	45	4
5	Berdan.....	4	28	150	.....	18	196	100	28	75	8	.....	4	.....	.....	110	5
6	Bluff Springs.....	3	32	231	.....	6	269	104	31	213	32	30	10	.....	.....	102	6
7	Carlinville.....	1	15	207	12	45	279	105	15	110	.....	.....	11	.....	8	140	7
8	Carrollton.....	1	34	230	100	30	394	130	34	.....	9	8	10	5	2	120	8
9	Chandlerville.....	2	20	167	.....	10	197	95	20	70	5	5	2	2	1	65	9
10	Chatham.....	2	26	220	.....	36	282	140	25	98	5	3	.....	.....	.....	112	10
11	Chesterfield.....	3	38	162	.....	8	268	94	25	45	7	3	5	.....	1	77	11
12	Concord.....	3	35	205	.....	15	255	125	35	40	15	15	.....	.....	.....	100	12
13	Curran.....	3	34	148	.....	20	162	35	25	65	.....	.....	10	.....	2	95	13
14	Easton.....	3	31	232	.....	.....	263	160	31	180	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	14
15	Eckman & Zion.....	1	7	30	.....	.....	37	17	7	18	.....	.....	2	1	.....	18	15
16	Forest City.....	1	18	112	.....	.....	130	52	18	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	68	16
17	Franklin.....	1	21	270	10	20	321	130	18	160	.....	.....	9	.....	3	100	17
18	Girard.....	2	26	110	7	12	155	85	26	130	10	8	8	.....	.....	60	18
19	Girard.....	1	16	122	11	32	181	60	16	90	2	2	3	.....	2	120	19
20	Greenfield.....	1	24	165	34	33	256	115	24	225	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	147	20
21	Havana.....	3	27	173	.....	.....	200	125	27	112	5	5	3	10	.....	180	21
22	Island Grove & Alexander.....	1	18	172	20	22	232	78	17	120	.....	.....	2	6	5	183	22
23	Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	2	24	224	.....	12	260	67	23	125	6	6	12	18	2	105	23
24	Centenary.....	2	27	189	40	16	272	90	24	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	24
25	Grace.....	1	29	409	80	40	558	90	29	375	10	10	.....	10	10	240	25
26	Grace.....	1	44	342	60	63	509	237	40	250	10	2	10	2	18	298	26
27	Circuit.....	3	45	240	40	35	360	120	43	190	7	6	3	3	3	150	27
28	Loam.....	1	18	108	.....	15	141	79	18	56	17	13	10	.....	.....	101	28
29	Lynnville.....	3	36	149	.....	.....	185	150	36	100	4	2	5	.....	.....	58	29
30	Manchester.....	2	17	156	30	14	217	90	17	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	50	30
31	Murryville.....	1	23	200	50	22	295	100	20	.....	.....	1	7	.....	3	75	31
32	Nitwood.....	4	47	202	5	27	281	105	41	107	32	26	3	.....	2	130	32
33	Oakford.....	3	40	125	.....	50	215	100	39	200	6	11	.....	.....	.....	150	33
34	Pleasant Plains.....	2	28	178	.....	29	235	100	28	186	2	2	.....	.....	.....	58	34
35	Palmyra.....	1	18	152	9	19	198	71	18	97	.....	2	21	.....	3	60	35
36	Petersburg.....	1	17	90	.....	10	117	45	17	80	.....	2	1	3	3	65	36
37	Rockbridge.....	1	14	98	.....	.....	112	47	13	40	5	5	2	1	2	32	37
38	Roodhouse.....	1	28	135	24	34	221	94	25	103	7	10	4	3	4	135	38
39	Topeka.....	1	9	50	.....	.....	59	30	8	40	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	28	39
40	Thayer.....	3	60	225	20	85	390	130	60	.....	5	3	.....	.....	2	120	40
41	Virginia.....	1	28	428	.....	20	476	208	28	400	25	7	.....	10	14	251	41
42	Virden.....	1	25	310	.....	40	375	150	25	280	2	2	.....	.....	10	160	42
43	Waverly.....	1	22	249	18	27	316	135	22	200	24	22	15	.....	.....	140	43
44	Circuit.....	4	40	226	.....	10	276	160	40	190	4	4	.....	.....	.....	120	44
45	White Hall.....	1	28	193	5	22	248	88	28	140	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	100	45
46	Winchester.....	1	16	130	.....	12	158	80	16	30	.....	.....	3	3	.....	74	46
47	W. Jacksonville Circuit.....	2	33	239	13	285	150	33	235	10	10	5	6	5	150	47
	Totals.....	84	1246	8737	653	1016	11652	4851	1189	6110	307	263	198	174	123	3543	

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Mattoon District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												No.				
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb.	Members of Sunday School Conferred during Conf. Year.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools						
												Church	Sunday Schools					
													Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering		Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			
1	Allerton.....	2	37	162	16	37	252	140	37	158	2	6	4	97	1			
2	Arcola.....	1	21	360	20	42	445	175	21	300	1	12	9	200	2			
3	Broadlands.....	3	27	243	15	12	297	185	27	160	3	10	9	184	3			
4	Brocton.....	2	23	295	25	53	396	160	25	172	2	10	5	200	4			
5	Camargo.....	3	48	375	34	32	489	171	45	241	25	19	2	160	5			
6	Casey.....	1	34	410	22	39	505	191	33	195	1	4	8	202	6			
7	Charleston.....	1	53	455	25	43	576	259	53	23	18	23	11	7	355	7		
8	Circuit.....	3	27	181	12	13	233	130	27	85	4	5	6	2	80	8		
9	Cherry Point.....	1	11	40	6	10	67	24	8	23	5	6	1	17	9			
10	Chrisman.....	1	26	210	32	27	295	154	26	160	2	2	5	5	150	10		
11	Edgar.....	4	60	281	94	46	481	127	53	195	12	10	17	5	189	11		
12	Etna.....	3	41	193	40	37	311	136	40	10	9	5	100	140	12			
13	Grand View & Redmon.....	3	31	175	33	41	280	100	30	124	10	10	9	2	225	13		
14	Greenup.....	4	40	329	12	15	396	183	38	10	6	5	1	79	14			
15	Hindsboro.....	2	43	314	26	59	442	133	43	175	7	8	7	5	3	145	15	
16	Humbolt.....	2	23	194	20	27	272	72	23	175	6	6	2	3	125	16		
17	Hume.....	1	26	245	29	300	100	26	230	2	13	5	5	5	160	17		
18	Indianola.....	1	26	152	8	7	193	65	20	75	7	7	9	3	100	18		
19	Kansas.....	1	34	260	60	23	377	103	34	214	5	9	5	9	98	19		
20	Circuit.....	3	50	193	54	44	341	133	50	5	11	2	8	4	165	20		
21	Lerna.....	2	25	134	37	9	205	110	25	50	20	4	6	3	135	21		
22	Marshall.....	1	35	315	25	37	351	180	35	200	10	7	9	12	299	22		
23	Circuit.....	4	45	265	10	320	127	45	1	1	12	1	36	23	23			
24	Martinsville.....	1	23	364	12	43	442	166	23	160	1	3	10	5	120	24		
25	Circuit.....	5	40	275	38	353	225	40	23	23	8	4	3	100	25			
26	Mattoon.....	1	54	650	50	72	826	341	54	600	5	5	10	14	15	600	26	
27	Circuit.....	3	60	209	260	160	60	140	10	4	2	2	1	150	27			
28	Metcalf.....	2	38	209	20	40	307	80	38	200	4	1	2	2	100	28		
29	Murdock.....	2	30	221	32	19	302	150	30	150	1	1	5	5	140	29		
30	Neoga.....	1	21	160	12	28	221	110	21	150	10	9	2	8	3	150	30	
31	Newman.....	1	25	250	20	295	142	24	200	7	10	12	3	200	30	31		
32	Oakland.....	1	22	216	65	6	309	102	20	134	6	2	14	1	120	32		
33	Oliver.....	1	12	130	33	18	193	25	12	75	1	1	50	33	33			
34	Paris—First.....	1	38	658	30	32	758	325	38	567	15	15	16	20	14	325	34	
35	Tabernacle.....	2	25	140	20	159	335	64	25	107	5	4	3	2	110	35		
36	Ridge Farm.....	1	25	120	20	30	195	74	25	107	3	32	44	6	115	36		
37	Sidell.....	1	30	262	10	33	335	115	30	165	3	3	52	4	3	53	36	
38	Toledo.....	2	25	196	10	231	140	25	140	22	5	15	2	6	2	120	38	
39	Trilla.....	3	22	130	152	100	22	100	22	100	1	38	18	15	215	39		
40	Tuscola.....	1	36	331	40	53	460	195	36	290	4	1	17	4	155	40		
41	Vermilion.....	4	51	392	34	35	512	162	53	226	1	1	7	250	41			
42	Villa Grove.....	1	38	444	40	16	538	175	38	427	10	10	10	27	1	250	42	
43	Westfield.....	1	23	263	9	295	144	23	23	23	3	3	3	1	80	43		
44	West Union.....	3	24	150	174	140	24	140	24	24	3	3	3	3	1	80	44	
	Totals.....	87	1448	11542	989	1325	15304	6305	1422	6715	250	234	319	293	268	7049		

Statistics No. 3.

Quincy District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrolment, all Depts, inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.....	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Church.....	Col. for the Board of Sunday School's Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc., S. S. Missionary Offering.....	
1	Astoria.....	1	27	202	17	53	299	93	25	125	5	3	3	5	123	1
2	Circuit.....	4	45	155	4	200	371	110	15	80	14	5	1	1	95	2
3	Augusta.....	1	28	296	24	23	371	133	28	222	1	1	1	5	175	3
4	Barry.....	1	35	350	5	65	455	190	35	300	43	41	6	5	240	4
5	Beardstown.....	1	52	759	68	70	949	338	52	709	43	41	6	12	452	5
6	Beverly.....	1	19	135	11	10	175	60	16	75	4	3	2	2	25	6
7	Bluffs.....	3	42	233	12	24	311	159	42	207	3	10	2	1	138	7
8	Bowen.....	1	35	299	36	30	400	150	35	283	12	17	3	2	150	8
9	Brooklyn.....	1	28	122	.....	.....	150	50	28	.....	12	17	3	2	70	9
10	Camden.....	5	53	495	.....	.....	548	248	53	500	18	18	10	5	230	10
11	Camp Point.....	1	28	223	30	24	305	127	28	200	18	18	10	5	130	11
12	Chambersburg.....	1	20	150	.....	.....	170	60	20	80	.....	.....	2	.....	49	12
13	Clayton.....	2	36	310	31	7	384	130	30	225	.....	.....	3	.....	140	13
14	Columbus.....	4	56	360	24	30	460	214	56	258	4	4	1	6	140	14
15	Detroit.....	2	35	202	6	21	274	113	33	97	5	12	1	11	100	15
16	Golden.....	1	25	80	8	8	121	76	25	71	.....	.....	.....	2	120	16
17	Griggsville.....	1	28	370	8	12	418	215	28	240	12	10	6	5	165	17
18	Huntsville.....	2	32	140	.....	.....	172	120	32	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	65	18
19	Hulls.....	2	27	200	.....	15	242	150	27	70	6	.....	2	.....	1	19
20	Kinderhook.....	1	21	100	.....	20	251	90	21	10	15	5	3	5	75	20
21	La Prairie.....	2	34	294	.....	15	283	143	34	195	.....	.....	2	5	150	21
22	Lima.....	2	25	175	5	20	225	78	23	102	5	5	1	200	22	
23	Littleton.....	2	36	343	.....	33	412	160	33	340	6	5	4	5	150	23
24	Loralne.....	3	46	250	25	25	346	180	46	275	19	19	7	2	171	24
25	Mendon.....	1	10	97	.....	5	112	68	10	80	7	9	1	1	50	25
26	Meredosia.....	1	32	164	12	20	228	122	32	130	18	8	8	5	120	26
27	Milton.....	3	30	107	.....	.....	137	81	28	65	.....	.....	.....	1	46	27
28	Mt. Sterling.....	1	32	138	12	22	204	120	32	152	5	5	3	5	117	28
29	Naples.....	2	25	120	.....	10	155	75	25	115	1	1	4	.....	70	29
30	Nebo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
31	New Canton.....	1	22	161	.....	22	205	112	22	105	32	41	6	3	65	31
32	New Salem.....	4	46	348	8	30	432	180	31	215	.....	.....	2	2	185	32
33	Paloma.....	1	14	110	.....	12	136	75	14	.....	.....	.....	3	1	24	33
34	Payson.....	1	18	92	35	17	162	56	18	.....	.....	.....	2	7	80	34
35	Perry.....	2	24	231	11	15	281	131	24	207	65	70	2	5	135	35
36	Pittsfield.....	1	29	266	36	24	355	146	29	239	1	8	2	8	169	36
37	Pleasant Hill.....	1	19	191	.....	23	233	145	19	135	24	14	3	5	160	37
38	Plainville.....	4	44	239	6	14	303	.....	44	.....	3	3	4	1	100	38
39	Plymouth.....	1	22	144	40	28	234	102	22	150	2	2	3	4	115	39
40	Quincy—Grace.....	3	48	316	22	41	427	246	44	320	21	21	5	5	239	40
41	Vermont St.....	2	75	803	80	79	1047	505	75	800	26	26	35	31	450	41
42	Ripley & Marden.....	2	17	96	.....	.....	113	75	17	48	20	18	.....	.....	3	42
43	Rockport.....	2	28	190	.....	.....	218	45	28	120	.....	.....	1	2	91	43
44	Rushville.....	1	41	520	30	145	739	225	40	450	.....	.....	1	3	273	44
45	Circuit.....	5	56	267	10	25	358	189	56	225	12	1	1	9	85	45
46	Stillwell & Chil.....	2	22	120	.....	10	132	75	22	100	1	2	1	2	75	46
47	Valley City.....	1	11	99	.....	.....	110	40	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	47
48	Versailles.....	1	25	125	1	25	190	95	25	140	.....	.....	6	10	150	48
49	Warsaw.....	1	12	82	40	46	180	63	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	49
50	West Point & Basco.....	2	32	268	10	37	347	185	32	190	40	40	2	3	134	50
	Totals.....	96	1550	11647	677	1155	15029	6543	1778	8367	448	427	153	161	6528	

Statistics No. 3.

Recapitulation.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													No.		
	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,															
	Col. for the Bd. of Sun Sch'is															
	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering...	Sunday Schools.....	Church.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Members of Sun'd'y Sch'l Con- verted during Conf. Year.....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's or Prep. Memb.	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Tot. Enrlmt in all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.	Children on the Cradle Roll..	Members in the Home Dept....	Schools, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Sunday Schools.....		
Bloomington.....	53	995	8608	657	1015	11275	4999	962	8250	516	492	501	156	206	6634	1
Champaign—Danville.....	61	1193	10755	705	1058	13711	5822	1189	7751	437	391	509	176	213	6601	2
Decatur.....	70	1345	10480	460	1152	13617	5847	1278	7433	450	388	400	227	176	7783	3
Jacksonville.....	84	1246	8737	673	1016	11652	4851	1189	6110	307	263	198	174	123	3543	4
Mattoon.....	87	1448	11542	989	1325	15304	6305	1422	6715	250	234	319	293	268	7049	5
Quincy.....	96	1556	11647	677	1155	15629	6543	1778	8367	448	427	153	101	187	6528	6
Springfield.....	98	1250	9676	725	1280	12931	5327	1210	6883	318	378	294	730	148	6637	7
Totals.....	519	9027	71445	5046	8001	93519	39094	9028	51509	2726	2567	2374	1857	1321	44777	

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I.

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

The date of admission is indicated to conform to the new requirements of the Discipline.

(*) Denotes absence from the session of 1919.

(All postoffices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

Adams, Louis G., 1907.....Pawnee
Adams, Thomas A., 1904.....Rushville
Adams, Alfred C.....Kansas
Aitken, Walter, 1895.....Urbana
Alkire, Albert H., 1873.....Springfield
Antrim, Eugene M., 1913.....Springfield
Armstrong, John W., 1906.....Virden
Artz, J. Edward, 1880.....Bondville
*Augustus, Howard C., 1889..Urbana
Ault, Marion Frank, 1881..Indianola

Baker, James C., 1900.....Urbana
Baldwin, Lewis E., 1903.....Cowden
Barnhart, John D., Jr., 1914.....Abingdon
Barringer, Ezra M., 1902.....Girard
Barton, Charles M., 1896.....Chicago
Batty, Peter G., 1911.....Beason
Beables, William T., 1874.....Quincy
Beck, Harris G., 1912.....Newman
Beebe, Milton O., 1913 Columbus, N. M.
*Beggs, Saml. W., 1893 Crandon, Wis.
Bell, Clinton L., 1903.....Forsythe
Bell, James C., 1907.....Murrayville
Berry, Jacob C.....Army Service
*Best, Wm. D., 1870 Los Angeles, Cal.
Betcher, J. A., 1918.....Ashland
*Bicknell, James S., 1896..Lovington
Biddle, Jacob A., 1904.....Sullivan
*Black, David T., 1882.....Marshall
Bonnefon, Franklin P., 1901

West Point and Pasco
Borton, Edson S., 1893.....New Salem
Booth, Clyde R., 1915.....Decatur
Bowman, William P., 1886..Hopedale
Boyd, Charles S., 1901

Springfield, Douglass Ave.
Boyd, William A., 1889.....Heyworth
Brown, Joseph C., 1910.....Gibson City
Buker, Calvin F., 1896.....Lincoln
Bumpus, M. S., 1918.....Metcalf
*Burton, George E., 1900.....Potomac
Butler, J. D., 1917.....Atlanta
Byrns, Archibald K., 1901

Bloomington

*Campbell, Alexander M., 1884

St. Louis, Mo.
Campbell, Ernest J., 1910.....Maroa
Campbell, Lewis, 1907.....Clinton
*Canady, Thomas A., 1893..Laduga, Ind.
Carlberg, Aaron B., 1911..Arrowsmith
Carnine, Albert G., 1914

Bloomington (Park)
Carson, Eddy L., 1906.....Bethany
Carson, Presley P., 1894.....Springfield
Carter, Thomas M., 1914.....Chaplin
Carter, Wesley M., 1891.....Rochester
Caseley, Aubrey L., 1901..Bloomington
Caseley, Charles W., 1901..Winchester
*Cecil, S. A., 1891.....Rollin
Chapman, Arthur S., 1898.....Paris
Cheuvront, John B., 1918..Island Grove
Clapper, O. L., 1913.....Warrensburg
*Clark, Edward O., 1906.....Norris City

*Clark, Thornton, 1887.....Enid, Okla.
*Clarke, Abner, 1879..Forest City, Ark.
Coleman, Mathew S., 1888.....Danville
*Collier, Martin F., 1895

Winter Park, Fla.

*Colwell, John B., 1863.....Chicago
Cole, Alfred E., 1914.....Plymouth
Combs, Edward S., 1899.....Tuscola
*Coombe, Joseph, 1900.....Arcola
Corrie, Carl M., 1911.....Chatham
Cox, Guy A., 1908.....Perry
Crane, John W., 1872.....Decatur
Crews, Edwin K., 1891.....Arthur
Cross, William, 1911.....Buffalo
Cummins, Joyce P., 1910.....Oakland
Cummins, Lewis G., 1912.....Danville
Cusic, Henry F., 1890..Mechanicsburg

Davidson, William J., 1910.....Evanston
Davis, Charles H., 1895.....Bowen
*Dimmitt, Jonas L., 1902.....Mecca, Cal.
Dowson, Wilbert, 1909.....Springfield
*Duff, James M., 1889..Cedarville, Wis.
Dugan, J. Jay, 1872

Springfield, 523 S. Spring
Duncan, Charles M., 1910

Quincy District
Dundas, John W., 1905.....Macon

*Eckman, John W., 1867

Decatur, 832 N. Wood St.
*Edgar, John P., 1893.....Arcola
Eldredge, John M., 1895.....Irving
Ellis, Howard Marion.....Girard
Ellis, J. L. B., 1873.....Shelbyville
Ellison, Lewis S., 1907.....Waynesville
English, Merle N., 1898.....Decatur
Enninger, Joseph C., 1887..Mt. Sterling
Ennis, Royal W., 1899.....Deland
Evans, John E., 1912.....Bellflower
Ewing, John C., 1907.....Loraine
Ewing, Thomas N., 1897.....Springfield
Ewers, Joseph D., 1917.....Charleston

Fairchild, Wilber D., 1899.....Mattoon
Fairchild, Roscoe S., 1915..Beardstown
Flagge, Albert H., 1893.....Arcola
Flagge, George W., 1887.....Taylorville
Flanigan, Albert S., 1897.....Hoopeston
*Floeth, H. J., 1906.....Jacksonville
*Frazier, George A., 1885..Villa Grove
Fultz, Charles M., 1906 Wausaukee, Wis.
Funk, H. Ray, 1918.....Butler

Galeener, Chris, 1878.....Carrollton
Gant, Charles W., 1908.....Windsor
Gibbs, Henry C., 1886.....Decatur
Gilmore, William F., 1870.....Bath
Glick, Jonathan, 1880 Danville, 116 Pine
*Goldsmith, Stephen, 1868

Thompson, Neb.
Goodspeed, James M., 1873.....Tuscola
*Gollagher, Elijah, 1885.....Stewardson

- *Gooding, William McK., 1859
Champaign, 814 Hill St.
Gowdy, Dudley V., 1893.....Jacksonville
Gross, James J.....Rockport
Grummon, Arthur R., 1912.....Pittsfield
- Hager, C. F.....Littleton
*Hailey, William M., 1890 Kinderhook
Hallam, Joseph, 1915.....Edgar
Hamand, Charles W., 1908.....Chrisman
Hancock, Thomas L., 1887
Covington, Ky.
- *Hard, Clark P., 1894
Zion City, 2803 Emmaus Ave.
Harms, W. C.....Niantic
Hardesty, John L., 1910.....Champaign
Harrell, Joseph M., 1918
At School, P. O. Lebanon
- Harry, Frank M., 1897.....Sidney
Hartley, Daniel H., 1903.....San Jose
Hartman, Harold W., 1914.....Dawson
*Hartman, Thomas F., 1896
Williamsville
- *Hathaway, Reuben N., 1893.....Paxton
*Haverfield, Ira S., 1914.....Gifford
Havighurst, Freeman A., 1892.....Decatur
Hedges, Edwin A., 1894.....Mahomet
Heinlein, Arthur A., 1906.....Rantoul
Hennessee, John D., 1904.....Danville
Henry, William W., 1895.....Greenfield
Hess, Oscar B., 1904.....Paxton
Higgins, Harry F.....New Canton
*Hobart, Marcene E., 1891.....Urbana
Honn, Andrew L., 1911
Fairmount and Jamaica
- *Horney, Jonathan B., 1884
Bloomington
- Howard, Leo, 1904.....White Hall
*Huber, Samuel H., 1878.....Champaign
Hubbard, Richard B., 1894.....Monticello
*Hungerford, Bradley, 1853
Los Angeles, Cal.
- Hunter, William F., 1908
- Ive, C. W.....Petersburg
Ik, Robert A., 1906.....Collison
Ingram, Harrison M., 1901.....Elkhart
- Jackson, Hugh S., 1914.....Delavan
James, Joseph H., 1915.....Franklin
Jeffers, Delphus L., 1911.....Augusta
Jeffers, Elijah M., 1883.....Cameron, Mo.
Jerman, J. Nelson, 1914.....Havana
*Jockish, Albert J., 1904.....Decatur
Johnson, Wiley, 1902.....Girard
*Johnson, William, 1905
Rockvale, Colo.
- Johnston, Grant, 1910.....Mason City
Jones, Oscar F., 1914.....Mechanicsburg
Jones, Ralph C., 1914.....Utah
Judy, John M., 1905.....Witt
Jupin, Charles S., 1905.....Wapella
Juvinall, Charles F., 1901.....Villa Grove
- Keck, H. A., 1918.....Champaign
Kemp, Theodore, 1893.....Bloomington
*Kensil, Dexter D.....Shelbyville
Kirkpatrick, James O., 1889
Jacksonville
- Kittel, Peter, 1899.....Camp Point
Knotts, T. Lee.....St. Joseph
Kruzan, Horace W., 1909.....Middleton
Kruwel, J. D., 1914.....Monticello
Kumler, John A., 1868.....Hamilton, O.
- Lathrop, Frank H., 1912.....Athens
*Lehman, John O., 1905.....Berea, Ky.
Leslie, William R., 1915.....Farmer City
Linge, Samuel.....Versailles
Liston, Charles E., 1918.....Hammond
Litherland, Anson H.....Martinsville
- Lloyd, William G., 1903.....Moweaqua
Lockridge, F. C., 1919.....Raymond
*Long, John F., 1911.....School, Decatur
Losh, George L.....Quincy
Lotz, Charles J., 1912.....Mt. Auburn
Lotz, Henry P.....Palmyra
Luce, A. A., 1917.....Bement
*Lucas, John A., 1882.....Lincoln
Lugg, Edward H., 1890.....Cerro Gordo
Lugg, Thomas B., 1915.....Sadorus
- Madden, Frederick B., 1885.....Clinton
Madden, Samuel N., 1894.....Fisher
Mallinson, Burl D., 1910.....Grove City
Martin, Otto E.....Weldon
*Masden, Charles F., 1904
5494 College Ave., Oakland, Calif.
- *Mathis, Robert E., 1892 Roseburg, Ore.
Maxey, Albert S., 1905.....Kincaid
*McAnally, Jesse F., 1901.....York, Neb.
McCarty, Frank A., 1893.....Quincy
McCollom, C. S., 1904.....New Holland
McConkey, George W., 1900.....Potomac
McConnell, A. H., 1915.....Clayton
McDaniel, Robert F., 1895.....Mattoon
McFadden, Matthew B., 1870.....Tuscola
McGhee, William H., 1886.....Chestnut
McIntosh, Stephen A. D., 1901
Armstrong
- McIntosh, William D., 1900.....Evanston
McIntosh, William W., 1888.....Mattoon
*McKinney Henry A., 1885
La Mesa, Calif.
- McKinney, Wm. A., 1877.....Barry
McKown, Charles F., 1879.....Athens
McPherson, Harry W., 1904.....Danville
McRoberts, D. O., 1918.....Stewardson
Meaker, Jared N., 1907.....Pleasant Plains
Means, William E., 1891.....Paris
Mehl E. E., 1919.....Tolono
Metzel, George V., 1903.....Sullivan
Meyers, Orlando H., 1911.....Golden
*Miles, David T., 1886.....Urbana
Miller, Henry W., 1918.....Ridge Farm
*Miller, Jasper, 1891.....Murphysboro
*Miller, John W., 1889.....Hoopeston
Miller, J. Wesley, 1882.....Bloomington
*Minier, Philip N., 1854 Norwood, Tex.
Mitchell, Thomas S., 1893.....Pesotum
Mitchell, Walter, 1889.....Waverly
Montgomery, Homer B., 1895.....Latham
Monson, Charles W., 1915.....Stonington
Montague, Robert N., 1918.....Hindsboro
*Moon, Armanus D., 1884
Terre Haute, Ind.
- Morrison, Charles R., 1895.....Savoy
*Morton, James P., 1893 Keefeton, Okla.
Munch, Henry C., 1906.....Sharpsburg
*Mugrove, William H., 1872
9625 Winchester Ave., Chicago
- Murrell, Jesse L., 1915.....St. Joseph
- Nash, John M., 1910.....Warsaw
Nate, Joseph C., 1899.....Champaign
Nelson, David Frazier, 1913.....Barry
Neumeyer, Frank E., 1916.....Humbolt
- Oliver, George F., 1912.....Edinburg
*O'Neal, Henry H., 1889.....Duncan, Miss.
*Or, Anderson, 1855.....Roodhouse
- Park, Gye, 1906.....Easton
*Parker, Thomas A., 1873.....Champaign
*Parson, Charles E., 1913
Cedarville, Wis.
- *Patrick, Andrew J., 1902.....Joliet
Pearce Clyde C.....Millersville
Peck, Alva B., 1891.....Pana
Peace, John H., 1906.....Camargo
Pepping Alva E., 1911.....Roodhouse
Peters, Francis T., 1913.....Bluff Springs

*Pettit, C. E., 1916.....Griggsville
 Phillips, William A., 1909.....Lincoln Ct.
 Phillips, William S., 1894.....Carlinville
 Pierce, Samuel Church, 1898.....Gifford
 Piersel, Alba C., 1909.....Bloomington
 Pilch, Charles T., 1907.....Seymour
 Pitner, William F., 1916.....Green Valley
 Pletcher, Ernest L., 1894.....Jacksonville
 *Plowman, Alonzo L., 1885

Mayetta, Kan.

Pope, Joseph, 1919.....Elwin
 Powell, Henry F., 1907.....Lovington
 *Powell, Lewillian A., 1879

Niagara, Wis.

Powers, P. Raymond, 1913.....Marshall
 Pulliam, William G., 1914.....Ogden

Randle, George W., 1903.....Jacksonville
 Read, Franklin C., 1886.....Chambersburg
 *Read, George W., 1873.....Normal
 *Reasoner, John R., 1878.....Urbana
 Reed, Fred, 1906.....Meridossia
 Reno, Simeon R., 1899.....Tower Hill
 *Reynolds, William, 1876

Los Angeles, Cal.

Reynolds, James E., 1913.....Downs
 Rigg, Norton M., 1895.....Virginia
 Rineheart, Philip J., 1912.....Riverton
 Robertson, Clarence D., 1896.....Homer
 *Rose, Walter E., 1894

Dodge City, Kan.

*Rutledge, William N., 1871
 Champaign, 407 Chalmers St.

Sandmeyer, Edwin G., 1904.....Charleston
 Sauer, Edwin H., 1917.....Neoga
 Schell, Walter A., 1914.....Vermillion
 Scrimger, George E., 1875.....Oakwood
 Settles, Joseph L., 1900.....Le Roy
 Shafer, Avery L., 1909.....Garrett
 Sherman, Hiram A., 1915.....Owaneco
 Shields, J. Parker, 1889.....Springfield
 Shipp, Benjamin F., 1890.....Bloomington
 Shores, Royal L., 1909.....Gays
 Shouse, Joseph D., 1909.....Danville
 Shouse, Thurman F., 1911.....Danville
 Simmons, Andrew L., 1907.....Rantoul
 Simmons, Albert N., 1883.....Blue Mound
 Singleton, J. H., 1915.....Shiloh

P. O. Mahomet

*Smith, Edgar M., 1900
 Memphis, Tenn., 1773 Autumn Ave.
 Smith, Francis E., 1903.....Waverly
 Smith, John S., 1893.....East Lynn
 Smith, William A., 1875
 Springfield, 1015 W. Governor St.
 Somerville, Pearl C., 1912

Bloomington

Starr, John W., 1918.....Pithian
 Steed, Robert L., 1887.....Saybrook
 Stewart, Oscar, 1910.....Farmersville
 Stokes, Charles L., 1918.....Ludlow
 *Stout, Jesse A., 1889.....Martinsville
 Stretton, John T., 1905.....Griggsville
 Swaney, Edward C., 1911.....Payson

Talbot, Frederick J., 1884.....La Prairie
 Taylor, Charles B., 1884.....Urbana
 Tharp, Jesse S., 1893.....Mansfield
 Theobald, Walter B., 1911.....Catlin

Theobald, Walter W., 1891.....Illioopolis
 Thrall, Charles H., 1913.....McLean
 Thrall, Harold L., 1911.....Clisco
 Tobie, Edwin L., 1909.....Nokomis
 Towle, Elmer K., 1895.....Champaign
 Tremaine, Myron D., 1895.....Findley
 *Trimble, Delmar H., 1917

Los Angeles, Calif.

*Tryon, Harvey S., 1865

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tull, John M., 1910.....Detroit
 Tull, Thomas H., 1889.....Jacksonville
 Turner, Hugh C., 1872.....Alton

Van Cleve, Joseph W., 1902.....Chicago
 Vorbeck, Edward S., 1908

Williamsville

Wade, James R., 1858.....Denver, Colo.
 Waggoner, Gordon, 1919.....La Place
 Wakefield, Silas N., 1893.....Georgetown
 Walden, Lewis F., 1871

Urbana, 605 S. Race St.

Waltmire, Homer H., Pleasant Hill

*Wamsley, Edward S., 1869

Chicago, 5002 Champaign Ave.

*Want, Marquis M., 1891

Memphis, Tenn.

Ward, Frank B., 1908.....Quincy

Ward, Charles A., 1911.....Mt. Pulaski

Warlick, John R., 1905.....Chandlerville

*Wass, Henry G., 1884.....Catlin

Wassell, Alvin R., 1911.....Allerton

*Webster, William H., 1859.....Danville

Wehrman, Charles, 1889.....Chatham

Weis, A. S.,Urbana-Grace

Wells, Abraham, 1888

Cincinnati, Ohio, 420 Plum St.

Wells, Arthur M., 1897.....Decatur-Grace

Wetzel, George T., 1891

Lynville, P. O. Jacksonville

White, Albert A., 1891

Minier, P. O. Normal

White, Mark, 1898.....Henning

Whitlock, Stephen H., 1869

Urbana, 610 Busy Ave.

Wilhelm, H. V.,Westfield

Wicks, Alfred L., 1902.....Rankin

Wilder, William H., 1873

Bloomington

Wilkerson, George N., 1906.....Atwood

Wilkin, Milton P., 1882.....Urbana

*Willard, Anthus, 1885.....Macon

Willard, Harry, 1907.....Franklin Ct.

Williams, Edmund F., 1912.....Auburn

*Williams, J. W., 1918.....Oconee

Williams, Ezra J., 1909.....Hume

Williams, S. C., 1917.....Astoria

Williams, Reuben Y., 1887.....Sidell

Willson, Howard T.,Hillsboro

Wilson, Milton, 1906.....Assumption

Wohlfarth, Jordan F., 1882.....Rossville

*Wood, Charles G., 1882

Wichita, Kan., 1115 S. Francis St.

Wright, Thomas B., 1888.....Divernon

*York, Charles L., 1905.....Chandler, Ariz.

*Young, C. H., 1918.....Morrisonville

Young, Edward V., 1904.....Shelbyville

Young, James M., 1884.....Hemet, Colo.

PROBATIONERS

First Year

Ambler, Harlow B.,Murdoch
 Carson, Paul E.,Evanston
 Dill, Herman H.,Clarksburg
 England, Earl O.,Ebenezer
 Evans, Harry R.,Bloomington
 Faulk, Merrill C.,Danville

Graves, Samuel, 1919.....Berdan
 Melvin, Fred J.,Weedman
 Murrell, Jesse L.,St. Joseph
 Nordling, Clarence C.,Hartsburg
 Palmer, Elmer D.,Bluffs
 Rudd, Boyd L.,West Point
 Snyder, Paul J.,Kenny

PROBATIONERS—Continued.

First Year.

Suhm, Harold D.....At School
 P. O., Bloomington
 Hayes, George M.....Curran
 Hoewing, Homer M.....At School
 Keenan, Wilber E.....Bismarck
 Lawrence, Leland L.....Champaign
 Lawrence, Curtis A.....At School
 Leach, HowardPhilo
 Lindhorst, Frank A.....at School
 Marshall, Mead M.....New City
 P. O., Morrisonville, R. F. D.

Second Year.

Holmes, Guy W.....Mendon
 Neumeyer, Martin H.....
 McKendree and Fairview
 Reed, James D.....Sanner
 P. O., Moweaqua, R. F. D.
 Underwood, Cliva R.....Lakewood

Third Year.

Gross, James J.....Rockport
 Phillips, John M.....At School

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B. F. Shipp.....	Bloomington		

Lay.

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Hershel R. Snavely.....	Marshall	Francis M. Austin.....	Bloomington
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IV.

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V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Ans. It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Guy W. Holmes, Gulf, in studies of 2d year; Gordon Waggoner, N. W. Kansas; E. E. Mehl, St. Louis, German; F. C. Lockridge, New Mexico; Joseph Pope, Indiana; Charles W. Ivie, So. Illinois; C. F. Hager and Samuel Linge, from Ohio; W. C. Harms, from Missouri; James J. Gross, West Virginia; *H. A. Lichtenlaub*
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3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. W. C. Moorman.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. Harry Franklin Higgins, M. E. Church, South.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Samuel Graves, J. Fred Melvin, Homer M. Hoewing, George M. Hayes.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Harlow B. Ambler, Earl O. England, Herman H. Dill, Harry R. Evans, Leland L. Lawrence, Wilbur E. Keenan, Howard Leach, Frank A. Lindhorst, Mead M. Marshall, Jesse L. Murrell, Clarence C. Nordling, Boyd L. Rudd, Paul J. Snyder, Harrold D. Suhm, Paul E. Carson, Curtis A. Lawrence.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Merrill C. Faulk, Elmer D. Palmer, Guy W. Holmes, James D. Reed, Martin H. Neumeyer, Cliva R. Underwood.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. James J. Gross, John M. Phillips.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. Edwin H. Gibson.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. John D. Barnhart, Jr.; Otto E. Martin, Frederick J. Talbot.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Edwin H. Sauer, Thomas B. Lugg, Harry F. Higgins.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. John D. Barnhart, Jr.; Otto E. Martin, Frederick J. Talbot.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Joseph D. Ewers, Alva E. Pepping, Charles L. Stokes, Francis T. Peters, H. Ray Funk, Ira S. Haverfield.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Joseph M. Harrell, John F. Long, Alfred E. Cole.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Clyde C. Pearce, Harold W. Hartman, George L. Losh, Simeon C. Williams, Halford V. Wilhelm.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. Jacob C. Berry, Edwin H. Sauer, John W. Starr, Thomas B. Lugg.

(c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. David C. Byus, Charles W. Andrews.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. This was strictly done, in open conference, as the name of each preacher was called.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. S. L. Ford and L. G. Honnold, Colorado Conference; J. L. Sturgell, North Indiana; George E. Rainsberger, New Mexico; T. A. Dowler, Missouri; Verne P. Mitchell, Minnesota.

16. Who have died?

Ans. U. M. Creath, W. W. Drake, H. M. Danley, G. W. Dungan, T. W. Greer, H. R. Kasiske, Joseph B. Martin, John B. Martin, E. B. Randle, Henry Wilson.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. A. B. Fry, W. C. Moorman.

18. Who have been Located?

Ans. H. M. Derby, J. H. Howsman.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. H. S. Alkire to unite with the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. W. C. Moorman, who had been dismissed to the Methodist Episcopal church south, was readmitted, made effective and then located at his own request.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. G. E. Burton, (5); H. J. Floreth, (6); T. L. Hancock, (2); Ira S. Haverfield, (2); W. F. Hunter, (1); W. D. McIntosh, (3); Wiley Johnson, (1); C. E. Parsons, (2).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. A. H. Alkire (1903), H. C. Augustus (1915), E. M. Barringer (1917), S. W. Beggs (1907), W. D. Best (1905), D. T. Black (1916), J. S. Bicknell (1916), Lewis Campbell (1919), A. M. Campbell (1903), T. A. Canady (1903), S. A. Cecil (1906), Abner Clark (1917), E. O. Clark (1913), Thornton Clark (1918), M. F. Collier (1913), J. B. Colwell (1906), Joseph Combe 1904, J. W. Crane (1886), J. L. Dimmitt (1912), J. M. Duff (1914), J. J. Dugan (1911), J. W. Eckman (1904), J. P. Edgar (1918), J. L. B. Ellis (1901), G. A. Frazier (1904), C. M. M. Fultz (1918), Jonathan Glick (1913), Elijah Gallagher (1902), C. P. Hard (1904), R. N. Hathaway (1900), J. D. Hennessey (1914), M. E. Hobart (1915), J. B. Horney (1914), S. H. Huber (1907), J. D. Hennessey (1914), M. E. Hobart (1915), J. B. Horney (1914), S. H. Huber (1907), Bradley Hungerford (1871), R. B. Hubbard (1919), E. M. Jeffers (1914), W. M. Johnson (1914), D. D. Kensil (1907), J. A. Kumler (1914), C. P. Masden (1910), R. E. Mathis (1913), M. B. McFadden (1907), W. W. McIntosh (1901), H. A. McKinney (1903), W. A. McKinney (1905), C. F. McKown (1919), W. E. Means (1893), D. T. Miles (1908), Jasper Miller (1915), J. Wesley Miller (1904), P. N. Minier (1890), J. P. Morton (1917), A. D. Moon (1918), W. H. Musgrove (1909), H. H. O'Neal (1913), Anderson Orr (1896), T. A. Parker (1915), A. L. Plowman (1909), L. A. Powell (1896), G. W. Read (1900), J. R. Reasoner 1901, W. A. Reynolds (1911), W. E. Rose (1912), W. N. Rutledge (1911), E. M. Smith (1914), W. A. Smith (1918), J. A. Stout (1910), C. B. Taylor 1913, D. H. Trimble (1919), H. S. Tyron (1896), H. C. Turner (1916), L. F. Walden (1901), E. S. Wamsley 1901, M. M. Want (1917), H. G. Wass (1912), W. H. Webster (1905), Charles Wehrman (1918), Abraham Wells (1905), S. H. Whitlock (1919), M. P. Wilkin (1919), Anthus Willard (1913), C. G. Wood (1893), J. M. Young (1900). *T.F. Shouse 1915*

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. Alba C. Piersell, S. H. Whitlock, A. H. Flagge, J. W. Crane, Christie Galecner. Reserves—A. C. Casley, W. A. Smith.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. \$45,333.00.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. \$458,716.00.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$646,103.00.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$42,844.00.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans. See report of Board of Stewards.

32. What has been received on these Claims.

Ans. From the Book Concern, \$6,851.00; from Annual Conf. Investments, \$1,300.00; from the Chartered Fund, \$35.00; from Pastoral Charges, \$21,400.00; from the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$200.00; Total \$29,786.00.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Ans. See report of Board of Stewards.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. Six per cent. of the Pastors' salaries, exclusive of house rent.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. \$635.00.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. First church, Decatur, Ill.

VI.

Appointments.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS, 1919.

1. The names in brackets are supplies.

2. Undergraduates in black letter.

3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, District Superintendent—6.

(P. O. Bloomington, Illinois.)

2 Arrowsmith....A. B. Carlberg	3	1 Green Valley....W. F. Pitner	1
1 Atlanta.....J. D. Butler	1	2 Hartsburg and Shirley.....	
1 Beason.....P. G. Batty	2	Clarence C. Nording	3
1 Bellflower.....J. E. Evans	1	Bloomington, Ill.	
1 Bloomington, First..A. K. Byrns	4	2 Heyworth.....W. A. Boyd	1
1 Bloomington, Grace.....		2 Hopedale.....W. P. Bowman	3
A. L. Caseley	1	1 LeRoy.....J. L. Settles	1
1 Bloomington, Park.....		1 Lincoln.....C. F. Buker	1
A. G. Carnine	3	2 Lincoln Circuit..W. A. Philippe	1
1 Bondville.....J. E. Artz	2	1 Mahomet.....E. A. Hedges	1
1 Clinton.....F. B. Madden	1	1 Mansfield.....J. S. Sharp	3
1 Covel .....(W. J. Goreham)	3	1 Mason City.....Grant Johnston	1
Bloomington, Ill.		1 McLean.....C. H. Thrall	4
1 Deland.....R. W. Ennis	1	1 Minier.....(A. A. White)	1
1 Delavan.....H. S. Jackson	1	2 New Holland...C. S. McCollin	2
3 DeWitt.....(To be supplied)		1 San Jose.....D. H. Hartley	2
1 Downs.....J. E. Reynolds	1	1 Saybrook.....R. L. Steed	7
2 Ebenezer Circuit..E. O. England	2	1 Seymour.....C. T. Pilch	2
McLean R. F. D.		3 Wapella.....(Olin Lee)	1
1 Farmer City....W. R. Leslie	1	1 Waynesville...L. E. Ellison	3
1 Fisher.....S. N. Madden	3	2 Weedman.....J. Fred Melvin	1
1 Gibson City.....J. O. Brown	1	1 Weldon.....Otto E. Martin	2

CHAMPAIGN-DANVILLE DISTRICT—Joseph C. Nate, District Supt.—5.

(P. O. Champaign, Illinois.)

1 Armstrong.....S. A. McIntosh	2	1 Hoopeston.....A. S. Flanigan	1
2 Bismarck.....W. E. Keenan	2	2 Ludlow and Thomasboro....	
1 Catlin.....W. B. Theobald	1	C. L. Stokes	1
1 Champaign.....H. A. Keck	2	2 McKendree and Fairview....	
3 Collison.....R. A. Ilk	1	Martin H. Neumeyer	1
1 Danville, Central Park.....		1 Oakwood.....G. E. Scrimger	2
(M. G. Coleman)	1	2 Ogden.....W. G. Pulliam	3
1 Danville, Grace..(T. F. Shouse)	1	1 Paxton.....O. B. Hess	2
1 Danville, Lincoln..J. D. Shouse	2	1 Philo.....Howard Leach	1
1 Danville, McKinley.....		2 Potomac.....G. W. McConkey	2
L. G. Cummins	2	3 Rankin.....Alfred Wicks	1
1 Danville, St. James.....		1 Rantoul.....A. A. Heinlein	1
H. W. McPherson	1	2 Rantoul Circuit..A. L. Simmons	1
1 Danville, Tilton..(L. S. Holman)	4	2 Rossville.....J. F. Wolfarth	5
1 Danville, Vermilion Heights..		2 Savoy and Mt. Vernon.....	
Merrill C. Faulk	2	C. R. Morrison	1
2 East Lynn.....J. S. Smith	2	1 Shiloh.....J. H. Singleton	2
2 Fairmount and Jamalca.....		(P. O. Mahomet, R. F. D.)	
A. L. Honn	1	2 St. Joseph.....Jesse L. Murrell	1
1 Flthian.....J. W. Starr	1	3 Sidney.....Frank M. Harry	1
1 Georgetown...S. N. Wakefield	6	1 Urbana, First...Walter Aitken	3
2 Gifford and Penfield.....		2 Urbana, Grace and Carley....	
S. C. Pierce	2	A. S. Wells	2
3 Henning.....Mark White	1	1 Urbana, Trinity....J. C. Baker	13
1 Homer.....C. D. Robertson	1	G. V. Metzel	1

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. N. English, District Superintendent—4.

(P. O. Decatur, Illinois.)

2 Argenta.....(Wm. Reynolds)	1	2 Gays.....R. L. Shores	1
1 Arthur.....E. M. Crews	2	1 Hammond.....C. E. Liston	1
1 Asbury.....(To be supplied)		1 Harriestown...(J. L. McGriffin)	1
1 Assumption.....Milton Wilson	2	3 La Place, Lake City, Lintner..	
2 Atwood-Macedonia		Gordon Waggoner	1
G. N. Wilkerson	3	1 Latham.....H. B. Montgomery	1
1 Bement.....A. A. Luce	1	2 Lakewood.....C. R. Underwood	1
1 Bethany.....E. L. Carson	1	1 Lovington.....H. F. Powell	1
2 Boody-Blue Mound.....		1 Macon.....J. W. Dundas	3
(To be supplied)		1 Maroa.....E. J. Campbell	3
2 Cadwell-Rosedale		1 Monticello.....J. D. Kruwell	1
(H. B. Pollock)	2	1 Moweaqua.....W. G. Lloyd	1
1 Cerro Gordo.....E. H. Lugg	3	1 Pesotum.....T. S. Mitchell	1
2 Cisco.....H. L. Thrall	1	1 Shelbyville, First..E. V. Young	1
4 Clarksburg Circuit.....		1 Shelbyville, Moulton.....	
Herman H. Dill	3	Herman H. Dill	2
(P. O. Shelbyville, Ill.)		2 Sadorus.....T. B. Lugg	1
1 Cowden.....L. E. Baldwin	2	1 Sanner.....James D. Reed	1
1 Decatur, First..F. A. Havighurst	4	(P. O. Moweaqua, Ill., R. F. D.)	
1 Decatur, Grace...A. M. Wells	1	1 Stewardson...D. O. McRoberts	2
1 Decatur, St. Paul's..C. R. Booth	3	2 Strasburg.....(D. A. Shuck)	1
1 Decatur, Sargent..(To be supplied)		(P. O. Windsor, Ill.)	
2 Elwin-Long Creek..Joseph Pope	1	1 Sullivan.....J. A. Biddle	1
1 Findley.....M. D. Tremaine	2	1 Tolono.....E. E. Mehl	1
3 Findley Circuit..(To be supplied)		1 Tower Hill.....S. R. Reno	1
2 Forsyth and Sharon..C. L. Bell	3	1 Warrensburg.....O. L. Clapper	2
(P. O. Decatur, Ill.)		1 Windsor.....C. W. Gant	2
2 Garrett-Cartwright		5 Windsor Circuit..(P. L. York)	2
A. L. Shafer	3		

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Ernest L. Fletcher, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Jacksonville, Illinois.)

1 Ashland.....J. A. Betcher	1	1 Jacksonville, Centenary.....	
4 Ashland Circuit.....		D. V. Gowdy	1
(C. W. Andrews)	2	3 Jacksonville Circuit.....	
3 Athens.....F. H. Lathrop	1	(Ray Ragan)	1
1 Auburn.....E. F. Williams	2	1 Jacksonville, Grace..T. H. Tull	1
1 Bath.....W. F. Gilmore	1	1 Lowder.....(Fred Deming)	1
4 Berdan.....Samuel Graves	1	1 Loami.....(L. T. Henninger)	3
3 Bluff Springs.....Francis T. Peters	1	3 Lynville.....G. T. Wetzel	1
2 Chandlerville.....J. R. Warlick	2	(P. O. Jacksonville, Ill.)	
1 Carlville.....W. S. Phillips	3	2 Manchester..(Glen A. Pfeifer)	1
1 Carrollton.....Christie Galeener	3	2 Modesto..(E. La Verne Barkley)	1
1 Chatham.....C. M. Corrie	3	1 Murrayville.....J. C. Bell	1
4 Chesterfield.....C. S. Jupin	1	4 Nilwood.....(J. B. Wunderlick)	4
3 Concord.....(Thos. Symons)	3	1 Oakford.....(D. C. Byus)	2
3 Curran.....Geo. M. Hayes	2	2 Pleasant Plains..J. M. Meeker	2
3 Easton.....Gye Park	1	1 Palmyra.....P. H. Lotz	1
1 Franklin.....J. H. James	1	2 Petersburg.....C. W. Ivie	2
2 Franklin Circuit.....		2 Rockbridge.....(W. A. Hostetter)	2
Harry Willard	2	1 Roodhouse.....A. E. Pepping	2
2 Forest City.....Harry R. Evans	1	1 Virginia.....N. M. Rigg	1
3 Girard.....H. M. Ellis	1	1 Virden.....J. W. Armstrong	2
1 Greenfield.....W. W. Henry	3	1 Waverly.....F. E. Smith	5
2 Greenfield Circuit..(To be supplied)		4 Waverly Circuit.....	
1 Havana.....J. N. Jerman	3	Walter Mitchell	2
2 Island Grove, Alexander.....		1 White Hall.....Leo Howard	4
J. R. Cheuvront	1	1 Winchester.....C. W. Caseley	6
(P. O. New Berlin, Ill.)		2 W. Jacksonville Circuit.....	
1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....		J. O. Kirkpatrick	4
G. W. Randle	2	(P. O. Jacksonville, Ill.)	

MATTOON DISTRICT—W. D. Fairchild, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Mattoon, Illinois.)

2 Allerton.....A. R. Wassell	1	1 Cherry Point..(M. E. Henderson)	4
1 Arcola.....A. H. Flagge	1	1 Chrisman.....C. W. Hamand	2
2 Broadlands.....(J. D. Russell)	1	4 Edgar.....Joseph Hallam	1
2 Brockton.....(W. R. McBride)	1	3 Etna.....Charles E. Hogue	1
2 Camargo.....J. H. Pence	3	2 Grand View and Redmon.....	
1 Casey.....Guy Dewhirst	1	(To be supplied)	
1 Charleston.....E. G. Sandmeyer	2	4 Greenup.....(To be supplied)	
3 Charleston Circuit..J. D. Ewers	3	2 Hindsboro.....R. N. Montague	1

MATTOON DISTRICT—Continued.

3 Humboldt.....F. E. Neumeyer	4	1 Newman.....Harris G. Beck	1
1 Hume.....E. J. Williams	1	1 Oakland.....J. P. Cummins	1
1 Indianola.....M. F. Ault	2	1 Paris, First.....A. S. Chapman	1
1 Kansas.....A. C. Adams	3	2 Paris, Tabernacle.....	
4 Kansas Circuit.....S. H. Haar	1	(George E. Haas)	1
3 Lerna.....(George Neff)	2	1 Ridge Farm.....H. W. Miller	1
1 Marshall.....P. R. Powers	2	1 Sidell.....R. Y. Williams	3
4 Marshall Circuit.....(E. J. Sloan)	2	2 Toledo.....(F. E. Bracewell)	3
1 Martinsville.....H. A. Litherland	2	4 Trilla.....(S. A. Hugart)	3
5 Martinsville Circuit.....		1 Tuscola.....E. S. Combs	2
(W. H. Stevens)	1	4 Vermilion.....W. A. Schell	1
1 Mattoon.....R. F. McDaniel	4	1 Villa Grove.....C. F. Juvinall	2
2 Metcalf.....M. S. Bumpus	2	1 Westfield.....H. V. Wilhelm	1
3 Murdock.....Harlow B. Ambler	1	1 West Ridge.....(J. M. Goodspeed)	2
1 Neoga.....E. H. Sauer	4	6 West Union.....(To be supplied)	5. J. Black.

QUINCY DISTRICT—Charles M. Duncan, District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Quincy, Illinois.)

1 Astoria.....S. C. Williams	1	3 Milton.....(To be supplied)	
5 Astoria Circuit.....(To be supplied)		1 Mt. Sterling.....J. C. Enninger	2
1 Augusta.....D. L. Jeffers	1	3 Naples and Valley City.....	
1 Barry.....D. F. Nelson	3	(R. J. Wroughton)	1
1 Beardstown.....R. S. Fairchild	1	1 New Canton.....H. F. Higgins	2
4 Beverly.....(W. T. Moore)	1	4 New Salem.....E. S. Borton	1
3 Bluffs.....Elmer D. Palmer	1	1 Paloma.....(J. C. McMahon)	2
1 Bowen.....C. H. Davis	1	1 Payson.....E. C. Sweeney	1
2 Brooklyn.....(To be supplied)		3 Perry.....G. A. Cox	1
Camden.....(H. Pinkston)	1	1 Pittsfield.....A. B. Grummon	2
1 Camp Point.....Peter Kittel	1	1 Pleasant Hill.....H. H. Waltmire	1
2 Chambersburg.....F. C. Reed	1	4 Plainsville.....(H. H. Fletcher)	2
2 Clayton.....A. H. McConnell	1	1 Plymouth.....Alfred E. Cole	5
4 Columbus.....(J. W. Kettle)	2	3 Quincy, Grace Church.....	
2 Detroit.....J. M. Tull	1	G. L. Losh	4
1 Golden.....O. H. Meyers	1	1 Quincy, Vermont Street.....	
1 Griggsville.....J. T. Stretton	2	F. A. McCarty	3
2 Huntsville.....(R. Dolland)	1	2 Ripley and Marden.....	
3 Hulls.....(P. O. Anderson)	1	(J. C. Enninger)	
1 Kinderhook.....William Haley	7	2 Rockport.....James J. Gross	2
3 LaPrairie.....Frederick J. Talbot	2	1 Rushville.....T. A. Adams	1
3 Lima.....(G. G. Maple)	2	5 Rushville Circuit.....	
2 Littleton.....C. F. Hager	1	(G. F. McCumber)	2
3 Loraine.....J. C. Ewing	2	1 Versailles.....Samule Linde	2
3 Mendon and Stillwell.....		1 Warsaw.....J. M. Nash	1
Guy W. Holmes	2	2 West Point and Basco.....	
1 Meredosia.....Fred Reed	1	F. P. Bonneron	1

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Eugene M. Antrim, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Springfield, Illinois.)

2 Blue Mound.....A. N. Simmons	2	3 Oconee.....J. W. Williams	2
3 Buckhart.....(S. C. Hilburn)	1	1 Owanecon.....H. A. Sherman	2
(P. O. Custer, Ill., R. F. D.)		1 Pana.....A. B. Peck	2
1 Buffalo.....Wm Cross	1	1 Pawnee.....L. G. Adams	1
2 Butler.....H. Ray Funk	1	1 Raymond.....F. C. Lockridge	1
1 Chestnut.....W. H. McGhee	1	2 Riverton.....P. J. Rinehart	1
1 Dawson.....Harold W. Hartman	3	2 Rochester.....W. M. Carter	1
2 Divernon and Glenarm.....		3 Rosemond.....(A. F. Waters)	1
T. B. Wright	1	2 Sharpsburg.....H. C. Munch	1
1 Edinburg.....G. F. Oliver	1	1 Sherman.....(T. W. McKinley)	1
4 Elkhart.....H. M. Ingram	2	1 Shiloh.....(H. P. Anglen)	1
3 Farmersville.....Oscar Stewart	1	(P. O. Morrisonville, Ill., R.F.D.)	
1 Grove City.....B. D. Mallinson	2	1 Springfield, Douglas Avenue.....	
1 Hillsboro.....H. T. Wilson	2	C. S. Boyd	1
1 Illiopolis.....W. W. Theobald	2	1 Springfield, 18th Street.....	
1 Irving.....J. M. Eldridge	1	(T. L. Marsden)	6
1 Kenney.....Paul J. Snyder	1	1 Springfield, First.....T. N. Ewing	6
1 Kincaid.....A. S. Maxey	1	1 Springfield, Kumlre.....	
1 Mechanicsburg.....O. F. Jones	1	Wilbert Dowson	2
1 Middletown.....H. W. Kruzan	1	1 Springfield, Laurel.....	
2 Millersville.....C. C. Pearce	3	P. P. Carson	2
1 Morrisonville.....C. H. Young	2	1 Stonington.....C. W. Monson	2
1 Mt. Auburn.....C. J. Lotz	2	1 Taylorville.....G. W. Flagge	3
3 Mt. Pulaski.....C. A. Ward	1	1 Williamsville.....E. S. Vorbeck	1
3 New City.....Mead M. Marshall	1	1 Willowdale.....(Frank Harris)	1
(P. O. Morrisonville, Ill., R.F.D.)		(P. O. Stonington, Ill., R. F. D.)	
1 Niantic.....W. C. Harms	2	1 Witt.....J. M. Judy	1
1 Nokomis.....E. L. Toble	2		

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

J. A. Lucas, Supt. of I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Lincoln, Ill.; Member of Lincoln, Q. C.

W. H. Wilder, Professor of English Bible and Missions, Illinois Wesleyan University; Member First Church, Bloomington, Q. C.

Theodore Kemp, President, Illinois Wesleyan University; Member of First Church, Bloomington, Q. C.

W. T. Beadles, Chaplain of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; Member of Quincy, Vermont Street, Q. C.

E. K. Towle, Conference Evangelist, and Agent Wesley Foundation; Member of Trinity Church, Urbana, Q. C.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain, Illinois Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois; Member of Armstrong, Q. C.

Parker Shields, District Superintendent of Springfield District of Illinois Anti-Saloon League; Member of Laurel, Springfield, Q. C.

W. J. Davidson, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute; Member of First Church, Decatur, Q. C.

H. C. Gibbs, Field Sec'y. Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment Funds and Preachers' Aid Society; Member of First Church, Decatur, Q. C.

Charles M. Barton, Superintendent of Apportionments and Surveys; Member of Greenfield, Q. C.

C. L. York, Missionary in Arizona.

R. C. Jones, Missionary in Utah.

J. W. Van Cleve, General Secretary Commission on Finance; Member of Grace Church, Decatur, Q. C.

J. L. Hardesty, Agent Children's Home Finding Association; Member of First M. E. Church, Champaign, Q. C.

A. C. Piersel, Professor, Illinois Wesleyan University, First Church, Springfield, Q. C.

F. B. Ward, Field Secretary for Chaddock Boys' School; Member of First Church, Decatur, Q. C.

J. F. McAnally, Superintendent Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.; Member Delavan, Q. C.

C. E. Pettit, Field Secretary, Centenary Movement, Helena Area, Griggsville, Q. C.

J. D. Barnhart, Jr., Professor in Hedding College; Member Grace Church, Decatur, Q. C.

T. M. Carter, Professor in Hamline University, Westfield, Q. C.

P. O. Somerville, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, Grace Church, Bloomington, Q. C.

J. O. Lehman, Professor Berea College, Kentucky, Savoy, Q. C.

M. G. Coleman, Financial Secretary, Lakeview Hospital, Danville, Illinois. St. James, Danville, Q. C.

ARMY SERVICE.

J. W. Miller, Y. M. C. A.; Member Hoopetston, Q. C.

Jacob C. Berry, Chaplain U. S. A.

M. O. Beebe, Chaplain U. S. Army, Grace Church, Jacksonville, Q. C.

Left without appointment in effective Relation under Discipline Paragraph 186: **T. F. Hartman**, **A. A. White**, **A. J. Jockish**, **T. Lee Knotts**.

Left without appointment to attend one of our Schools: **L. L. Lawrence**, **J. M. Phillips**, **Homer Hoewing**, **Boyd L. Rudd**, **Harold Suhm**, **M. H. Neumeyer**, **Joseph M. Harrell**, **Frank A. Lindhorst**, **Curtis A. Lawrence**, **John F. Long**.

VII.

Daily Proceedings.

JOURNAL OF SESSION.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1919.

Opening—The Ninety-sixth session of the Illinois Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, Illinois, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 17, 1919, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, D.D., L.L.D., presiding.

After singing a hymn, W. S. Phillips led the conference in prayer. The Bishop addressed the conference on the "Fundamentals of Evangelism," and conducted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the District Superintendents, together with the host of the conference, E. G. Sandmeyer.

Roll-Call—The secretary of the last conference session called the roll, and 146 members answered to their names. On motion of R. W. Ennis, it was ordered to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

Messages of Sympathy—On motion of E. L. Pletcher, the conference appointed Chris. Galeener to convey a message of sympathy and brotherly love to W. F. Gilmore, who is confined to his room at the hotel owing to injuries sustained by being run down by an automobile after reaching the city. Similar messages were ordered by action of the conference as follows:—On motion of E. M. Antrim to B. D. Mallinson; on motion of J. C. Baker to President Edmund James, of the Illinois State University; on motion of Christie Galeener, the secretary of the conference, Parker Shields and A. B. Peck were made a committee to send a message to Dr. J. A. Burchitt, who was stricken on his way to the seat of the conference, and is critically ill in the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

Organization—Upon request of the secretary, A. B. Peck, to be relieved from the duties of the office of conference secretary, F. B. Madden was elected on motion of J. C. Nate, and on motion of J. L. Settles, E. G. Sandmeyer was elected his assistant.

Upon nomination by F. B. Madden the following assistants were elected:—C. S. Boyd, and C. W. Hammond; also the conference Historian, and the Registrar of the Board of Examiners.

On motion of A. M. Wells, O. H. Meyers was elected Statisti-

cian, and named the following as his assistants:—H. Ray Funk, assistant statistician, with O. E. Martin, A. S. Weiss, F. D. Reed, J. H. James, C. L. Stokes, E. C. Swaney, M. M. Marshall as collectors of Secretarial expense fund.

On motion of R. W. Ennis, J. L. Settles was elected conference treasurer, and he named the following as his assistants: L. S. Ellison, Geo. McConkey, T. A. Adams, J. H. Pence, J. C. Bell, J. M. Eldredge, and H. H. Waltmire.

Auditor—On motion E. H. Hedges was elected Auditor and J. E. Reynolds, H. L. Thrall, C. M. Corrie, D. L. Jeffers, W. B. Theobald, A. H. Flagge, Merrill Faulk were elected his assistants.

Bar—On motion of E. G. Sandmeyer the bar of the conference was fixed to include the auditorium of the church.

Post Office—On motion of E. G. Sandmeyer, Mr. C. W. Henderson, a postoffice employee, was made the conference postmaster.

Order of the Day—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the conference ordered that the first ballot for general conference delegates be made the order of the day immediately following the admission of the class into the conference on Friday.

Conference Boundary—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the conference ordered that a commission be appointed to confer with a similar commission from the Central Illinois Conference regarding the matter of conference boundary, and that the Secretary telegraph for their proposition in full, including charts and exhibits.

On motion of R. Y. Williams, the conference ordered the continuation of the commission appointed at the last session, with the exception that B. F. Shipp be excused and J. W. Van Cleve be appointed to take his place.

On motion of J. W. Davidson, the conference empowered the chairman of the commission to select and add members to equal in number those appointed by the Central Conference.

Standing Committee—On motion of E. M. Antrim, the conference adopted the printed list of committees as the standing committees of the session.

Special Chaddock Commission—On motion of F. A. McCarty, T. N. Ewing, A. K. Byrns, A. C. Piersel, M. M. English, and F. A. McCarty were appointed a special committee for the Chaddock Boys' School.

Centenary Vouchers—E. M. Antrim presented recommendations made by the Cabinet relative to questionable cases in the Centenary Vouchers, and on motion of F. A. McCarty the same were adopted with the provision that J. W. Van Cleve be made the arbiter in all

questions submitted by the Treasurer relative to said vouchers. (See resolution).

Name Added—On motion of J. C. Nate, the name of Theodore Kemp was added to the printed list on committee on education.

Ratification of Action of Decatur Assembly—On motion of T. N. Ewing, the Conference ratified the action of the special assembly of the Illinois Conference at Decatur, March 20, 1919, and ordered that the minutes of that meeting be a part of the official journal of the Conference.

Conference Relations—On motion of C. R. Morrison, it was ordered that all cases under question 23 be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

F. B. Madden requested that he be relieved from the Committee on Conference Relations, and on his motion C. Galeener was substituted in his place.

On motion of R. W. Ennis, the District Superintendents were requested to furnish a list of those desiring a change of conference relation to the Committee on Conference relations.

On motion of E. S. Combs, the conference instructed all cases applying for admission from other churches should be first submitted to the Committee on Conference Relations, and then submitted to the Board of Examiners.

Adjournment—Following the announcements the conference stood adjourned on motion of Walter Mitchell, and the benediction by Dr. E. C. Wareing.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—The afternoon session convened at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. Following the singing of a hymn S. H. Whitlock led in prayer.

Question Fourteen—The fourteenth question was taken up, the character of the District Superintendents passed, and B. F. Shipp presented a consolidated report of the districts of the conference. (See Reports).

Drafts—A draft for \$6851 from the Book Concern, and one for \$35 from the Chartered Fund were presented and by action of the conference ordered paid the conference treasurer.

Conference Minutes Committee—E. M. Antrim presented the following names as a committee on recommendations on publishing the Conference Minutes: A. M. Wells, T. N. Ewing, J. S. Smith, C. F. Juvinal, J. C. Nate, T. B. Wright, and E. M. Antrim.

Adjournment—Following announcements the conference stood adjourned on motion of M. M. English.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1919.

Opening—Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Nicholson in the chair. Dr. G. E. Scrimger offered prayer. The Bishop delivered an address on the enduement of power.

Journal—The journal of Wednesday's session was read, corrected and approved.

Memorials—On motion of A. C. Piersel, G. W. Flagge, F. A. Havighurst, Walter Aitken, Christie Galeener, Harry McPherson, and A. C. Caseley were appointed a committee to whom all memorials to the General Conference were to be referred and their report was made the order of the day for Monday immediately after the reading of the journal.

Question Fourteen—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was asked. The names of the effective Elders in charge and in detached service were called, and their characters passed. Those in charge answered the Disciplinary questions.

Burchit Funeral—H. W. McPherson, T. H. Tull, Parker Shields, A. B. Peck and W. S. Phillips were appointed a committee to attend the funeral on Friday at Paris, Illinois, of Reverend J. A. Burchit, formerly a member of this Conference, who died in the hospital in Indianapolis on Wednesday.

On motion the members of this committee were granted the permission of depositing sealed ballots for delegates to the General Conference with the tellers of the election, if they so desire.

Change of Relation—On motion the names of the following brethren asking for change of relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: A. A. White, T. L. Knotts, A. J. Jockish, Lewis Campbell, T. F. Hartman, J. C. Berry, D. H. Trimble. A. B. Fry was granted a location at his own request.

Special Appointments—On motion, the Conference requested the appointment to special work of the following brethren: J. F. McAnally, Superintendent of the Mothers' Jewels' Home at York, Nebraska; M. G. Coleman, Financial Secretary of Lakeview Hospital, Danville; J. O. Lehman, Teacher in the Berea College, Berea, Ky.; J. A. Lucas, Superintendent of I. O. O. F. Orphan Home at Lincoln; E. K. Towle, Field Agent of the Wesley Foundation and Conference Evangelist; Parker Shields, District Superintendent, Springfield District, Illinois Anti-Saloon League; H. C. Gibbs, Secretary of the Commission on Conference Claimants' and Preachers' Aid Fund; C. M. Barton, Superintendent of Apportionment and Surveys; J. W. Van Cleve, Executive Secretary of the Commission on Finance; J. L. Hardesty, Superintendent of the Mary A. Judy School for Girls; C. E. Pettit, Centenary Field Worker, in the Helena area; F. B. Ward, Financial Agent for Chaddock Boys'

Home; W. T. Beadles, Chaplain of Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home; A. J. Patrick, Chaplain, Illinois Penitentiary, Joliet.

Transferred Out—J. L. Sturgel to North Indiana Conference; T. A. Dowler to the Missouri Conference; Vern P. Mitchell to the Minnesota Conference; S. L. Ford to the Colorado Conference. Mr. Ford's name does not appear on the Conference roll because he was transferred in after the last session of Conference.

Transferred In—Samuel Linge from Ohio Conference; W. C. Harms from the Missouri Conference; C. F. Hager from the Ohio Conference.

In Missionary Service—C. L. York in Arizona; R. C. Jones in Utah. Mr. Jones paid his dues of \$12.00 to the Preachers' Aid Society.

Greetings—On motion the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to Dr. D. H. Trimble, 437 W. 52nd Place, Los Angeles.

Presentation—At the request of the Bishop, A. S. Flanigan, retiring Superintendent of Quincy District, made an address in which he eloquently characterized the elements of strength and weakness in the work of the Church and the Ministry. In behalf of the Pastors of the Quincy District, A. R. Grummon delivered a brilliant and unique address voicing the admiration and esteem of the men of the district for Dr. Flanigan and presented him a beautiful loving cup. Dr. Flanigan fittingly responded.

Introduction—The Bishop introduced Dr. E. Robb Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, who addressed the conference on the "Mission of the Church Paper."

Treasurer—The Conference Treasurer called the names of the charges that had not reported their collections.

Memorial—A. C. Piersel read a memorial concerning the election of Stewards and on motion of A. S. Chapman, it was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Preachers' Aid Society—The Bishop called Dr. W. H. Wilder, Chairman of the Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants' Society, to the chair and the annual meeting of the Society was held.

Select Committee—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the cases of E. S. Borton, H. M. Derby, J. H. Howsman, and C. E. Parsons were referred to a select number. The Bishop appointed J. C. Baker Chairman, C. F. Buker, Counsel for the Church, and J. J. Dugan for the Defense. The Secretary named C. W. Hamand Secretary of the select number. On nomination of the District Superintendents, the following were appointed, the select number: T. H. Tull, P. P. Carson, J. C. Brown, W. H. McGhee, N. M. Rigg, L. G.

Adams, J. O. Kirkpatrick, A. H. Flagge, H. T. Willson, D. F. Nelson, P. G. Batty.

Introduction—Professor R. W. Rodgers, of the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament of Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the "Importance of an Adequate Equipment for the Ministry of Today."

Adjournment—After announcement and a benediction by Dr. Rodgers the Conference stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—Conference convened at 1:30 P. M., the Bishop in the Chair. After the singing of a hymn C. D. Robertson offered prayer.

Question Sixteen—"Who have died?" was asked. U. M. Creath, W. W. Drake, A. M. Danley, G. W. Dungan, T. W. Greer, H. R. Kasiske, Joseph D. Martin, John B. Martin, E. B. Randle, J. B. Wade, Henry Wilson.

Triers of Appeals—The following were elected Triers of Appeals: A. C. Piersel, A. H. Flagge, Christie Galeener, S. H. Whitlock, J. W. Crane.

Alternates—C. W. Caseley, W. A. Smith.

Question Twenty-four—"Who are the retired ministers?" was asked. The names of the retired ministers were called, their characters passed and their relation continued. (See Disciplinary Question).

Question Eight—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was asked. Otto E. Martin, and Frederick J. Talbot were admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons' Orders and advanced to study of the third year.

Question Six—"Who have been continued on trial?" was asked. James D. Reed, Cliva R. Underwood, and Martin H. Neumeyer were continued on trial in the studies of the second year. Neumeyer was left without an appointment to attend school.

John M. Phillips was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

Jacob C. Berry, having completed the course of study and having been previously ordained an Elder, was passed to the class of effective Elders.

Clyde C. Pearce, having completed the course of study, was elected to Elder's orders and passed to the class of effective Elders.

Edwin H. Sauer, having been previously ordained a Deacon and an Elder under the Chaplaincy rule, was admitted into full

membership and having completed the course of study was passed to the class of effective Elders.

Curtis A. Lawrence was continued on trial in studies of the first year, and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Guy W. Holmes was transferred from the Gulf Conference and continued on trial in studies of the second year.

James J. Gross was transferred from the West Virginia Conference and continued on trial in the studies of the third year, being already a Deacon.

Question Ten—"Who are in the studies of the fourth year?" was asked.

Joseph W. Harrell and John F. Long were advanced to the class of the fourth year and left without appointment to attend school.

Alfred E. Cole was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

John W. Starr, having completed the course of study and being already an Elder was passed from the course of study.

Francis T. Peters and Edwin H. Gibson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Joseph D. Ewers, Alva E. Pepping, Ira S. Haverfield and Charles L. Stokes were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question Eleven—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was asked. Harold W. Hartman, George L. Losh, Simeon C. Williams and Halford V. Wilhelm having completed the course of study were elected to Elders' orders.

On motion T. B. Lugg was admitted into full connection and having completed the full course of study and having previously been ordained an Elder under the Chaplaincy rule, was passed from the course of study.

Question Twelve—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was asked. Charles W. Andrews, having been properly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Ashland Circuit, Jacksonville District and having passed the required examinations, was elected to Deacons' Orders as a local Preacher.

Question Three—"Who have been re-admitted?" was asked. W. C. Moorman, a local Deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was re-admitted on his certificate of location. And on motion, he was granted a location at his own request.

Questions 13, 20, and 21—were asked and were answered in the negative.

Introduction—James N. Coleman, of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod of North America, was introduced and spoke concerning the

interests of the Christian amendment to the Constitution of the United States. On motion of W. H. Wilder, his request was referred to the committee on the State of the Country. Dr. F. M. Rule of the Minnesota Conference was introduced and spoke briefly of his work in the Illinois Conference in connection with the Centenary movement.

Bishop Nicholson and Dr. J. C. Baker spoke of the Wesley Foundation and the work of G. V. Metzel in connection therewith.

Adjournment—After announcements and the benediction by Dr. J. A. Kumler, the conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1919.

Opening—The third day's session convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing a hymn, Dr. John H. Ryan of the Central Illinois Conference led in prayer.

Journal—The Journal of Thursday's sessions was read and approved.

Evangelism—H. A. Keck read the report of the Committee on Evangelism and on his motion it was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. On motion, the Secretary was directed to have a sufficient number of copies printed for distribution to the District Superintendent and Pastors and to mail the same to them upon adjournment of Conference.

Question Eight—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was asked. The character of John D. Barnhart, Jr., was passed, the examiners reported his studies, he was advanced to the class of the third year and on motion was elected to Deacons' Order.

On motion of A. S. Flanigan, the orders of Henry Franklin Higgins, a located Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were recognized.

Received Into Full Membership—The class for reception into full membership was called and the Bishop, having asked them the disciplinary questions, received Otto E. Martin, Frederick J. Talbot, Thomas B. Lugg and John D. Barnhart, Jr., into full membership. The Bishop addressed the class and Conference on the "Gospel for the New Age." This classic address was a masterful analysis of present world conditions and a timely and forceful presentation of the fundamental elements of the Gospel of Christ interpreted in the terms of modern evangelical scholarship.

Transferred In—The Bishop announced the transfer of E. E. Mehl from the St. Louis German Conference.

Election of Delegates—On motion of E. L. Pletcher, the tellers were authorized to receive the sealed ballots of the Conference Statistician and Treasurer and their assistants and of W. F. Gilmore,

who was unable on account of injuries to be in the Conference room. The following rules were adopted:

(1) Two sets of seven tellers each, one from each District and a Secretary for each set was ordered.

(2) Defective ballots are not to be counted.

(3) Where two members have the same name, the one voted for must be designated by his initial or first name.

(4) After the first ballot, all names receiving less than ten votes shall not be reported.

(5) The tellers shall report the names in the order of the number of votes received, beginning with the highest.

(6) The ballot shall contain only the number of names to be voted for.

Tellers: First set—J. D. Butler, J. S. Smith, C. R. Booth, J. A. Betcher, P. R. Powers, D. F. Nelson, C. H. Young. T. S. Mitchell, Secretary. Second set—A. B. Carlburg, J. A. Biddle, C. L. Bell, W. R. Leslie, E. H. Saur, A. E. Cole, H. W. Hartman. T. B. Lugg, Secretary.

Introductions—Dr. Theodore Kemp, and Dr. A. C. Piersel were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Dr. E. C. Waring, Editor of the Western Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Rev. F. C. Bruner of the Rock River Conference and F. D. Campbell, a Missionary from India, were introduced.

Draft—A draft for \$200.00 was received from the Board of Conference Claimants and ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Question Six—"Who have been continued on trial?" was asked. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and on recommendation of the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, they were continued in the studies of the first year: Harlow B. Ambler, Herman H. Dill, Earl O. England, Harry R. Evans, Wilbur E. Keenan, Boyd L. Rudd, Paul E. Carson, Lonnie G. Honnold, Leland L. Lawrence, Howard Leach, Frank A. Lindhorst, Mead M. Marshall, Jessie L. Murrell, Clarence C. Nordling, Paul J. Snyder, Harold D. Suhm. Merrill C. Faulk and Elmer D. Palmer were advanced to studies of the second year. On motion Frank A. Lindhorst was left without an appointment to attend school.

Roster—On motion of J. C. Nate, the Conference ordered the appointment of a committee to prepare a roster of the members of the Conference who were in the army of the World War.

Question Five—"Who have been received on trial?" was asked.

J. Fred Melvin from the Bloomington District; Samuel Graves from the Champaign-Danville District; George McKee Hayes from the Jacksonville District and Homer M. Hoewing from the Decatur District, were called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners, and on motion of their respective Superintendents, were admitted on trial.

Question Twelve—On motion of E. L. Pletcher, David C. Byus, having been recommended by the Oakford Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville District, and by the Board of Examiners, was elected to Deacons' Orders as a local preacher.

Question Twenty-three—The Committee on Conference Relations made a partial report which was adopted. (See report).

Retired—R. B. Hubbard was granted a retired relation and voluntarily surrendered his claim on the Conference Claimants' Fund.

Report of Select Number—H. M. Derby and J. H. Howsman, on recommendation of the Select Number, were located. C. E. Parsons was continued in the supernumerary relation for a second year. In the case of E. S. Borton, the Committee reported that there was no evidence to justify the Conference in locating him. On motion of J. C. Nate, the case of E. S. Borton was referred to the committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be granted the retired relation.

Counsel—On motion of A. M. Wells, the Conference appointed R. W. Ennis Counsel for the Church to prepare cases referred this year under question twenty-three.

Draft—The Board of Trustees reported a draft of \$1300.00 for Conference Claimants. The same was ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Time Extended—On motion, the time was extended to receive the report of the tellers and to take a second ballot.

Trustee—On motion of E. L. Pletcher, J. H. Reid of Brooklyn Church, Jacksonville, was elected Trustee of the Strawbridge Fund.

Bequests—On motion of C. Galeener, the matter of the form and the custody of bequests was referred to the Board of Trustees with the request that they report thereon at the next session of the Conference.

Commission On Conference Boundaries—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the Conference granted the representatives of the Central Illinois Conference 45 minutes in which to present their report at the afternoon session. The Commission of the Illinois Conference should then be excused to confer with the commission from the Central Illinois Conference.

Report of Tellers—The Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for the delegates to the General Conference. Whole number of votes cast 226. Necessary to choice 114. J. W. Van Cleve received 144; J. C. Baker 141; W. J. Davidson 133; J. C. Nate 132 and were declared elected.

Second Ballot—The second ballot was taken and the tellers were instructed to report at the afternoon session.

Invitation—On motion of M. N. English, E. K. Towle and J. E. Kruwell were appointed a committee to visit the Lay Electoral Conference and to invite that body to meet in joint session with this body at 8:00 o'clock this evening.

Hour of Session—On motion, the hour of opening the afternoon session was fixed at 1:45.

Adjournment—After announcements, the Conference stood adjourned, the benediction having been pronounced by Dr. J. T. Jones, District Superintendent of the Rock Island District, Central Illinois Conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—Conference convened at 1:45, Bishop in the chair. After the singing of the hymn, the Rev. W. E. Shaw of the Central Illinois Conference offered prayer.

Wesley Foundation—On motion of F. B. Madden, the Conference ordered the Treasurer to pay all Centenary money designated for the Wesley Foundation directly to Dr. J. C. Baker.

Boundary Line—Bishop Nicholson introduced the delegation from the Central Illinois Conference: W. E. Shaw of Peoria; S. P. Archer of Streator; H. M. Bloomer of Normal; J. F. Robinson of Gilman; T. E. Newland of Peoria; J. H. Ryan of Kankakee; J. T. Jones of Rock Island; C. W. Smith of Galesburg; C. W. Hawkins of Covelle; G. H. Thorpe of Fairburg.

W. E. Shaw, Chairman of the delegation, read a transcript of the journal of the Central Illinois Conference relating the action of the Conference in regard to the boundary line between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conference and filed a copy of said transcript with the Secretary of the Illinois Conference. He then introduced Dr. J. H. Ryan, Superintendent of the Kankakee District, and Dr. T. E. Newland, Superintendent of the Peoria District. They explained the plan of the Central Illinois Conference for the proposed change of boundary between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conference. Dr. W. E. Shaw also spoke concerning the desired change of boundary and expressed the thanks of the delegation for the courteous and cordial reception extended them by Bishop Nicholson and the Illinois Conference.

Resolution—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved: That we receive with great appreciation and pleasure the invitation from the Central Illinois Conference to join them in action looking toward the union of that Conference and the Illinois Conference; that we thank the commissioners from the Central Illinois Conference for their very full, frank and clear presentation of the issue involved and that we request Dr. Ryan to leave his map with the Conference for use in this session.

Second Ballot—Whole number of votes cast 184. Necessary to elect 93. T. N. Ewing received 134 and M. N. English 102 and were declared elected.

Third Ballot—Whole number of votes cast 190. Necessary to elect 96. No election.

Fourth Ballot—On motion of W. J. Davidson, the fourth ballot was taken and the tellers were instructed to report the result at the evening session.

Conference Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Opening—The Illinois Conference and the Illinois Lay Electoral Conference met in joint session at 8:00 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing a hymn Rev. Walter Aitken offered prayer.

Fourth Ballot—Whole number of votes cast 202. Necessary to choice 102. E. M. Antrim received 115 and F. A. McCarty 102 and were declared elected.

Introduction—The delegates elect of the Illinois Conference and the delegates and alternates elect of the Lay Electoral Conference were called forward and introduced to the Conference. Benjamin F. Kagey, Chairman of the Lay Electoral Conference, was presented and delivered an earnest and eloquent address. Bishop Nicholson addressed the joint-session on the theme "The Next Great Victory." He then introduced Dr. R. J. Wade, who presided during the remainder of the session. He introduced John W. Perry, J. E. Washburn, and Victor W. Thrall, who delivered addresses on different phases of the Centenary.

Adjourned—After announcements and the benediction the conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1919.

Opening—The session Saturday morning met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After the singing of the hymn, S. R. Reno led in prayer. Bishop Nicholson addressed the conference.

Journal—The Journal of Friday's sessions was read and approved.

Seat of Conference—Dr. F. A. Havighurst invited the conference to meet next year in First Church, Decatur. On motion of E. M. Antrim, the invitation was unanimously accepted by a rising vote.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations and Preachers' Aid Society—Walter Mitchell read a report from said Committee. The report was considered item by item. Item One was adopted. The second item with an amendment by W. J. Davidson and a substitute by J. C. Nate was on motion of J. W. Van Cleve referred to a special committee of seven to report at a later session. The chair appointed the following as said committee: J. W. Van Cleve, W. J. Davidson, W. D. Fairchild, H. C. Gibbs, E. M. Antrim, Walter Mitchell, and C. Galeener. Items three and four on motion of W. J. Davidson were referred to the committee on memorials with the request that they be presented as a memorial to the next general conference.

On motion of A. M. Wells, additional paragraphs were adopted and also a resolution offered by J. W. Van Cleve. Then on motion the report as a whole was adopted as amended. (See report).

On motion of Walter Mitchell, the Board of Stewards were directed to pay to the Board of Conference Claimants the same per cent as they pay our Conference Claimants.

Ballot—A ballot was taken for the election of reserve delegates to the General Conference.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations—The secretary of the committee read a supplementary report which on motion was adopted. (See report).

World Outlook—The Bishop introduced Peter Kittel, who presented the missionary magazine entitled "World Outlook."

Methodist Review—The Bishop appointed S. R. Reno solicitor for the "Methodist Review."

Credentials—The Conference authorized the return of the credentials of J. H. Howsman, who had been granted a location, when said parchments have been properly endorsed.

Report of Committee on Education—A. S. Chapman read a report of the committee on education except the part referring to the Illinois Wesleyan University which was made the order of the day for Monday after the adoption of the report of the committee on boundary. The committee was instructed to announce and post the names of the trustees and visitors to be elected twenty-four hours before said election. The suggested change in rule 24 was

adopted as a special item of the report. Then the report as read was adopted.

Afternoon Session—It was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1:45 this afternoon. The Bishop appointed J. C. Baker to preside.

Sale of Churches—On motion of E. L. Pletcher, the trustees of the Chapin Church of the Jacksonville Circuit and of the Mt. Zion Church of the Curran Charge were allowed to re-invest, in other church property within the bounds of said charges, the proceeds from the sale of said abandoned churches.

Rural Pastors' Association—On motion, the report concerning the organization of a Rural Pastors' Association was read by H. F. Higgins and adopted. (See report.)

Introduction—Dr. M. B. Burns, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced.

Election—The tellers reported the result of the ballot for the election of reserve delegates. Whole number of votes cast 167. Necessary to a choice 84. E. G. Sandmeyer received 88 and B. F. Shipp 84 and they were declared elected. A second ballot was taken on which one name only was to be written.

St. Louis German Conference—On motion of M. N. English, the Board of Trustees were directed to pay \$45.00 annually during the next quadrennium to the Conference Claimant Fund of the St. Louis German Conference in consideration of the sale of Zion Church at Boody, Illinois, to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of said town.

Adjournment—After announcement, the Conference was adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. W. J. Davidson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—The afternoon session opened at 1:45, Dr. J. C. Baker in the chair. After the singing of the hymn, A. W. Wells led in prayer.

Reports—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Domestic Missions, Sunday-School and Epworth League, Publication of Minutes, Hospitals, Church Literature.

Edit—On motion of A. M. Wells, the Secretary was authorized to condense the reports, preserving the ideas.

Hospital Trustees—On motion of R. F. McDaniel, the Board of Trustees of the Mattoon Memorial Hospital was re-elected with the substitution of the name of W. N. Simmons for that of W. G. Clark.

Conference Claimants—On motion of H. C. Gibbs the report of William G. Cathcart, Treasurer, the names of the personnel and the resolutions of the Commission on Conference Claimants were ordered printed in the minutes.

The conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1919.

Love Feast—The annual Conference Love Feast was conducted by S. H. Whitlock at 9:30 o'clock. Public services of Conference Sunday were held in the First Church, Charleston, Bishop Nicholson preaching an instructive and inspirational sermon.

Missionary Sermon—The annual Missionary Sermon was preached at 2 o'clock by H. W. McPherson, who gave the audience a larger vision of the missionary needs.

Ordination—At 3 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson ordained a class of five Deacons and five Elders. (See Certificate of Ordination.)

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1919.

Opening—Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Nicholson in the chair. Prayer was offered by C. F. Buker. Bishop Nicholson addressed the conference on the "Christian Conception of the Social Order."

Journal—The journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

Introduction—The Bishop introduced Dr. J. C. Baker who spoke of the work of the Wesley Foundation, Mrs. Fields who represented Chaddock Boys' Home, Arthur Kinkade who told of the work of the Y. M. C. A. overseas, Dr. Harker, President of the Illinois Woman's College, and Dr. Hancher, General Director of the Centenary meeting.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Chaddock Boys' Home, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Benevolences, Deaconess Board of Nine.

Change of Relation—On motion of E. L. Pletcher, the name of Wiley Johnson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Semi-Centennial Sermon—On motion of E. L. Pletcher, the Conference invited Rev. W. F. Gilmore to preach a sermon next year in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his entering upon the work of the Christian Ministry.

Retired Relation—D. H. Trimble was granted the retired relation.

Conference Relation—On motion of E. M. Antrim, the name

of W. F. Hunter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Withdrawn—On motion of R. W. Ennis, H. S. Alkire was permitted to withdraw and the Bishop was authorized to return his parchments when properly endorsed.

Sale of Church Property—On motion of B. F. Shipp, the following disposition of church property was authorized: That the Green Valley Church property lying about seven miles northwest of Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois, as per quarterly Conference action, be received by the Board of Conference Trustees and be disposed of by the said Board of Trustees and the money received for the sale of the said property be used according to Disciplinary requirements. That the Mount Olive Church property on the Weedman Charge be sold and the money from the sale of the property shall be at the disposal of the Weedman quarterly Conference to re-invest in church property within the bounds of the Charge.

On motion of J. C. Nate, the Trustees of Collison Charge were granted permission to re-invest the proceeds from the sale of the abandoned church of Jamesburg belonging to the Collison Charge in church property within the bounds of that Charge.

On motion of W. D. Fairchild, the Conference authorized the Trustees of Hitesville on Kansas Circuit, Plainview on Lerna Circuit, Clarksville on Grandview and Redmon Charge, Camp Chapel on Vermillion Charge, to re-invest the proceeds from the sale of said abandoned churches in other church property within the bounds of said Charges respectively.

Credentials—On motion, Bishop Nicholson was authorized in compliance with the Discipline to issue a certificate to Joseph H. James, whose parchments have been lost, certifying that he is a member of the Illinois Conference.

On motion of C. Galeener, the Conference ordered that when Fred Enslow shall present to the Secretary of the Conference a certificate signed by a District Superintendent and Secretary of a Quarterly Conference that he has received license as a local preacher, his credentials shall be restored to him.

Memorials—The Committee on Memorials reported as follows: That no action be taken on the following memorials: Courses of Study, from the Wilmington Conference, from the Newark Conference, from the Wisconsin Conference, from New York East Conference. The memorial from the Eastern Swedish Conference concerning the foreign speaking groups was approved with the following proviso: "This memorial was approved for the general proposition but with the recommendation that at least a first report on this matter be made to the General Conference of 1920 either

through such a commission as is here proposed or through the Standing Committee on Itinerancy of the 1920 General Conference."

On motion of W. J. Davidson, it was "Resolved that we memorialize the General Conference to enact such legislation as will direct and authorize the Methodist Book Concern to cease the publication of Sunday School literature in foreign-speaking languages for all Sunday School departments below the Adult department within the next two years if possible; this memorial, however, to be construed as applying to literature for Sunday Schools in the States of the United States."

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve it was "Resolved: That we memorialize the General Conference to provide that statistical and financial returns to the Annual Conferences shall be made by individual churches instead of by Pastoral Charges."

On motion of J. W. McPherson, the following was adopted: "Whereas, the Discipline paragraph No. 208 provides that a District Superintendent may not serve more than six consecutive years in any twelve on the same district: And Whereas, the Illinois Conference has for many years had a rule that a District Superintendent may not serve more than six years on any District in the Conference in any consecutive twelve, and Whereas we believe that such a rule has worked to the welfare of the Conference: Be it Resolved: That we memorialize the General Conference to pass such legislation as will enable any annual Conference by its own action to prohibit the appointment of any man to the District Superintendence for more than six years out of any consecutive twelve." Signed A. C. Piersel, and H. W. McPherson.

On motion of A. C. Piersel the following was adopted: "Believing that it will greatly vitalize the relationship of the laymen to the local church, the Illinois Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference to enact such legislation as will necessitate the selection of Trustees and Stewards for the local church by classes, three classes for three years each in succession. At the close of his term a member of either Board may be reappointed or reelected, but is to be regarded by the members and pastor as having no more claim to such appointment or election than any other eligible member of the church.

"This memorial is simply aimed at an outworn, impeding system." Signed: A. C. Piersel, F. A. McCarty, J. C. Baker, E. G. Sandmeyer, A. K. Byrns, Wm. Davidson, C. F. Buker.

On motion of J. W. VanCleve the following was adopted:

Whereas, for a long time the Benevolent Boards of the Church have been authorized both to administer the interests of their several causes and to solicit for the same in consequence of which there have been over-lappings and duplications of work resulting in waste of effort and resources, and whereas the authority to conduct financial campaign still resides in each

Board thus making possible the continuance of this confusion, and whereas the success of the Missionary Centenary has demonstrated the superior utility and efficiency of uniting all financial interests in one campaign:

Resolved, that we memorialize the General Conference; to provide first for one Benevolent Board to have oversight of the work of the present Benevolent Boards with power to eliminate conflicts of administration and duplications of effort, such Board to be chosen on a thoroughly democratic basis and in such manner as to make it as far as possible representative of the whole Church; to provide, second, for the administration of the affairs of the present Benevolent Boards under separate departments of this General Board, uniting and consolidating the present Boards as far as may be consistent with efficiency of operations, to provide, third, that an auxiliary organization be created in the Annual Conference to have control and oversight of all financial campaigns for local and Conference Benevolences, unifying them as far as may be practicable with the General Campaign.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the Conference ordered the above memorial to be sent to other Conferences that have not already met.

Constitutional Amendment—The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church submitted to the Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences pursuant to a resolution passed at the General Conference of 1916, was submitted to the Conference and was adopted by a rising count vote of 145 for and 2 against its adoption.

Secretarial Expense Fund—On motion of E. S. Combs, the Secretary of the Conference was elected Treasurer of the secretarial expense fund and it was ordered that said fund (1/10th of 1%) be turned over to the secretary as soon as collected and that he audit all bills for secretarial expense before paying them. If funds thus collected are not sufficient, after the bills have been paid, to give the secretaries their usual allowance, they shall pro rate.

Conference Boundary—J. W. Van Cleve read the report of the commission on Conference Boundary. Debate began with intense interest.

Adjournment—It was ordered that we adjourn to meet at 1:30 and that the continuation of the debate of the report of the Commission on Boundary be the order of the day. Dr. Hancher pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—Conference assembled at 1:30, Bishop Nicholson in the chair, Dr. W. A. Smith offered prayer.

Boundary—The discussion of the Conference Boundary was resumed and continued at length. On motion of C. F. Buker, speeches were limited to five minutes each. The report was finally adopted by a practically unanimous vote. Then the supplementary resolutions offered by Dr. Van Cleve were adopted. (See report.)

On motion of E. M. Antrim, it was ordered that, when the Conference shall finally adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet at the call of the Bishop.

Commission on Boundary—On motion of W. J. Davidson, the Board of District Superintendents were requested to nominate a commission of nine on Conference Boundary, one of whom shall be a District Superintendent, and a special commission of five to meet with a like number of commissioners from the Central Illinois Conference.

The nine commissioners nominated and approved are: J. C. Nate, M. N. English, E. M. Antrim, W. J. Davidson, J. W. Van Cleve, H. W. McPherson, T. H. Tull, F. A. McCarty, A. S. Chapman.

The commission of five nominated and approved are: T. H. Tull, J. W. Van Cleve, J. C. Nate, E. M. Antrim, F. A. McCarty.

Change of Relation—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the Conference granted Wiley Johnson and W. F. Hunter a supernumerary relation. Christie Galeener took the chair. The Bishop and Cabinet were excused and retired.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: State of the Country, Treasurer, Statistician.

Officers—On motion, J. L. Settles was elected Treasurer, E. A. Hedges Auditor, and O. H. Meyers Statistician of the Conference for next year.

Secretarial Expense—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the matter of providing funds and remunerating the officers of the Conference and their assistants was referred to the Board of Trustees with power to act.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles W. Ivie from the Southern Illinois Conference to this Conference.

Conference Claimants—The report of the Committee on Conference Claimants was read and adopted; also that of the Board of Stewards.

Message of Sympathy—On motion of W. S. Phillips, the Secretary was directed to send a letter of sympathy to John P. Edgar.

Bishop resumed the chair.

Joint Session—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the Conference requested that the joint-session, provided for in the report of the commissioner on boundaries, be held not later than next Thanksgiving and that the session be called to meet neither at Springfield nor Bloomington, and that the Bishop and District Superintendents of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conference be asked to fix the place of meeting.

Reports—A report of the committee on education in regard to the Illinois Wesleyan University was read and adopted.

Leave of Absence—On motion of E. M. Antrim, W. E. Schell was granted a year's leave of absence under paragraph 186.

Commission on Evangelism—E. M. Antrim reported the commission on Evangelism nominated by the Board of District Superintendents. The nominations were approved. (See list.)

Appointment Requested—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint J. C. Baker as Director of the Wesley Foundation. This to be in addition to his appointment as Pastor of Trinity Church, Urbana.

Honor Men—The Bishop announced the honor men and introduced them to the Conference. (See list.)

Centenary Money—On motion the Treasurer was instructed to follow the Centenary plan in remitting the Conference funds to the Treasurers of the Church Boards.

Admitted—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, Henry F. Higgins was admitted into full membership.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions read their report which was adopted by a rising vote. (See report.)

Journal—On motion the Journal of Sunday's and Monday's sessions was approved without reading.

Bishop's Return Requested—On motion of A. C. Piersel the Conference requested the next General Conference to return Bishop Nicholson to the Chicago Area for the next Quadrennium.

Official Record—On motion of F. A. McCarty, the printed minutes were made the official journal of the Conference and the printed minutes of the Quadrennium 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, including the special supplement to the minutes of 1918, were made the Official Journal for the Quadrennium.

Adjournment—On motion the Conference, after reading of the appointments and prayer by Bishop Nicholson, adjourned to meet in special joint session as previously stated. Bishop Nicholson pronounced the benediction.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that, on this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1919, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

DEACONS

Charles W. Andrews David C. Byus

John D. Barnhart, Jr. Otto E. Martin

Frederick D. Talbot

and with the assistance of Elders present, the following as

ELDERS

Harold W. Hartman Clyde C. Pearce

George L. Losh Halford V. Wilhelm

Simeon C. Williams

Thomas Nicholson

Presiding Bishop.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION.

Charleston, Illinois, September 22, 1919.

The reports and proceedings published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its ninety-sixth session held in Charleston, Illinois, September 17-22, 1919, and the Minutes, together with all reports, were made the Official Report of the Proceedings.

Thomas Nicholson

Presiding Bishop.

L. P. Madden

Secretary.

VIII.

Reports.

(A) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' JOINT REPORT.

Who would not covet the pleasing task of recounting the deeds of the past year, one of the most remarkable and significant years financially in the history of the denomination, and one of the outstanding years in the history of the conference—the Illinois, the conference which enjoyed the enviable distinction, last year, of leading the church in its advance in Foreign and Home Missions, the conference whose history has been made splendid by the stalwart and heroic characters of the past, whose faith was of that quality that subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness and obtained promises, whose spirit was one of holy daring, whose character was irreproachable, whose integrity was spotless, whose deeds were mighty. Not without their wondrous story, could be writ the Churches' glory. But needless is it to name these men, whose devotion, toil and sacrifice laid the moral and spiritual foundations of this commonwealth, upon which we are seeking to rear a worthy temple, for their names are graven on our hearts.

This roll of worthies has been augmented this year, by the following having been accorded an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom, whose virtues and service, spirit and character have already been presented in our touching memorial service: Randle the indefatigable toiler, Creath the gentle, Danely the fatherly, Drake the meek, Wilson the unostentatious, Dungan the humble, Greer the hopeful, Martin John B. the devout, Martin Joseph B. the enthusiast, Wade the sympathetic and Kasiske the master workman.

Besides this our loss has been deepened this year by the departure of the following sisters, who have graced the parsonage homes of the conference: Mesdames H. C. Adams, E. J. Campbell, J. W. Crane, W. M. Gooding, H. C. Munch, G. B. Wolfe, and C. G. Wood. To these elect ladies the church will never appreciate its full indebtedness, nor how large a share their's has been in its successes and triumphs.

The Centenary.

To some churches the Centenary has been epochal, the dawning of a new era. Upon the introduction of this movement churches began to talk and think at once in world terms, as they had never talked and thought before, for them the horizon was extended, the vision new and enlarged. Churches began to appreciate their world relationship, and to interpret the declaration of Christ, in the use of his world terms. To many it was an ecclesiastical awakening, a financial revival, from which the church is moving out into a larger place, and the results of which shall be abiding.

This new era was not ushered in without struggle and earnest toil. It brought new and varied experiences. In connection with it many will recall the hours of intense toil, days of anxious care, sleepless nights, heartaches and almost heartbreaks. To those who conceived and outlined the plan, their task may have seemed arduous, but let it not be forgotten that, in many instances, to those who executed the plans it meant an approach to the blood-sweat, and to press hard the verge of collapse. The task is not to discover money, but to induce those, who have held it fast, to yield it for the Kingdom's sake.

In the undertaking souls have been measured, and many a pastor knows the dimensions of the souls entrusted to his care, in their relation to the deep

things of God, and to the needs of the Kingdom, while many a congregation knows the measure of the pastor's vital interest in God's plans and the real sincerity of the prayer, in which he leads the church, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done."

No movement so vast was ever undertaken by any denomination before. No wonder it had revelations for us. It proved to be the supreme test to many, the crucial hour in some lives. When the test was applied many a pastor stood the test, and having done all still stood. He proved himself to be a real leader of spiritual forces, furnishing enthusiasm, inspiration and direction for the great movement, in his local church, and many a church proved itself alert to the spiritual needs of the new day it is facing, and rejoiced at the opportunity of becoming a part of an adequate program, so vast in extent and purpose as to have for its objective the world's redemption. It has discovered leadership in the laity, which augurs well for the complete success of any future program that may be built, looking toward a worthy goal. In this movement the laity has embraced the opportunity it has afforded it of coming back to its own in service, interest and leadership. In fact, in this the church is re-discovering itself, standing amazed at her own possibilities, joyous in her new found power, with a look both upward and forward, rejoicing as a strong man to run a race.

In tangible results, in the Conference, the campaign has furnished, in round numbers, thirty-five thousand intercessors, possibly ten thousand tithers, and fully fifteen hundred who have placed themselves upon the altars of the church, for some form of definite Christian service, as a life work.

Three of the districts have exceeded their financial quota, namely the Champaign-Danville, by seven per cent, the Decatur by four per cent, Bloomington by three per cent. Mattoon has reached ninety per cent of its quota, Springfield ninety-seven per cent, while Jacksonville and Quincy have reached 85 per cent, 85 per cent above the allotment. The hope is that nearly all will reach the full quota.

Evangelism.

The year has not been marked by a high tide of evangelism. The entire fall season, which is regarded as peculiarly favorable for evangelism, and indeed spasmodically, until the early summer, the epidemic of influenza raged everywhere, and the parsonage homes were not exempt from its ravages, compelling some churches to cease operations for months, and not a few that were in operation, because of the fear of the results of the epidemic, the congregations were reduced to the minimum. Following that season the financial features of the Centenary received undivided attention and were accentuated thoroughly, thus adjusting ourselves to the larger program of the church, here placing our stress for the rest of the conference year, according to the direction of the Centenary authorities.

Only here and there in the conference, has there been held an evangelistic meeting which has been in results significant, or in influence wide. Each district will report a few hundred accessions. However, after the Committees on Church Records have been reckoned with, our own clerical defects accounted for, and the inaccuracies of previous years corrected, the numerical strength of the conference will not be largely augmented.

Improvements.

In spite of the large outlays in bonds, victory and otherwise, as well as the offerings for the Centenary, the material improvements are not being delayed or disregarded. On the Decatur district a new church will soon be dedicated at Macedonia, on the Atwood charge, a new parsonage is nearing completion at Maroa, the church at Cowden has been remodeled at a large outlay, a new parsonage is planned for Cisco and plans are already being executed for a handsome new church at Lovington, to take the place of the church which was destroyed by fire earlier in the conference year.

The material values of the Mattoon district will be enhanced by a new, fully equipped parsonage at Sidell, also a new one at Chrisman, which was ready for occupancy early in the conference year. The church at Mattoon is planning extensive and costly repairs, while a new church is in prospect for Longview.

The attention of the Springfield district is turned to two large and important enterprises, the new Church in course of erection at Taylorville, costing \$100,000, and the new building, planned by the Laurel church of Springfield, at a new location, to cost fully \$125,000, for which a choice and most desirable site has already been secured. Important improvements have been made on the Pana church, providing for greatly needed Sunday School and social facilities, at a cost exceeding \$4,000. A new parsonage is under way at Kincaid. Then a legacy of \$2,000 has been left for the benefit of the Church at Rochester.

Champaign-Danville district is not without pride in the complete new plant at Rantoul, consisting of a beautiful and convenient new church costing not less than \$65,000 and a most desirable parsonage, costing not less than \$10,000, there being no indebtedness on the plant. It is also anticipating with pleasure the early construction of a \$25,000 church at Ogden. Extensive improvements have been made on Grace Church, Urbana, and the church at Paxton. One of the most significant events on the Champaign-Danville district is the consolidation of the First and Kimber churches of Danville. This had been under consideration for a long time, but the culmination came on September 1st of this year, when a conference was held between the Boards of the two churches, Bishop Nicholson being present to advise and counsel. Through all the discussions and negotiations the pastors of the two churches displayed the most fraternal spirit, considering what was expedient for the Kingdom and not for themselves. Their spirit all the way through while the plan was pending was the most commendable. This consolidated church promises to be one of the outstanding churches of the conference. At other places debts have been paid, and prospects are bright for large material advance next year.

On the Jacksonville district two new churches have been erected and one parsonage. Besides these achievements Grace Church, Jacksonville, rejoices in the liquidation of a long standing debt of \$10,000.

No new church has been dedicated on the Bloomington District this year, but the church at Weldon has been remodeled and beautified, and will be formally reopened the first Sunday after conference. The church at Saybrook is being greatly enlarged, almost doubling its capacity, thus furnishing needed facilities for their excellent Sunday School department, while among the improvements the social needs have not been neglected. A new church and parsonage Holland is being planned. A remodeled church at Boynton on the Hopedale charge will receive early attention. A thoroughly up-to-date parsonage has just been purchased at Clinton, at a cost of \$9,000. Negotiations are now being made for the purchase of a new parsonage for DeWitt, while extensive improvements are soon to be made on the church at Farmer City. Through the liberality of an aged and devout couple, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Geer, there comes into the possession of the Church at Clinton \$70,000, upon \$60,000 of which the church is now paying an annuity. Quincy district takes just pride in the new \$60,000 church at Rushville. The property values of the district have been further increased by two remodeled churches on the Lorraine charge, the one in Lorraine at a cost of \$8,000, and the Centennial church at a cost of \$4,000.

By this survey it will be seen that while many drafts have been made upon the financial resources of our people, the material interests of the Kingdom are receiving all necessary attention, while future advance is not without large promise.

Salaries.

No one has felt the strain and pinch of the high cost of living more than the salaried man, who is not defended by a union, and cannot wield the weapon of collective bargaining. This is especially true of the ministry. The financial situation has become strangely acute for the average preacher, and it is he of whom I speak. He is found among the class of the poorly paid, and is far behind, in compensation, many of those who are now paralyzing the industrial world for better pay. It was found at the close of the year 1918 that there was a difference between the advance in the cost of living and in the advance in the compensation of the average minister of 52 per cent. In more recent years he has not been able to keep himself fit, up to the maximum efficiency, without practicing the most rigid economy, but by such a practice an even balance cannot be maintained, which really means a reduction in efficiency. Frequently he has had little to say about his compensation, and if he expresses an anxious concern about it he exposes himself to adverse criticism. He is entirely at the disposal of those whom he serves. Some churches—few in number though—have commenced the task of reducing the high cost of living by cutting down the pastor's compensation, or refraining from advancing a very meager salary. The fact is appreciated though, that these men do not represent the rank and file of the laity of the Illinois Conference, the vast majority being fair minded, appreciating the present economic situation, and in a most brotherly manner have given most favorable consideration to the pastors' needs, seeking to share with them in the present conditions.

In pastoral support, one district has fixed as the goal, toward which it is pressing, the making of \$1500 as the minimum salary of a resident pastor, giving full time to the charge. The average salary on this district, the Champaign-Danville, is \$1750. Splendid advances in salaries have been made in many charges of the conference for this year, as well as those salaries fixed for the ensuing conference year. If the statements which have been furnished me of the advances, which have been made this year, and arranged for the ensuing conference year, are up to date, then I am warranted in saying that for this period, 1918 to 1920, the Springfield district will show an advance in pastoral support of above \$13,000, Jacksonville above \$12,000, Decatur and Bloomington each about \$12,000, Mattoon and Quincy above \$9,000 each and Champaign-Danville above \$9,000. This makes a total increase for the seven districts of over \$70,000, or an average of over \$10,000 each, in two years. To the fine sense of equity and justice, to the kind consideration of our liberal and loyal laymen this fine advance in salaries bears testimony. The heart of no class is more deeply moved with gratitude and appreciation than that of the ministry, to whom the advantage afforded by these conditions accrues, aiding the ministry the more nearly to approach the balance in the high cost of living.

Sunday Schools.

The same conditions, which made so ineffectual many of our evangelistic efforts, the influenza, has not been without its effects upon our Sunday School activities, reducing the average attendance below that of last year and in other ways impeding our advance in this department of our work.

There is a marked need of better trained teachers on almost every hand, and teachers also who have a higher appreciation of the great opportunity afford by the Sunday School for the most effective and permanent Christian work and how indispensable is the Sunday School to the future advance and prosperity of the church. For lack of this appreciation altogether too many feel no weight of responsibility or obligation in Sunday School interest or service. Here and there a teacher training class is found in connection with the Sunday School, the evidence of which is displayed in the advance quality of teaching in the school.

The constant influence of our Board of Sunday Schools is evidenced in

new and advanced methods, in Sunday School management and direction. Here is a field the most productive of permanent results, the full cultivation of which is waiting our larger effort.

Epworth League.

This institution does not seem to be so large a factor in the life of many a church as it formerly was. Here and there a chapter makes itself indispensable to the churches' program, and always may be depended on in every advance, socially, evangelistically or otherwise. But this condition is rather the exception than the rule. However, several chapters made Win-My-Chum-Week count for much in evangelism. Some inroads were made in the membership of the organization by war conditions, for any of the young men of Epworth League age are also of service age, for the ages co-inside.

The membership of the Conference is about eleven thousand. Each district maintains a well and carefully selected organization, as well as the conference being under the direction of a competent cabinet. There are in this connection some hopeful and encouraging indications. This year a conference Epworth League Institute was held in July at the city of Springfield, attended by two hundred of our young people: A faculty of six, under the direction of Dr. Dan B. Brimmit, furnished inspiration and instruction. The institute closed with enthusiasm, after making increased plans for another year and arranging to make this annual gathering a permanent feature of the conference organization.

Illinois Wesleyan.

The Illinois Wesleyan, due to the S. A. T. C., for which much preparation has been made, at a cost of no small outlay, and which after a few months discontinued, was somewhat impeded in its work during the early months of the school year. Aside from this the work of the year advanced very satisfactorily, and the progress made was gratifying.

For the year just opening the college course has been much strengthened, by the securing of new teachers, and the addition of two new departments, that of Economics and Sociology and that of Religious Education. It is felt that this new Department of Religious Education will harmonize perfectly with the new Centenary plans, and aid in meeting the needs of the new day we are facing. Under the direction of this new department there will be classes in Teacher Training, Missions, Religious Fundamentals and kindred subjects. The aim of the department is to send our college students back to the communities from which they came equipped for spiritual leadership and better Christian service. Dr. A. C. Piersel will have charge of this department and will have close religious oversight of the students.

The college of Music has been also greatly strengthened by securing as its director, Dr. Edward Young Mason, so long identified with the Music Department of the Ohio Wesleyan. The College of Music has been moved from down town to a location directly opposite the college campus, the building secured has been thoroughly equipped, in every way, for a musical department. This close proximity to the college proper offers an opportunity for the mingling of the various students.

Last year the college had thirteen student volunteers, and several students in preparation for the ministry. Plans are being formulated for a great religious forward movement in keeping with the larger plans of the Centenary.

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois.

There can be no question of the strategic opportunity of the Church in the midst of the students at the University of Illinois. It is gratifying to note that since the Foundation was established at the University of Illinois, eight similar Foundations have been established at other tax supported or independent institutions. The combination of the Foundation needs with the

Centenary has been a happy one, working to the mutual advantage of each cause.

We are happy to record that the Board of Home Missions has established a Chair of Religious Education and of Rural Leadership in connection with the Foundation at Illinois. There will probably be more than five hundred Methodist students in the College of Agriculture this year, a fact which needs only to be mentioned to emphasize the importance of this Chair of Rural Leadership. This group of students will have a large part in making or marring the church in the small town and the open country.

During the past year, Brother Elmer K. Towle has become identified with the Foundation as Field Agent. Rev. George Metzel has been appointed by the Bishop to organize and develop the important features of personal work among the students.

Plans for the Social Center Building have been completed and have been put in the hands of contractors for bids. It is hoped that the actual building will be begun in the near future.

Illinois Woman's College.

The past year in this institution has been one of marked success, both as to attendance and in the work accomplished. The year was also one of financial success, the returns being ample for immediate needs. However, other buildings are sorely needed to meet the growing demands of the institution, as well as a more adequate endowment commensurate with the larger plans, which it is hoped will soon take form. The college is advancing both in standards and equipment, its high standards receiving recognition by the highest educational institutions of the Country. The opening year promises to be one of the very best in attendance and achievement, the school has enjoyed in its splendid history.

Chaddock Boys' School.

Many obstacles have been in the way of the progress of this school through the year, as every such institution is facing at this time, but in spite of these, success has marked the year. Even in these times of financial unrest it has made some advance in equipment. However its present equipment comes far short of meeting its pressing demands, or permitting it to meet the great and unique opportunity for service which is afforded it. It has its immediate needs, for besides larger equipment, it should have an endowment of not less than \$250,000. The cause it represents is most deserving, and it is believed that it should be the policy of this conference, just as quickly as opportunity will afford, to render this institution the consideration which is due, and the assistance it needs.

Mattoon Memorial Hospital.

This institution boasts not of the extent of its patronizing territory nor the magnitude of its buildings, but within its own circle, it might modestly speak of the intense and efficient service it is rendering. This institution is thoroughly abreast of the times, having the most modern equipment. Few institutions in our larger cities are prepared for more scientific and skillful treatment than this institution affords. A continuance of its present splendid management and efficient service, will shortly give it a deserving conference-wide patronage and influence, which in turn should warrant it conference-wide interest and support.

Cunningham Children's Home.

This institution, under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is making good progress in its care of the little ones, many of whom are orphans. The work being done is one of real merit and necessity. The home is in good condition, and there is no sickness among the inmates. The isolation ward, which has been long planned, will be commenced this fall.

This is a much needed addition to the institution, and will prevent much sickness among the inmates, during the time of children's epidemics. The prospects of the new year are excellent.

The Women's Missionary Societies.

These organizations have had a year of remarkable progress and general advance. The increase in members and offerings, on some districts, is little short of phenomenal, while the increase in interest has deepened everywhere. Instead of the Centenary detracting from the interest of these organizations, and reducing their offerings, the interest has been intensified and the offerings increased. In the Home Society there has been an increase in membership of seven hundred and thirty-eight, and an increase in its offerings in the conference of eleven thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Though the request was made early for information of the Foreign Society, I have not received it, hence I can only speak in detail for one district, the Bloomington, whose progress through the year has certainly been remarkable. Its pledge made for the year was five thousand five hundred dollars. It has raised and paid on the same nine thousand, nine hundred and forty dollars. In other words it has exceeded its pledge by four thousand four hundred and forty dollars. From facts I have been able to secure un-officially, I am warranted in saying that each district of the conference, through its foreign Society, has made unusual progress, though perhaps all of them have not made equal progress with the district mentioned.

The Rural Problem.

We have many problems facing us, awaiting solution. The rural problem is far from being solved, though it has been viewed from every angle and attacked with numerous surveys. One of the difficulties is that the task is sought by the few and shunned by the many, and he who grapples with the task is the exception, if from it he does not early seek release.

There are now phases and features to the problem from time to time. The horse has been almost entirely set aside, and only finds a place on the farm or for the transporting of produce, seldom for passenger service. The automobile is well nigh universal in its use. One scarcely ever sees the horse and carriage at the country church. When the worshipper attends service he is transported by automobile, otherwise he does not worship publicly. But if the conditions of the roads will admit of his going two miles, by automobile, they will generally admit of his going six, eight or ten miles, the element of time not entering far into the question, and this connects him with the village, town, or city church, where there is afforded for his family a well equipped Sunday School or regular service, while the probability is that his country church only supplies him with a meagerly equipped Sunday School and a single service on alternating Sundays. All honor to the man or organization who can devise some method in these days of tenant farming and auto travel, by which the country church may be revived, and take the place it had four or five decades ago. The country places, and what, in some instances, have almost become waste places, might be greatly aided, if, outside our larger cities, the entire district be divided into parishes, each having its specific lines and definite territory, so that every square mile shall be attached to some church and under the care and oversight of some pastor, that no people, for whom we are in any way responsible, shall go unshepherded, as far as pastoral oversight is concerned, and there are many such, that there may be no occasion as far as shepherding is concerned for any to say "No man cared for my soul."

Social and Economic Reconstruction.

There are social and economic problems facing us, more serious than those which have faced other generations. We turned away from the horrors of war, which had depressed and affrighted us for some years, to what we supposed would be a period of peace and clam, quiet and serenity when the af-

fairs of the world would flow on normally and contentment and satisfaction would prevail everywhere. But, alas, we turned from the horrors of war to face a world rent and torn with industrial and social strife, bordering on disastrous upheaval. We had thought we were standing on the rocks, and that no people had a surer social and industrial footing than had we. But in this we are undeceived, and discover an under-current flowing just beneath the surface, and no one knows where it is going to break through, and sweep the surface like a torrent. The restraint of the law is all that is holding many in place, as evidenced by the recent Boston episode. Everything indicates that we are at the parting of the ways. We are in a new day. We can never return to pre-war conditions. How large a factor is the church to be in this period of social and industrial reconstruction? If she is not to be eventually a large factor in it, she has measurably failed. In this hour this is the great task of the church. It must place itself in opposition to autocracy wherever found, whether in capital or labor; it must encourage democracy wherever it is seeking to express itself. If true to ourselves and the trust committed to us, we can but seek to actualize the Cleveland utterances and "Regard the laborer as a man and not a machine, as a living soul, and not a commercial commodity to be purchased on the market. "This is essential for the common good of society as for the welfare of the individual directly concerned, for the essence of civilization is found in the value placed upon human life. This is also the genius of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, upon which alone true civilization can be built.

"The Church must be as much concerned in the wages of the poor as well as in the wealth of the rich. It must see the menace to society in those who have too much, as well as in those who have too little." It must not cease its efforts to secure for every man a man's rights, until the day shall arrive when "the good of all shall indeed become each man's law."

Conference Claimants.

It is difficult to understand how tardy we are to recognize and prepare fully for the support of the retired minister. In our conference the disciplinary requirement in this particular is being disregarded and we are paying the retired minister less than 50 per cent of the required amount. It is not without reason that the conference has refrained from apportioning the full amount to the pastoral charges, possibly lest this with the apportionments for other causes shall over burden the people and the conference face serious objections on the part of the people to the full apportionment. The conditions facing the church in relation to the retired minister have been accurately set forth in a recent statement from one of our leading laymen, Mr. Marvin Campbell, which article should receive the most careful consideration of the entire church. He says, "this law, which makes adequate provision for the retired minister, was enacted in 1908, without a dissenting vote in the General Conference.... It was intended to give immediate and always reliable annuity. Eleven years have gone. More than half of the then Superannuates are dead, and never got in full what should have begun in 1908. Others are yet living and are being denied the provisions of the Discipline." But as touching the status of the retired minister in this conference, it has its peculiarities. Some few years ago we set ourselves to the task of carrying forward a campaign to raise sufficient funds to meet his needs, pledging ourselves in the agreement between the Conference Claimants' Commission and the Preacher's Aid Society, that any of the money thus secured or the interest therefrom should not be available for distribution to the retired ministers, until the various funds under the control of the conference, for this purpose, have reached an aggregate of \$500,000. Of securing that amount we have fallen short in pledges of not less than \$70,000. Hence large sums of money, freely given on the part of many throughout the conference, are held in abeyance, and cannot be used, or made available for the needy retired minister, because this campaign has not been completed, and the amount of money decided upon has not been realized. It surely becomes the imperative duty of

this conference, before any other financial campaign is permitted to be inaugurated, to complete this campaign, that the worthy retired minister may have an adequate support, and that we may not be compelled to apportion a very much larger per cent to our people for this cause. To some, I am sure, it will be difficult to see the justice of increasing the apportionment to the charges for this item of ministerial support, while they have contributed largely to this fund, and this fund, because of its being incomplete, is withheld from the support of the retired minister. It certainly is due those who have contributed liberally to this cause, as well as the retired minister, that this campaign shall be completed at the earliest possible moment.

The Larger Program.

The influenza epidemic defeated us to a considerable extent in carrying out the full Centenary plan. The program was first to lead the people to a greater consecration, and produce a spirit of real evangelism, furnishing for us a sure basis for our financial appeal. But in this we were measurably defeated and our evangelistic effort counted for little. Perhaps we were changing God's order, which is first to bring our tithes into the store house, and thus prove and try him, and then behold the open windows.

A million souls for Christ and the Church by May next, is indeed a task stupendous and a challenge colossal. Is it possible the task of raising more than \$110,000,000 is but the prelude to the larger and more significant program? The church is on tip-toe of expectancy for a larger program. Whatever may have been the results of the financial campaign the church is now deeply conscious of her own need, that to conserve what has been gained and to fit her for the part God would have her play in the great world-reconstruction task, and to direct in the new social order there must come to her an anointing of the spirit. The needs of the world in its present condition can only be met by the power of the Gospel of Christ, and that power can only be well expressed by those whose hearts have been strangely warmed by the spirit divine, setting aglow other hearts, which may now be strangely cold toward things spiritual and eternal.

A million souls in a given time is not impossible. If it may seem so, let it not be forgotten that the faith of the church laughs at impossibilities. There is nothing that can prevent it except the lack of consecration on our part. The price may seem large but we can pay it. We have paid a larger price for national conquest, and we have the price for the larger spiritual conquest.

We have the machinery. The machinery we used so successfully in the financial campaign, will now serve us well in the evangelistic campaign, if only on the part of the pastors, minute men, unit leaders, and those who compose the teams, we only have a like zeal, devotion, enthusiasm and consecration, plus the anointing of the spirit, the victory is sure and when the hour is struck, we shall be there bearing the precious sheaves.

No, from the human viewpoint the greatest encouragement does not appear. The throng it is true rushes thoughtlessly on, and the fields are white indeed. The present world condition forces this program of evangelism upon us. In this day, this is our task supreme: "Lift up your eyes and look upon the field" and while you behold, thy sensitive soul shall feel the hand of God upon thee for this purpose.

"Not ours to question why the hosts go blindly—
Enough that we may know the fields are white.
Since his coming we have seen, dare we turn back,
Unblushing walk the narrow-visioned track?
God forbid, lest we be traitors to the light."

For the District Superintendents.

By B. F. SHIPP.

(B) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES.

We are grateful for the success of the financial drive of the Centenary and that we have at last reached our goal of all the apportioned benevolences in full and as much for others as for ourselves. We report the following Resolutions:

1. Whereas, for a long time the Benevolent Boards of the Church have been authorized both to administer the interests of their several causes and to solicit money for the same, in consequence of which there have been overlappings and duplications of work resulting in waste of effort and resources, and whereas the authority to conduct financial campaigns still resides in each Board, thus making possible the continuance of this confusion, and whereas the success of the Missionary Centenary has demonstrated the superior utility and efficiency of uniting all financial interests in one campaign:

Resolved: that we memorialize the General Conference: to provide, first, for one Benevolent Board to have oversight of the work of the present Benevolent Board with power to eliminate conflicts of administration and duplications of effort, such Board to be chosen on a thoroughly democratic basis and in such manner as to make it as far as possible representative of the whole Church: to provide, second, for the administration of the affairs of the present Benevolent Board under separate departments of this General Board, uniting and consolidating the present Boards so far as may be consistent with efficiency of operations; to provide, third, that an auxiliary organization be created in the Annual Conference to have control and oversight of all financial campaigns for local and Conference Benevolences, unifying them as far as may be practicable with the general campaign.

2. Whereas, the large increase of formings for Benevolences places greater responsibility upon the local benevolence treasurer:

Resolved: That a report from the benevolence treasurer be required at each Quarterly Conference, and that these reports be the basis of the pastor's report to the Annual Conference.

3. Whereas, The larger plans of the General Conference on Finance, includes a closer co-operation with the annual Conference and local charges.

Resolved: That the Conference Committee on Finance be continued and that the following be elected members: S. N. Wakefield, E. H. Lugg, A. H. Flagg, C. F. Juvinall, C. S. McCollom, and C. M. Corrie.

E. J. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

J. S. SMITH, Secretary.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

We recognize the continued power and influence of the North Western Christian Advocate, as the official organ of the Conference, and the committee feels that its continued circulation will be especially needed in the new campaign into which we are now entering.

We heartily commend the strong attitude of the editor in recent issues of the paper respecting the evil of the cigarette among our soldier boys—and kindred evils.

We, likewise, endorse and rejoice in the increased usefulness of the Epworth Herald as the official organ of the Epworth League, and recommend a wider circulation of the paper among our young people.

We rejoice in the growing power and increased circulation of our Sunday School publications,—unequaled by any publications of their kind.

We also have a growing pride in the character and growth of the publications of our Book Concern,—that they are an expression of the life and thought of the Church—and most heartily recommend our people to patronize our own publications, and encourage the circulation of the same.

PHIL. J. RINEHART, Chairman.

S. R. RENO, Secretary.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE
CLAIMANTS' CAMPAIGN FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS.
ADOPTED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1919.**

Resolved: First—That the Conference Claimants' Commission with the powers conferred by the Conference in 1916 and re-affirmed in 1917 and 1918 be and is hereby continued;

Second—That the Commission shall provide for all necessary expenses incident to the most efficient prosecution of its work;

Third—That Henry C. Gibbs be appointed as the Field Secretary, who shall work under the direction of the Commission and be ex-officio member of the Commission;

Fourth—That Veteran's Day shall be observed in each of our Congregations on Sunday, April 17th, when special efforts shall be made to secure intelligent and hearty co-operation on the part of each Congregation, Sunday School and Epworth League in

(a)—Setting before our young men the claims of the Christian Ministry as a life work;

(b)—Securing the standard amount in pledges wherever that standard amount has not been subscribed;

(c)—The prompt payment of the pledges made, and at as early a date as possible the full payment of all installments on the pledges;

(d)—In raising not less than \$500,000 over and above the standard amount which is absolutely necessary to furnish an adequate support for our Conference Claimants which has long been overdue them by the Church; and

(e)—To keep the fact before all the people that at least this additional sum of \$500,000 must be raised before there can be any decrease in the amount appropriated annually to the Pastoral Charges for collection. For this purpose both the Ministers and Laymen should seek out persons who can be induced to make large gifts and bequests for our Endowment Funds, calling especial attention to our Annuity plan and the schedule of rates as published in the By-Laws of The Preachers' Aid Society;

Fifth—That beginning with Veterans' Day a campaign be inaugurated in every charge where the standard amount has not been raised and that full amount be raised by May 1, 1920.

Sixth—In order to conserve the Endowment Funds and to protect the Conference and the Church from unfaithful and inefficient men

(a)—Great care should be exercised in admitting men into the Conference;

(b)—Members of the Conference who become inefficient because of entanglements in secular affairs should be denied the Supernumerary Relation but rather should be given a certificate of location at least until such disabilities have been removed;

(c)—That the District Superintendent and the committee on Conference Relations be and are hereby requested to give the fullest examination of all requests for placing any Brother upon the Retired list, and be ready to give to the Conference upon each request the grounds upon which any recommendation for this honorary relation may be made;

Seventh—That the Conference Board of Stewards be and are hereby directed to observe the annuity principle as primary in the distribution of funds available for Conference Claimants.

B. F. SHIPP, Chairman.

M. N. ENGLISH, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS AND PREACHERS' AID

For the sake of greater accuracy of the records and that more perfect justice may be rendered all the claimants on the Conference Funds we move:

First—That all members of the Conference be required to file with the

Board of Stewards a complete pastoral record of all items which may affect the annuity rights of present or future Conference Claimants.

And hereafter all ministers who are received into the Conference, whether from probation, by transfer or any other way, shall be required to file a similar record with the Board of Stewards.

When a brother is transferred out of the Conference it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Stewards of the Conference to forward to the Secretary of the Board of Stewards of the Conference to which the brother has been transferred his complete pastoral record.

We respectfully ask in view of unprecedented cost of living and shortage of funds for our conference claimants that those who may find it possible relinquish their funds to help this fund.

We reaffirm our statement of last year with respect to the Preachers' Aid Society, which is as follows:

"In view of the fact that, by the adoption of the Report of the Commission on Conference Claimants, every member of the Illinois Conference becomes a sharer in the benefits that shall accrue from all funds secured, ultimately including the funds and endowments of The Preachers' Aid Society; and, until a large productive endowment has been secured, the funds available for annual distribution to Conference Claimants by The Preachers' Aid Society will depend in part upon the payment of annual dues by the members of the Preachers' Aid Society; therefore, be it

"Resolved, (1)—That every candidate for admission into membership of the Illinois Conference, before he is admitted into the Conference, shall be asked to pledge himself to become a member of and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society;

(2)—That with every member of the Illinois Conference it is a matter of good faith that he become an active member of, and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society, in the benefits of whose funds he is to share; and,

(3)—That each member of the Conference who shall be appointed to service other than that of Pastor or District Superintendent shall furnish the Secretary of the Conference the name of the position held, and the amount of salary or income received from said position."

Failure in any of the foregoing the member failing so to do shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Resolved: That the District Superintendents be instructed to report to the Conference Treasurer at the close of the First Quarter, the several amounts apportioned to charges in his District for the support of Conference Claimants, and that the Treasurer be instructed to enter these amounts in the proper column in his Annual Report.

New Plan.

While we are heartily in favor of paying all our conference claimants their full claim we find ourselves facing a practical dilemma. We are forbidden by the provisions of the Discipline to apportion less than the full annuity claim, but we are confronted by the embarrassing fact that this would be an extraordinary advance over apportionments which have already been made and placed in the budgets of many churches.

It is possible, however, to pay the full annuity next year if we may have the co-operation of the whole conference including the consent of the conference claimants to receive their claims in quarterly installments.

We recommend that the present apportionment of six per cent of the Pastor's cash salary be continued for the present year, and that we request the churches to collect these apportionments in full and to remit the amounts each quarter to W. G. Lloyd, Treasurer of the Conference Stewards.

We recommend that for next year the apportionment of the full annuity claim be ordered, that the apportionment be made on the grade plan, and

credit——on such apportionment shall be given to each charge which has made a contribution to the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Conference for an amount equal to five per cent of its contribution.

We recommend, third, that beginning with the next Annual Conference Session, we pay to each Claimant his or her full annuity claim in four installments as follows: The first installment to be paid at the close of the conference session, the other three to be paid severally on the fifteenth day of the months of December, March and June.

We recommend that not later than May first, the Secretary of the Conference Stewards, send to the Commission on Finance the amount necessary to pay the full claim including a suitable allowance for possible necessitous cases; that we request the Commission on Finance to apportion this amount to the charges and to forward such apportionment to the District Superintendents; that the District Superintendents after readjusting the apportionments without altering the totals for their Districts, shall transmit the same to the Conference Treasurer, who shall enter them in the proper column in his report to the Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee on Conference Relations, submit the following report:

We recommend that the relation of T. L. Hancock, W. D. McIntosh, Ira S. Haverfield be continued as supernumerary.

We recommend that the relation of H. J. Floreth and G. E. Burton be continued as supernumerary and the Secretary of the Conference notify them that action will be taken to locate him at the next conference.

We recommend that A. A. White, A. J. Jockish, T. F. Hartman and T. Lee Knotts be granted a leave of absence for one year.

We recommend that the relation of C. F. McKown, Lewis Campbell and D. H. Trimble, be changed from effective to retired.

We recommend that the request of J. C. Berry for location be not granted.

We recommend that Edwin H. Gibson be discontinued.

We recommend that the relation of E. S. Borton and Peter Kittel be changed from supernumerary to effective.

We recommend that F. T. Peters be allowed one year in which to appear before the Board of Examiners and make satisfactory arrangements with reference to the course of study and unless this be done the Conference will proceed to take action, locating him at the next Conference.

We recommend that the relation of W. F. Hunter and Wiley Johnson be changed from effective to supernumerary.

We recommend that H. S. Alkire be permitted to withdraw in order to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

C. GALEENER, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The Deaconess Board of Nine beg leave to report that we have carefully inquired into all matters pertaining to the work of deaconesses and deaconesses institutions within the bounds of the Illinois Conference. We find that the following persons are licensed and consecrated deaconesses under the jurisdiction of our Board, to-wit:

Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Illinois.

Miss Bertha A. Beadles, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Illinois.

Mrs. Anna Kellogg, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Illinois.

Miss Mary Williamson, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Illinois.

Miss Corinne Calvert, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Illinois.

Miss Anna Logan, San Diego, California, on leave.

Miss Emma Heverly, Center Point, Iowa.

Miss Harriet Severns, Clinton, Illinois.

Miss Mabel Millard, Appleton, Wisconsin, on leave.

Miss Mary L. Brewer, Normal, Illinois, Baby Fold.

Laura M. Bateman, Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois.

Miss Clara Hughes, Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois, was licensed as a Deaconess and recommended for consecration. She was consecrated Sunday, Sept. 2, 1919.

During the last year at Chaddock Boys' School they have completed Hoyt Hall, a home for twenty boys, and a new dining hall costing \$15,000 is nearly completed. Last year there were applications from 300 boys. They were able to care for only seventy of them. This year the enrollment was completed long before the date of opening and the applications are still coming daily. Chaddock needs immediately a modern well equipped school building, an endowment of \$500,000 and after that additional homes to accommodate one hundred and thirty boys. We recommend the plan of sustentation for Chaddock as outlined in paragraph two, page 77, in Conference Minutes of 1917, which was also agreed upon by the annual Conference of 1918.

In harmony with the action of the Methodist Deaconess Association held at Columbus, Ohio, July 3, 1919, we recommend that the General Deaconess Board of the Church in bringing about an organization which shall include all vocational women workers of the church.

We recommend the election of the following named persons as trustees of the Chaddock Boys' School:

Rev. M. N. English, Decatur, Illinois.

Rev. Parker Shields, Springfield, Illinois.

J. S. Hoyt, Augusta, Illinois.

Herman Brown, Quincy, Illinois.

J. R. Pierce, Quincy, Illinois.

Rev. W. T. Beadles, Quincy, Illinois.

Dean H. C. McPherson, Quincy, Illinois.

Miss Bertha Beadles, Quincy, Illinois.

We recommend as Visitors to Chaddock Boys' School the pastors of Vermont St. and Grace Church, Quincy, Illinois, and Rev. A. K. Byrnes, and Rev. E. G. Sandmeyer.

As members of the Deaconess Board of Nine we recommend for 1920, Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, and Mrs. G. H. Wilson, 1921, W. H. Wilder, E. G. Sandmeyer, and A. H. Flagge, 1922, M. G. Coleman, N. M. Rigg, and C. R. Morrison.

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME.

This institution of which both the state and world wide Methodism may well be proud was founded at Urbana, Illinois, in 1895, mainly by the munificence of Judge J. O. Cunningham of that city. It is now housed in two well fixed buildings, one being Sheldon Hall having been made possible by Judge J. G. Sheldon, also of that city. An effort is now being made to erect a hospital building which is greatly needed to care for the children of the Home. The Institution has been aptly characterized as "A Girls' Home, W. a Boys (Small) home, a school and a Baby fold combined. A gentleman who recently inspected it spoke in terms of highest praise of it as being in every respect nearly a model home for dependent children. The Rev. X. M. Fowler and his capable wife are admirably fitted for the responsibilities of its interests. From the beginning the Home has been operated by the worthy women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Present Property Valuation.

Building and Grounds.....	\$ 94,000
Endowment	7,688
Other resources	7,179
Total	\$108,867

W. H. WILDER, President.

M. G. COLEMAN, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

We most heartily approve the general Rural program of the Church, such as is now being launched by the Rural Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in effort to establish and equip rural centers in which the Church shall, in a larger way mould and direct the social, as well as the moral and religious life of the whole community. To strengthen and enhance this part of our Centenary Program our Domestic Missionary funds may be applied to make permanent this larger enterprise in the strategic and needy rural centers in our great field.

WILBERT DAWSON, Chairman.

E. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

Two new Homes for Boys have been erected upon the Chaddock Campus during the past four years, costing about twenty-five thousand dollars, and a third building, a spacious dining hall, costing fifteen thousand dollars, is now in process of erection. All of the old buildings have been remodelled and repaired; physical improvements on the grounds in the way of cement walks, etc., have made it a beautiful and servicable property.

The demand for a School that furnishes home as well as school privileges is very great. The enrollment is limited only by space. Each year the applications have been more than double the accommodations. In order to care for two hundred boys there is need immediately for eight more houses, accommodating twenty boys each, and costing fifteen thousand dollars per house.

A fund of seventy-five thousand dollars has been started for a modern school building to be known as "The Mother's Memorial Building" and this should be erected at the earliest possible moment. To maintain standards in the faculty and the kind of school work needed, an endowment of five hundred thousand dollars should be procured.

Your attention is called to the fact that Chaddock has quietly and patiently stood aside for seven years for other causes, which no doubt justly demanded the field. An immediate campaign in the sense of a drive is not now contemplated. The Conference authorizes the continuance of the present arrangement by which Chaddock has the privilege of presentation in the pulpits, and that Pastors and Laymen be urged to co-operate with representatives of the school in the solicitation of gifts from those who might be friendly to the Institution.

However the right of Chaddock to a campaign at as early a date as is deemed advisable in view of the present Centenary campaign, is recognized, and should there be a combined campaign for other Institutions, that Chaddock be included in such plan.

As a Conference we request the Bishop to appoint F. B. Ward as Field Secretary of Chaddock Boys' School, and commend him to the most hearty sympathy and co-operation of our Pastors and Churches.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Your committee on education submits the following report: The past year has been a very difficult one for all our Educational Institutions. The

war and the high prices following the war have placed upon our institutions of learning greater burdens than they have ever had in the past. We rejoice however, in the fine reports they are able to render regardless of these embarrassing conditions.

Illinois Woman's College.

The Illinois Woman's College emphasizes its work of preparing young women for Christian service in the home and church and in every community. Its motto is "Knowledge, Faith, Service." It seeks to lead every student to a personal acceptance of Christ as Savior and Lord, and to a personal consecration of His program. Its ideal for every student is a vigorous body, a scholarly mind, a strong and purposeful character, and a personal religious experience.

The college continues to advance in its standards and equipment. It has nation wide recognition as maintaining highest college standards, and its credits are accepted at face value by all universities and colleges of the country. It is in Class A of the colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church as classed by the University Senate. It is a recognized member of the North Central Association of Colleges. It is in the highest college list recognized by the University of Illinois and other State Universities. It is on the Recognized College List of the Illinois State Board of Education, which secures similar recognition in other states. It is a member of the Association of College Women.

The commencement of 1919 marked the passing of the Academy, or preparatory department. The college now maintains only the full college department, and accepts only students who are graduates of a four-year High School or Academy.

The need of the college for a large increase of endowment is imperative. The recent Educational Commission for Methodist Colleges in Illinois, after a careful study of the work and needs of the college and its place in the educational program of the Methodist Church, reported unanimously that the Illinois Woman's College needs now, to do its work with full efficiency, an addition of one million dollars for endowment and two hundred fifty thousand dollars for new buildings and equipment.

Until this increased endowment and equipment are secured, the college will require an annual sustaining fund of from ten thousand to twenty thousand dollars a year.

Last year's deficit, as shown by the appended report, was \$7894.99. Nearly all of this has been paid by interested friends, and it is the settled policy of the trustees not to permit the accumulation of a current deficit. The college has no other liabilities.

It is earnestly hoped that the Conference will approve and support the trustees in their efforts to secure these needed funds for current sustenance and additional endowment and equipment.

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois.

In accordance with the action of the Illinois Conference and similar action by the Central Illinois and Rock River the askings for the Wesley Foundation were taken up into and made a part of the Centenary quota for the Conferences named. The privilege was given donors of designating gifts to the Foundation if they so desired. A goodly number have taken advantage of that opportunity.

The Trustees of the Foundation have about completed the building plans and the Social Center Building is now being figured by the contractors and the hope is that the building may be under process of construction in the very near future.

A Chair of Religious Education and Rural Leadership has been established in connection with the Foundation by the Board of Home Missions and

Church Extension and Professor E. S. Boyer has been chosen to fill it. Professor Boyer had his training at Albion, Drew, and New York University. He was also overseas for a year as one of the Chaplains of the 78th Division.

Recognizing the difficulty of reaching personally the more than 1200 Methodist students Bishop Nicholson has appointed Rev. George V. Metzel to the staff of the Wesley Foundation with special responsibility for the organization and direction of the personal work among our students at the University of Illinois.

We urge the pastors of this Conference to inform their young people going to the University of the Wesley Foundation and its work and also write the Director of the Foundation giving him the names of these young people.

Rev. E. K. Towle, who has done such splendid work in the field during the past year, is to continue this coming year as Field Secretary. His work will be to develop further the natural constituency of the Foundation throughout the State of Illinois.

We affirm our conviction that the Wesley Foundation is one of the significant educational responsibilities of the Methodism of Illinois.

Financial Exhibit.

Receipts—

Board of Home Missions.....	\$ 590.00
Central Ill. Conference.....	323.40
Rock River Conference.....	500.00
All other sources.....	40,229.06
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	\$ 41,652.46

Disbursements—

Student Work	\$ 904.92
Interest	844.30
General Expense (Salaries, Campaign, etc.).....	12,727.83
Property, Annuities and Repairs.....	14,254.34
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	\$ 27,731.39

Resources—

Cash Balance	\$ 13,921.07
Unpaid Subscriptions	480,000.00
Property, Annuity Fund.....	15,000.00
Site	50,000.00
Bonds and Thrift Stamps.....	3,970.00
Estate note	5,000.00
Real Estate	2,000.00
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	\$ 569,891.07

Liabilities—

Due on Site.....	\$ 12,000.00
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	\$ 12,000.00

Illinois Wesleyan University.

The past year was quite successful, tho made more difficult on account of the World War. Thirteen sons of the University gave their lives in service of their country.

A department of Sociology and Economics was established this fall and will make possible more extensive courses. Formerly this department was united with the department of Education and Philosophy.

A wholly new department of much significance was also established beginning with the school year, that of Religious Education. This department will train young people in Religious Fundamentals, Teacher Training, and Missions both Home and Foreign. It will also furnish courses in Church history and Church methods. Dr. A. C. Piersel has been elected as the head of the department and is highly qualified for this important task. He will supervise the religious work of the school and the University will be better pre-

pared to look after the spiritual welfare of the students than at any time in its history.

A new building has been purchased just off the campus for the College of Music and this School has now been brought in such relation to the University that its students have the privilege of chapel and all the privileges of the students of the other departments. An able corps of teachers has been procured with Dr. Edward Mason Young as the head of the department. This school is prepared to give work second to no school in the middle west. The attendance already promises to be one of the best in its history. Next commencement marks seventy years in the life of this school and the event will be observed with proper ceremonies.

Your committee recommends that any further matters pertaining to the Illinois Wesleyan be referred to the visitors of the two Conferences requesting them to bring in a report thereon at the next session or sessions of the United Conference or Conferences; provided that a report may be presented at the Joint Session of the two Conferences should it be deemed advisable by the Educational Committees of the two Conferences.

Financial Report.

ASSETS.

Capital Accounts:—

Grounds and Buildings	\$215,750.00	
Library, Museum and Equipment.....	54,600.00	
Total Educational Properties		\$270,350.00

Endowment Accounts:—

Productive	\$683,158.72	
Non-Productive	95,705.05	
		\$778,863.77

General Accounts:—

Real Estate	\$ 47,100.00	
Sundry Accounts	204,723.54	
Cash on hand	3,094.26	
Cash Williams Fund	1,207.78	
Operating Deficit	5,689.01	
Total General Investments and Cash.....		\$261,814.59

TOTAL ASSETS\$1,310,928.36

LIABILITIES.

Educational Property, Capital Accounts:—

Grounds and Building Funds.....	\$188,250.00	
Library, Museum and Equipment.....	54,600.00	
Building Funds subject to life estates.....	27,500.00	
Total Capital Funds		\$270,350.00

Endowment Funds:—

General Endowment	\$460,803.77	
Special Endowment	318,060.00	
Total Endowment		\$778,863.77

General Funds and Accounts:—

Martha A. Buch Estate	\$200,000.00	
Accounts Payable	19,282.68	
General Fund Surplus	42,531.91	
Total General Funds and Accounts		\$261,814.59

TOTAL LIABILITIES\$1,310,928.36

Rule of Order.

We recommend that our rule of order be amended to read: The committee on Education shall meet on the first day of the Conference session, and shall organize by electing its own chairman and secretary and such sub-committees

as may be necessary, one of which shall be to make to the committee on Education nominations for trustees and visitors for our educational institutions. It shall be the duty of this sub-committee to receive from the college presidents, boards, and individuals suggestions for the various boards, and when its work is completed it shall report back to the educational committee its nominations, and when accepted by them, a list shall be posted in a conspicuous place, if possible 24 hours before presentation to the Conference. The report of the committee on Education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock A.M., on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

Banquet Committee.

We recommend that the committee to arrange for the Educational Banquet for next year shall be C. M. Duncan, E. G. Sandmeyer and W. R. Leslie.

EVANGELISM.

A million souls by June, 1920. That is the program and challenge of Methodism for next year. It thrills the blood. It fills the heart with hope. It means a great evangelistic campaign that will sweep round the world. It will touch every hamlet and village, every country church and school house where Methodism ministers. It will be the great business on hand throughout the church—a spiritual crusade. The Centenary thus far has gone beyond the dreams of most, the hopes of many, the fears of not a few. It is in a sense a miracle. But it does not, must not end now. The Centenary properly culminates in a great spiritual awakening.

The church's call to Evangelism is Providentially put forward at this time. It will be our chief business this year. We now lay plans for this program. We must begin to pray. We can only advance upon our knees. The Centenary campaign has revealed the startlingly low spiritual state of some of our churches; the need of deepening the spiritual life is felt by all. Materialism is likely to master the world if the church is not vigilant. Our youth must be called to the dedication of themselves to Christ. The masses are yeasting with unrest. The gospel is the only hope of men and nations. We, therefore, make the following recommendations for the Evangelistic campaign in the Illinois Conference the coming year.

I.—Objectives.

1. A spiritually awakened church.
2. A revival of regular church attendance.
3. A renewed sense of Christian responsibility for the winning of the unsaved.
4. A family altar and daily devotional study of the word of God in every Methodist home.
5. The winning of at least 26,000 souls for the church and Christ by Conference 1920.
6. In every community the reaching of every person for whom Methodism is responsible.
7. Every non-resident member located, and notice sent to the pastor where the member resides.
8. The prayerful enlistment of young men and women for life services.

II.—Organization.

1. It is recommended that a Conference Commission, on Evangelism be named, composed of the District Superintendents, one Minister and one Layman from each district who shall give general inspiration and direction to the evangelistic activities of the Conference throughout the year. This Commission to be named by the Cabinet.

2. That the District Superintendent be the director of the campaign within his own district. And to assist and co-operate with him, a District Commission shall be nominated by the District Superintendent and confirmed by the district meetings. This commission to be composed of at least one pastor and one Layman from each sub-district group.

3. It is further recommended that a local church commission on evangelism of from three to five members nominated by the pastor to co-operate with him in promoting the evangelistic work during the year. The Unit Leaders and Minute Men should be utilized to the largest extent in the campaign.

III.—Preparation for and Promotion of the Campaign.

To further aid and promote the evangelistic program, it is recommended:

1. That the Fall district meetings be devoted largely to a consideration of various phases of the evangelistic work leaving ample time for prayer and spiritual preparation on the part of the Ministers and Laymen attending.

2. That group and local church rallies be held in order that the great task of Methodism this year may be laid on the hearts of the people.

3. It is recommended that as far as practical the Quarterly Conference should spend as little time as possible on the routine business and give the District Superintendent opportunity to lay the church program on the hearts of the officary to secure their adoption of the plans on foot. To this end we recommend a public quarterly conference be held and that every means be used to secure a full attendance of officary and membership.

4. The responsibility for this business rests primarily on the ministry. Every preacher should strive, pray and determine with God's help he will do the work of an evangelist, and thus give full proof of his ministry. This personal responsibility can not be delegated to any one else. But it is recommended that team-work be employed among the preachers and churches of sub-district groups. Whenever necessary some men may be released from their local work for a brief time to assist in some needy field. The consent and co-operation of the Laymen in this plan should be sought.

5. First of all, the ministers must be aflame with the evangelistic passion. Each of us must tarry at some Peniel until God gives us the blessing sought. If our enthusiasm for soul-winning has cooled even one whit we must tarry at Jerusalem until we be endued with power from on high. Let us solemnly covenant with one another that we will pray daily the prayer whose answer was the mass-movement of India: "O, Lord, send a revival and begin in me for Jesus' Sake." The pulpit must ring with the evangelistic note, the minister's message must come white-hot from a heart filled with love of men.

The rank and file of the church must also be led to pray for this campaign. "To your knees, O Israel," must be the ringing challenge of the call. There are 750,000 enrolled in the Fellowship of Intercession. What if they all prayed daily for a great awakening? It would be realized speedily. The membership of the Fellowship of Intercession should be enlarged, guided and inspired to pray for the bringing of the world to Christ. Special meetings of the members of the Fellowship of Intercession are recommended and the practice of prayer among all the people stimulated. The whole membership of the church should be aroused to a renewal of personal religion, church attendance, and family worship. A passionless church means an indifferent world, while a church on her knees means a world seeking the Saviour.

6. Survey—A list of prospects should be made by every pastor and both he and his people should enter into holy compact to win them to the Master. This list should include the unconverted members of the families represented in the Church and Sunday School as well as other residents of the community. Special cases and particularly the adolescents of the Sunday School should be made objects of evangelistic effort. No year should go by without every adolescent in the Sunday School and Church receiving a personal appeal from the pastor to dedicate his life to Christ.

7. Personal Work—Personal workers, training classes should be organized to study and pray about the best ways of winning men. Our people should be encouraged to personally interview others in their own circles. Some folks can only be won by others of their set whether rich or poor, capitalist or laborer.

It is further recommended that every department of Centenary organization such as Unit Leaders, Minute Men, Stewards of Intercession, Life-Service Candidates, be utilized in this Evangelistic campaign.

IV.—Finance.

The expenses connected with the local campaign should be cared for by collections for that purpose. We believe that this will be the easiest money to raise ever attempted, when the people see the good that is being done. We also request the Board of Home Missions to assist in financing Conference and District expenses from Centenary funds devoted to the purpose of Evangelism.

V.—The Intensive Campaign.

1. October first to Easter, April 4th, should be utilized for as continuous an Evangelistic campaign as can be planned. During January special attention should be given to college and high school students.

2. It should be remembered that there are several types of Evangelism.

a. Evangelism of the personal type which can be carried on every day and every week.

b. Evangelism of the group type by the units as already organized.

c. The public Evangelistic meeting.

3. During this evangelistic year, it would be well to head up our evangelistic efforts in certain climaxes such as every Communion Service, Win-My-Chum-Week, Week of Prayer, Decision Day and Easter.

VI.—Conservation.

A definite schedule of Christian activities should be provided for all converts. Immediately upon their accepting the responsibilities of the Christian life, they should be given something to do; some work to help win others; some definite method of Bible study, and taught in the first principles of Tithing Stewardship, and thus be as rapidly as possible assimilated into the activities of the church.

HERBERT A. KECK, Chairman.

O. L. CLAPPER,

L. G. ADAMS,

A. K. BYRNS,

W. S. PHILLIPS,

A. R. GRUMMON,

E. J. SANDMEYER,

BISHOP AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

HOSPITALS.

The war developed an intense humanitarian spirit throughout the world. A feeling of profound sympathy was manifested towards human suffering wherever found.

Today we appreciate the work of Christian hospitals as never before. We therefore commend all our Methodist hospitals and especially the Mattoon Memorial Hospital with its splendid equipment, its skilled surgeons and its kind and efficient nurses. This hospital deserves both our patronage and support.

R. F. FAIRCHILD, Chairman,

JOHN D. KRUWEL, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday Schools.

Noting with serious thought the suggested evangelist program of the

church we desire to urge upon each chapter of the Epworth League and also each organized Sunday School within the bounds of the Conference a thorough systematic planning and an enthusiastic execution of the plan to the end that each constituent young person within the parish of each pastoral charge shall be reached, persuaded to become converted, uniting with the church, the Epworth League and Sunday School and an active worker for the kingdom of the Master.

Epworth League.

Your committee has examined with much interest the report presented herewith of the 1919 Epworth League Institute and desires to state that we heartily endorse the Institute and pledge the undivided support of each pastor in the conference for the session to be held in Springfield in 1920.

We desire to present for your endorsement and election the following nominations as members of the Illinois Conference Epworth League Institute Commission for the year 1919-20.

C. R. Booth, C. C. Grimmitt, J. L. Settles, C. S. Boyd, Susan L. Buck, H. G. Corrothers, Wilbert Dowson, Earl Johnson, Merrill Faulk, W. R. Leslie, H. A. Keck, H. L. Thrall, C. V. Metzel, C. D. Butler, Ruth Maderis and A. A. Luce.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission.

AMOS ALLEN LUCE, Chairman.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The matter referred to your committee on "The State of the Country" concerning the proposed Christian amendment to the Constitution of the United States, has received consideration, and while we sympathize with the beautiful spirit and high ideals brought to us by the Rev. J. M. Coleman, we deem it inadvisable to recommend any change at this time, owing to the heterogeneous composition of our Citizenship, and the fundamental principle of the American Government securing for all classes freedom of worship and belief.

We are profoundly grateful that the conditions no longer exist which necessitate the sending of our young men to Europe and to war, and that so many of them have been permitted to return to our shores to engage in peaceful pursuits.

We take nothing from the immortal glory of those nations which were almost bled white and which defended with their men and money the institutions of democracy, when we say, that America added the force and influence which won the war; and in that contribution we are proud to know that Methodism gave so large a share. But now that the war is over we urge our people to grapple the problems of peace with the same intense earnestness with which they prosecuted the war. Never in the history of the nation have there been such problems as now confront the American people. The times demand a strong policy. We cannot tolerate indifference, far less hostility, to our institutions. We must sacredly regard the Constitution, which Gladstone declared to be the greatest political document ever struck off by the unaided mind of man, and insist upon the brand of Americanism which is one hundred per cent. We protest against American Citizens under the protection of U. S. passports visiting Ireland claiming to represent America, but actually under such cover carrying on a propaganda for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church.

We hail the day when complete suffrage will be conferred upon women; its promise of moral uplift and Christian idealism is a needed element in society. In the procession of events there have been few measures of greater scope and value than that known as the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment. Volumes might be written in its favor; the present and coming generations will bless the day of its birth. The victory is ours, but contested ground is before us, we must fight to make the law effective as in other fields, ever-

lasting vigilance is necessary. The blameful cigarette habit has spread like fire in dry stubble under the guise of patriotism, while adding millions to an already bloated tobacco trust, it is the harbinger of disease and death to our boys.

Regarding the other lines of Public Morals, we mention the necessity of better and more harmonious laws covering marriage and divorce, the vicious use of narcotic and other drugs, and dealing with venereal diseases. We urge the completion of the headquarters building at Washington, endorse the administration of Dr. Clarence T. Wilson and his associates, pledging co-operation and financial support, recommending the adoption of World's Temperance Sunday, November 2, 1919. The book concern will publish a suitable program.

We recommend sending by Conference Endorsement and Authority the following petition:

To the Congress of the United States, Care Honorable.....
House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

The Illinois Annual Conference in its 95th annual session, Charleston, Illinois, September 19, 1919, representing 97,000 church members and a constituency of 485,000 members and with 300,000 voters of Illinois, earnestly request the speedy enactment of a law which will deny to any and all citizens of the United States, the diplomatic, military, marine or naval protection of the United States who shall engage in the manufacture, sale or distribution of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, in Mexico, China, or any other foreign country.

Signed.....

Anti-Saloon League.

We recognize the Anti-Saloon League as the most potential agent in the execution of John Barleycorn, as it is "The Church in Action against the Saloon." Under its leadership fierce battles have been fought and great victories won, culminating in National Constitutional Prohibition which is to give us a saloonless nation and a stainless flag. But while we have outlawed the traffic, we now have the bigger job of downing the outlaw. We are in full sympathy with the League's plans and purposes to fully enforce our laws, and to extend that sort of Christian Civilization to all the other nations until we have a dry world. We will welcome representatives of the League to hold services in our churches.

We recommend for Headquarters committee Dr. Chris Galeener and Dr. T. N. Ewing, T. E. Lyon and Dr. Joseph R. Harker.

We heartily commend the effort to secure the greatest possible activity in a nation-wide movement for the bettering of the relations between the white people and the Negroes, and for the development of a satisfactory program to meet the present Negro situation, realizing that the problem is a national one of great moment. We deplore the disregard and profanation of the Sabbath and call upon our people everywhere to a stricter observance of the day in accordance with the Commandment to "remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

WALTER AITKEN, Chairman.

J. E. EVANS, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Illinois Conference met at Charleston, Illinois, September 17, 1919.

Present: W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, J. F. Wohlfarth, H. C. Gibbs, F. B. Madden. H. C. Gibbs, treasurer, read his annual report and on motion it was received and ordered filed. On motion of S. H. Whitlock the treasurer was ordered to draw an order in favor of the Board of Stewards for \$1,300.

On motion of F. B. Madden, H. C. Gibbs was authorized to adjust interest on loan with the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. F. Wohlfarth, F. B. Madden was appointed to preach the Strawbridge sermon and A. C. Piersel, alternate.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman

F. B. MADDEN, Secretary.

Adjourned Meeting.

Board met in called meeting Friday evening September 5th. Present: W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, R. F. McDaniel, B. F. Shipp.

To Conference of Waynesville authorizing the turning over to the Conference Trustees the Green Valley Church on the Waynesville Charge.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman,

R. F. McDANIEL, Secretary Protem.

(C) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE BOUNDARY.

Action of Central Illinois Conference.

Canton, Illinois, September 15, 1919.

To the Illinois Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—The following is a transcript of the Journal touching matters relating to the boundary line between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences.

Thursday, September 11, 1919.

Order of the Day:

The report of the Committee on Conference Boundaries was taken up. J. W. Ferris presented the following report:

Realizing in the language of our District Superintendents that an acute situation exists between the Central Illinois Conference and Illinois Conference pertaining to the College situation, and the logical boundary line between the Conferences,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we the Central Illinois Conference in regular session assembled do hereby request that the boundary line between the aforesaid Conferences be lifted and a union effected by the General Conference next May.

2. That if this action does not meet the approval of the Illinois Conference that we, the Central Illinois Conference, memorialize the General Conference to that end that thereby a readjustment be effected of the boundary lines in the interest of the border charges, and also in the interest of Hedding College, and that a committee be appointed to meet this contingency if it arises.

J. H. RYAN, Chairman.

J. W. FERRIS, Secretary.

W. E. SHAW,

SAMUEL VAN PELT,

H. M. BLOOMER,

J. F. ROBINSON.

J. H. Ryan explained by chart the reason for the suggested changing of the boundary line. On motion of J. T. Jones the speakers were limited to 10 minutes. The following brethren took part in the discussion, D. S. McCown, W. E. Bradburn, J. F. Robinson, Alfred Dixon, T. E. Newland, H. M. Bloomer, R. A. Brown, G. R. Palmer, and W. W. Bollinger.

On motion of J. F. Robinson the report was adopted by a standing vote. The vote on the first paragraph was 95 for and 43 against. The second paragraph by 127 for and none against. The report as a whole was adopted.

T. E. Newland moved that the resolution touching the union of the Conferences be referred to the Committee on General Conference Memorials with

the request that it shall present these Memorials in form to the Conference. The motion was adopted.

T. E. Newland moved that the chair appoints a committee of from five to nine to represent our actions before the coming Session of the Illinois Conference. The motion prevailed.

The following committee was appointed to present the matter of boundary line to the Illinois Conference:

W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, J. W. Ferris, F. E. Shult, S. Van Pelt, J. H. Ryan, T. E. Newland, J. T. Jones, C. F. W. Smith. Later H. M. Bloomer and J. F. Robinson, having been members of the Commission at the Conference of 1918, were added to the committee.

Monday, September 15, 1919.

Conference Boundaries:

C. E. Hawkins presented the further report on General Conference Memorials relative to Conference Boundaries, as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we, the Central Illinois Conference, in regular Session assembled, do hereby memorialize the General Conference of 1920 to lift the boundary line between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences, and effect the Union of the aforesaid Conference.

2. Be it resolved that we, the Central Illinois Conference, in regular Session assembled, do hereby memorialize the General Conference of 1920 to the end that they, in the interest of Hedding College and in justice to our border charges, do hereby make a readjustment of the Conference boundaries between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences.

On motion of E. F. Roe, both Memorials were approved with the understanding that if the Illinois Conference concurs in the first, then we memorialize the General Conference to lift the boundary and unite the two Conferences; otherwise we memorialize the General Conference to readjust the boundary in accordance with the second Memorial.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Committee was authorized to select from their number a sub-committee of five which shall serve as the Commission as required by the Discipline Paragraph 496, and W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, J. H. Ryan, and J. T. Jones were appointed.

Canton, Illinois, September 15, 1919.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the actions taken by the Central Illinois Conference at its 64th Session concerning the question of boundary line between the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

Signed: JOSIAH B. BARTLE,

Secretary of Central Illinois Conference,
Canton, Illinois.

Action of the Illinois Conference.

Your commission on boundaries having heard the representations from the commission of the Central Illinois Conference and having had a consultation with them concerning all the questions involved beg leave to present the following report:

On examination we find the proposition for a removal of the boundary between the two Conferences beset with very grave difficulties.

First: This Conference will make an exceptionally large body. Its total membership including the addition of laymen which we may confidently expect will make a body considerably larger than the General Conference. While a full attendance is not to be expected, we may be sure of a number approaching that of the General Conference.

Second. Such a body will be somewhat difficult of entertainment and in

only a few places shall we be able to find an auditorium of sufficient capacity to accommodate it.

Third: There is the further difficulty of the multiplication of our problems, as we shall add the distinct problems of the Central Illinois Conference to those which we now have.

Fourth: There is the danger of the formation of factions through the tendency of so large and unwieldy a body to break up into small contending groups.

Fifth: It will be impossible in such large numbers of men separated over such wide distances to cultivate that acquaintance throughout the Conference, resulting in a closeness of general fellowship which contributes to the unity of the body.

Sixth: The tendency is that a Conference produces usually about the same number of leaders, whether the body be large or small. The consequence is that such a considerable increase in the membership of the Conference will be a curtailment of opportunities for the development of leadership.

Seventh: We feel it necessary to advise the Conference that there is a probability that such action will not be absolutely final, but that the future adjustments of our boundary line are likely to be called for on both the Northern and Southern Borders, and while this proposed action does not necessarily involve any such readjustment it will not necessarily prevent it.

On the other hand we find that the proposed removal of boundary will be attended with certain very important and manifest advantages which we ought to set forth.

One: If we do not accede to the proposition for the removal of boundaries they have already declared their purpose to ask the General Conference for a readjustment of boundaries, asking for the transfer to that Conference of the whole line of charges on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad running from Hoopeston to Bloomington.

Two: There will be the advantage of affording the members of the two Conferences a wider range of Conference acquaintance with a consequent multiplication of points of contact.

Three: There will be greater momentum in our own Conference enterprises as a result of the increased enthusiasm arising from larger numbers and more important interests.

Four: There will be greater impact upon movements within the general Church resulting from the force of our greatly increased number, and producing a correspondingly greater influence in world problems.

Five: There will be the advantage of common aims and interests to bind together in one body our whole constituency.

Six: We have a great similarity in types of communities, churches, pastors, and problems.

Seven: We shall derive great advantage from the reciprocal influence between the two Conferences of superior achievements. The Central Illinois Conference exceeds our own in its care for hospital interests in its development of rural work, in its standard of Ministerial Salaries, and in its provision for the care of Conference claimants, while we think that we have the better of them in our contributions for educational institutions and for the General Benevolences of the Church.

Eight: The union of the two Conferences will contribute to greater ease and flexibility of administration especially in the matter of appointments. The adjustment of appointments is easier in proportion to the number and variety of appointments involved. Furthermore, there is in each Conference a considerable block of appointments of a certain grade complemented by what might be called an adjoining block of appointments of slightly different grade in the other.

Nine: The removal of the boundary would be attended by a possible uni-

fication of our education interests, both as to the governing body having final power of control and to the patronizing constituency upon which we must depend for support.

After having given due weight and careful consideration to both the advantages and the disadvantages of the proposed union and fully recognizing the fact that they are closely balanced, it is the deliberate opinion of your committee that the importance of the unification of our educational interests is so vital as to incline the scale in favor of the proposed union.

We therefore recommend that the invitation of the Central Illinois Conference be accepted and that proper steps be taken for realizing the proposed union.

We recommend, however, that instead of the proposed plan we can proceed more safely under paragraph 496 of the Discipline, and we therefore recommend the appointment of a commission of five to co-operate with a similar commission which has already been appointed for that purpose, by the Central Illinois Conference.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,
C. F. BUKER,
ARTHUR S. CHAPMAN,
G. W. FLAGGE,

N. M. RIGG,
WM. J. DAVIDSON,
R. J. McDANIEL.

Supplementary.

We recommend the continuance of the present commission of nine to co-operate with the commission from the Central Illinois Conference to ascertain what action may be necessary with reference to all our educational and Eleemosynary Institutions as to charter provisions and Conference obligations and relationships and to report the same to the two Conferences operating in joint session when such session shall be called and in view of the fact that the laymen are as vitally interested as are we, it is further recommended that the two Lay Electoral Conferences be invited to participate in the proposed joint session.

That when we adjourn it is to meet on the call of the chairman and we recommend that the Conference be called as soon as possible after a conclusion of the work of the Joint Committee appointed to operate under paragraph 496.

We recommend (1) that the commission of nine on boundaries be named by the district superintendents; and (2) that they designate five of that number as the committee of five under Paragraph 496 of the Discipline, including therein one of their own number.

REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER, 1919.

(By the President, Wm. H. Wilder.)

BRETHREN: This is the hour of our greatest hope for reaching the goal set in 1915 by the Annual Conference and forty years ago by the Preachers' Aid Society, that is adequate funds for the fulfillment of the promise made unto us in the beginning that the retired minister should have "a comfortable support," which promise was defined and legalized by the General Conference of 1908.

Since launching the Campaign by the Conference Claimants' Commission in 1915, the Preachers' Aid Society has had no special agent in the field but has given its full influence in aid of the Commission. We wish to record the fact that the Field Agent, H. C. Gibbs, however, has never lost an opportunity to do good unto the society.

For the greater part of the working months of the last year, the centennial has engrossed all of us. Of course the Field Secretary gave way and gave his best energies to the centennial drive. Nevertheless the reports from the Secretaries and the Treasurers show a very gratifying increase in our funds, as may be seen from the following summary:

SUMMARY OF INVESTED FUNDS.

Assets of The Preachers' Aid Society as per Treasurer's Books.

	General Fund	Special Fund	Total
Notes, Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$162,195.03	\$ 99,605.00	\$260,800.93
Life Notes	17,250.00	.....	17,250.00
Real Estate	15,900.00	.....	15,900.00
Cash on hand	8,718.24	847.96	9,566.20
	<u>\$204,064.17</u>	<u>\$ 99,452.96</u>	<u>\$303,517.13</u>
Less reserved for distribution.....	\$ 6,540.30	.....	\$ 6,540.30
Total amount of assets.....	\$197,523.87	\$ 99,452.96	\$296,976.83

Funds in the Hands of Wm. G. Cathcart, Treasurer of the Commission.

Cash	\$ 4,906.28	
Liberty Bonds	200.00	
War Saving Stamps	5.00	
Note of the Board of Trustees.....	5,000.00	\$ 10,111.28

Resources of the Board of Trustees, H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer.

Loans	\$20,200.00	
Cash	3,906.01	
	<u>\$24,106.01</u>	
Less amount reserved for distribution.....	1,386.01	\$ 22,720.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$329,808.11

If to the Grand Total of invested funds we add \$114,590.24 of unpaid pledges, the grand total resources are \$444,398.35.

Not until these funds amount to \$500,000.00 can the interest from the funds of the Commission be distributed to Claimants.

You should know that each one of the four men who handle at any time any of these funds is under bond sufficient to safeguard against any possible loss, and no men have been more faithful or conscientious in the discharge of their trusts than have been H. C. Gibbs, Wm. G. Cathcart, A. M. Wells, and Hiram Buck Prentice. You should also know that the expense of the care of these funds and their proper application is only about **one third of one per cent.** This record of expense will compare very favorably with that made by any trust fund managers. Mention of these matters is made in this report for the reason that under the contract between the Annual Conference in its corporate capacity and the Preachers' Aid Society also incorporated, the Preachers' Aid Society was made the custodian of these funds and the Board of Control was made the custodian of the funds raised by the Commission. We may also mention the fact that the interest accruing each year on the special fund is by that contract to be added annually to the principal until the endowment funds shall have aggregated \$500,000.00. This means that pledges must be paid and they and property must become productive. It may be well to remind you also that one of the duties of the Commission appointed in 1915 and continued ever since was that the Commission should seek to increase the collections as well as to raise the permanent funds until such funds would relieve the churches in the amounts asked of them annually. Little in this direction has been done except a stimulation in raising the amounts apportioned. The amount asked from the Churches still falls far short of that required to pay the minimum legal claim.

Has not the hour come? Even in the midst of the all-engrossing centennial drive the "Forgotten Man" has not been wholly forgotten. While it was on one brother wrote Brother Gibbs a \$10,000.00 order for the Preachers'

Aid Society. Has not the time come when we as ministers should face squarely both the facts and the law touching the claims of retired ministers and wives and minor children? Not long since our honored and honorable Board of Bishops pronounced this ruling in effect that "No Conference has the disciplinary right to vote to ask from the Churches for Conference Claimants a less amount than is necessary to meet the full Annuity claim," Discipline P-341, 1. Hitherto this conference has been derelict if not guilty. By the expedient of borrowing Five Thousand Dollars last year, the Conference was enabled to disburse barely thirty-six per cent of the claim due our Claimants. It is said that "the full claim cannot be collected and therefore why injure the cause by inviting repudiation by the laymen?" Dr. Joy, editor of the N. Y. Advocate, said recently that such a plea had been shelved by the centennial. Is Dr. Joy correct? Hear what one of these loyal laymen said and put in print over his own signature not long ago. I refer to Marvin Campbell, an active member of the General Board as well as an active member of the Commission that framed the law of the church. He wrote:

"The promises of our great Church should be sacred, that is, the promise of our Church should be as good as its bond. Paragraph 336 places upon the ministers of an annual conference the responsibility of making these promises good, but they do not meet the responsibility. They do not make the apportionments.

"What would we say of civil officials who levy a tax only sufficient to pay forty-four per cent of firemen's annuities, or teacher's annuities? What we say of industrial corporations that would pay only forty-four per cent of the annuities promised to those who should remain to old age in their service? With what consistency can we criticise mayors or police chiefs or civil administrators of any kind for ignoring law if as a great Church we continue to disregard a law so studiously enacted, so plainly written and so just? The legal claim will be paid in full if the annual conference make the apportionments that our law says they shall make.

"I commend and glory in the efforts for a greater endowment, but the income will not be in time for the now superannuate. He must have it from the budget as provided by the law or he must do without."

May the words of this godly layman who acts as he advocates, who practices as he preaches, sink into our hearts and minds and be properly digested and assimilated. Personally I know that he was one of the last men on the commission that framed the law of the Church on this question to consent to all its provisions. I know of none who has been truer to its provisions. Again we have the roll call of the men and the women who this past year lived in hope but died not receiving the promise. May the day be past when any from this Conference shall be compelled to go home without having seen the promise of the Church to them fulfilled.

Again Brethren, I say, has not the time come? Shall we not seriously orient ourselves on this whole question, lay aside pride of opinion and distrust of the Churches and face the facts as they are, consider the rights of our Claimants who can no longer work at our side in these days of better salaries and of as high a cost of living to them as to us and carry out the provision of the Law of the Church we love?

Finally, if tender consideration of the willingness of our laity should cause any one of us to hesitate, may it not be a duty, if not, certainly, a kindness to our brethren on the retired roll, lay the facts before the Lay Electoral Conference and call attention to the provisions of the law? Would they not welcome a statement of facts from us as ministers? Then surely these laymen would either aid us in fulfilling the law or proceed to seek such amendments as to relieve us and them from our present embarrassing situation of appearing as declining to carry out the order of the Church relating to the support of the ministry whereby the honored men alone of all classes of the ministry are made to suffer. We must not forget that the promise of the Church to these men and women is now worth only thirty-six cents on the

dollar, while the claim of every other minister, whether bishop, district superintendent, pastor or agent is worth one hundred cents on every dollar.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. WILDER.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

Resolved that the Secretary of the Conference, F. B. Madden, be authorized to edit the Minutes, and that he and T. B. Wright, the publisher, have sole responsibility for the editing and publication of the Minutes.

Be it resolved also that these brethren be instructed to go to press with copy at the expiration of ten days after adjournment of Conference and that all material not ready by that time be left out of the Minutes and responsibility therefor be indicated in the publication.

Resolved, further, that to every pastoral charge a number of Minutes be apportioned of one copy for each \$100.00 of salary and major fraction of \$100.00, including house rent, and that the publisher of the Minutes be instructed to send C. O. D. the assigned quota of Minutes to each active member and supply within the bounds of the Conference.

Committee: A. M. Wells, Joseph C. Nate, Eugene M. Autrim, T. N. Ewing, T. B. Wright, C. F. Juvinall.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Twenty years have passed since we last met in the delightful city of Charleston and we are glad to again accord our delight in passing a week among her people.

We express our heartiest appreciation to our local pastor, brother E. G. Sandmeyer, and his church, for the cordial reception and fine arrangements for our comfort among them.

Of the fine manner our host and hostess have opened their homes for our entertainment and comfort during our stay in their city.

To our sister churches for their kindness and brotherly spirit in opening their places of worship for our use and their pulpits for our pastor.

We heartily accord our highest appreciation for the brotherly and helpful manner our beloved Bishop Nicholson has presided over our Conference and the inspirational addresses that have so stirred our hearts, and gladly assure him that he will always find a welcome among us.

To the special General Conference representatives that have brought to us messages so replete with information and good cheer in the work of our beloved church at large.

To our Centenary workers both laymen and pastors that have done so much to make this great movement a success.

To Dr. E. C. Warring, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, who has brought to us a most timely message in presenting the Evangelistic Methods of Jesus in view of the great spiritual campaign of the coming year. We hope Dr. Warring may visit our Conference again.

We also record our debt of gratitude to the local press for the fine manner in which they have opened their columns in reporting our Conference.

The National Trust and Savings Bank of Charleston for the assistance they have given us in allowing us to use their facilities in handling the finances of our Conference.

We are under great obligations to our own Brother W. S. Phillips, who with his usual ability and enthusiasm, has conducted the singing of our Conference. This feature adds very greatly to the spirit and inspiration of our Conference sessions and we emphatically express our appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of Brother Phillips. This year we have had the added delight of having Brother J. A. Betcher, who has so ably presided at

the organ. Our Conference is especially fortunate in having the services of these two talented Brothers.

F. A. McCARTY, President.
LEO HOWARD, Secretary.

(D) TREASURERS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Number of retired men.....	88
Number of widows	92
Number of children	6
Total number of claimants	186
Relinquishments—	
Men	11
Women	3
Total	14
Number of effective pastors	222
Number of District Superintendents	7
Total number of effective men	229
Total salary reported	\$312,691
Average salary of effective men.....	1,365
Legal rate of annuity for each year of service.....	19.50
Number of years to be accounted for:	
Men	2,282
Women	1,355
Children	24
Total	3,661

Receipts.

Balance in the treasury.....	49
Book Concern Dividend	6,851
Chartered Fund	35
Connectional Relief	200
Conference Trustees	1,300
Collection from the Churches	21,400
Sunday Offering	616
Preachers' Aid	6,538
Total	\$36,759

Disbursements.

Annuities	\$22,918
Special allowance	7,053
Preachers' Aid	6,538
Interest	250
Total	\$ 36,754
Rate paid this year	7
Amount necessary to pay full annuity claims.....	71,390
Estimated amount for special cases.....	9,500
Apportionment by Commission of Finance.....	1,269
Total amount to meet all claims in full.....	82,159
Apportionment as approved by the Conference.....	6 per cent of the pastors' salaries
Total amount to be raised by the Charges	67,138

DISTRIBUTION.

PREACHERS.

	Years of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
1 Alkire, A. H.	24	\$468	\$168	\$...	\$.....	\$168.00
2 Augustus, H. C.	23	445	...	...	74.10	74.10
3 Barringer, E. M.	31	605	217	...	58.50	275.50
4 Beggs, S. W.	14	273	98	...	.....	98.00
5 Best, W. D.	35	683	245	40	113.10	398.10
6 Bicknell, J. S.	11	215	77	...	.....	77.00
7 Black, D. T.	21	410	147	100	.....	247.00
8 Campbell, A. M.	19	371	133	80	23.40	236.40
9 Campbell, Lewis.	26	507	Relinquished.			
10 Canady, T. A.	33	644	231	...	50.70	281.70
11 Cecil, S. A.	12	234	84	110	.....	194.00
12 Clarke, Abner	37	722	259	...	117.00	376.00
13 Clark, E. O.	15	293	105	180	.....	285.00
14 Clark, Thornton	27	527	Relinquished.			
15 Collier, M. F.	13	254	91	80	.....	171.00
16 Colwell, J. B.	43	839	301	...	.....	301.00
17 Coombe, Jos.	20	390	Relinquished.			
18 Crane, J. W.	14	273	98	...	.....	98.00
19 Dimmitt, J. L.	5	98	35	180	.....	215.00
20 Duff, J. M.	25	488	175	...	.....	175.00
21 Dugan, J. J.	39	761	273	...	117.00	390.00
22 Eckman, J. W.	30	585	210	...	42.00	252.00
23 Edgar, J. P.	25	488	175	75	97.50	347.50
24 Ellis, J. L. B.	28	546	196	80	.....	276.00
25 English, Nathan ....	...	...	...	...	39.00	39.00
26 Frazier, G. A.	10	195	Relinquished.			
27 Fultz, C. M.	21	410	Permanently relinquished.			
28 Glick, J.	33	644	231	...	105.30	336.30
29 Goldsmith, S.	19	371	133	...	.....	133.00
30 Gollagher, E.	10	195	Relinquished.			
31 Gooding, W. M.	47	917	329	...	117.00	446.00
32 Goodspeed, J. M.	33	643	...	...	117.00	117.00
33 Hard, C. P.	37	722	259	20	.....	279.00
34 Hathaway, R. N.	3	59	21	110	.....	131.00
35 Hennessy, J. D.	28	546	196	...	27.30	223.30
36 Hobart, M. E.	21	410	147	...	85.80	232.80
37 Horney, J. B.	25	488	175	...	85.80	260.80
38 Hubbard, R. B.	15	293	Permanently relinquished.			
39 Huber, S. H.	20	390	140	...	.....	140.00
40 Hungerford, B.	16	312	112	...	.....	112.00
41 Jeffers, E. M.	31	605	217	...	109.20	326.20
42 Johnson, W. M.	11	215	77	...	.....	77.00
43 Kensil, D. D.	10	195	Relinquished.			
44 Kumler, J. A.	45	878	315	...	117.00	432.00
45 Masden, C. P.	41	800	287	...	11.70	298.70
46 Mathis, R. E.	29	566	203	...	62.40	265.40
47 Means, W. E.	14	273	98	130	.....	228.00
48 Miles, D. T.	16	312	112	...	.....	112.00
49 Miller, Jasper	18	351	126	...	66.30	192.30
50 Miller, J. Wesley.	21	410	147	80	31.20	258.20
51 Minear, P. N.	18	351	126	80	.....	206.00
52 Moon, A. D.	34	663	238	...	132.60	370.60
53 Morton, J. P.	14	273	98	...	.....	98.00
54 Musgrove, W. H.	37	722	259	40	117.00	416.00
55 McFadden, M. B.	37	722	259	...	93.60	352.60
56 McIntosh, W. W.	7	137	49	180	7.80	236.80

		Years of Service	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Spe- cial	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
57	McKinney, H. A.....	13	254	91	70	19.50	180.50
58	McKinney, W. A.....	25	488	175	20	7.80	202.80
59	McKown, C. F.....	40	780	280	...	.....	280.00
60	Oneal, H. H.....	51	995	357	...	.....	357.00
61	Orr, Anderson	33	644	231	...	.....	231.10
62	Parker, T. A.....	54	1053	378	...	.....	378.00
63	Plowman, L. A.....	19	371	133	25	74.10	232.10
64	Powell, L. A.....	19	371	133	85	54.60	272.60
65	Read, G. W.....	24	468	168	70	3.90	241.90
66	Reasoner, J. R.....	40	780	280	...	.....	280.00
67	Reynolds, W. A.....	35	683	245	...	117.00	362.00
68	Rose, W. E.....	13	254	91	65	.....	156.00
69	Rutledge, W. N.....	40	780	280	...	117.00	397.00
70	Shouse, T. F.....	17	332	Permanently relinquished.			.....
71	Smith, E. M.....	42	819	294	...	.....	294.00
72	Smith, W. A.....	42	819	294	...	136.50	430.50
73	Stout, J. A.....	15	293	Relinquished.			.....
74	Taylor, C. B.....	29	566	203	...	101.40	304.40
75	Trimble, D. B.....	18	351	126	...	.....	126.00
76	Tryon, H. S.....	20	390	140	...	.....	140.00
77	Turner, H. C.....	48	936	336	...	39.00	375.00
78	Walden, L. F.....	42	819	294	...	81.90	375.90
79	Wamsley, E. S.....	30	585	210	...	93.60	303.60
80	Want, M. M.....	26	507	...	...	42.90	42.90
81	Wass, H. G.....	21	410	147	...	27.30	174.30
82	Webster, W. H.....	45	878	Relinquished.			.....
83	Wehrman, C. E.....	41	800	287	...	109.20	396.20
84	Wells, A.....	24	449	168	...	.....	168.00
85	Whitlock, S. H.....	40	780	280	...	117.00	397.00
86	Wilkin, M. P.....	37	722	250	...	117.00	376.00
87	Willard, A.....	16	312	112	...	7.80	119.80
88	Wood, C. G.....	21	410	147	50	39.00	236.00
89	Young, J. M.....	11	215	77	95	.....	172.00
Total		2282	\$44,501	\$13,888	\$2,045	\$3,326.70	\$19,259.70

WOMEN.

		Husbands— Yrs. of Service	Widows— Yrs. of Service	3 Years Counted	Amount of Claim	Amount Paid	Special	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
1	Adams, Mrs. W. H.....	18	13	13	\$254	\$ 91	\$ 70	\$ 7.80	\$168.80
2	Auer, Mrs. M.....	32	30	23	449	161	14	117.00	292.00
3	Balch, Mrs. S. W.....	20	20	15	293	105	11	42.90	158.90
4	Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	32	00	00					
5	Bardrick, Mrs. D.....	15	00	00					
6	Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	34	30	23	449	161	...	89.70	250.70
7	Batey, Mrs. T. O.....	22	17	17	332	119	100	11.70	230.70
8	Bland, Mrs. A.....	3	3	3	45	Relinquished.			.....
9	Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	15	14	11	215	77	140	.....	217.00
10	Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	35	34	26	507	182	...	74.10	256.10
11	Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	2	2	2	30	14	...	7.80	21.80
12	Calhoun, Mrs. W. S.....	30	28	21	410	145	14	58.50	219.50
13	Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	10	4	3	59	21	147	.....	168.00
14	Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	11	10	8	156	56	120	.....	176.00
15	Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	18	18	14	273	98	110	.....	208.00
16	Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	20	20	15	293	105	50	.....	155.00
17	Crane, Mrs. C. A.....	..	..	..	...	...	...	19.50	19.50

		Husband's Yrs. of Service	Widow's Yrs. of Service	3 Years Counted	Amount of Claim	Amount Paid	Special	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount
18	Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	20	16	12	234	84	40	.....	124.00
19	Creath, Mrs. U. M.....	..	20	15	293	105	135	7.80	247.80
20	Danely, Mrs. A. M....	31	28	21	410	147	14	66.30	227.30
21	Dewell, Mrs. J. N....	20	20	15	293	105	...	.....	105.00
22	Dillon, Mrs. T. M....	31	30	23	449	161	85	117.00	363.00
23	Drake, Mrs. W. W....	28	28	21	410	147	50	93.60	290.60
24	Dungan, Mrs. G. W....	48	25	19	371	105	...	.....	105.00
25	Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M..	18	16	12	234	84	135	27.30	246.30
26	Ellis, Mrs. J. A.	9	8	6	117	42	85	.....	127.00
27	Foxworthy, Mrs. J....	35	29	22	429	154	7	93.60	254.60
28	Garrett, Mrs. T. F....	39	42	24	468	168	55	.....	223.00
29	Gay, Mrs. David.....	43	41	31	605	217	...	.....	217.00
30	Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	26	26	20	390	140	80	.....	220.00
31	Goldsmith, Mrs. B....	25	25	19	371	133	90	.....	223.00
32	Graham, Mrs. A. Y....	27	27	21	410	147	72	27.30	246.30
33	Grantham, Mrs. W. M. 4	2	2	2	30	14	70	7.80	91.80
34	Greer, Mrs. T. W.....	28	28	21	410	147	25	109.20	281.20
35	Hawkins, Mrs. S. T....	..	..	..	...	...	...	33.10	33.10
36	Heater, Mrs. W. T....	12	12	9	176	63	95	50.70	208.70
37	Helmick, Mrs. J. W....	12	12	9	176	63	...	50.70	113.70
38	Henninger, Mrs. J. W. 7	7	7	6	117	Permanently relinquished.			
39	Henry, Mrs. I. B....	9	9	7	137	49	100	.....	149.00
40	Hill, Mrs. M. V.....	7	7	6	117	42	147	42.90	231.90
41	Hoffer, Mrs. A. H....	12	12	9	176	63	150	39.00	232.00
42	Honnold, Mrs. Robt..	14	6	4	78	35	...	.....	35.00
43	Howard, Mrs. W. R....	32	18	14	273	98	110	74.10	282.10
44	Huffman, Mrs. P. B....	28	28	21	410	147	42	.....	189.00
45	Hunter, Mrs. A. C....	7	7	6	117	42	135	.....	177.00
46	Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	24	24	18	351	126	25	74.10	225.10
47	Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	No claim.							
48	Jacobs, Mrs. C. W....	24	24	18	351	126	77	.....	203.00
49	Johnson, Mrs. I. M....	11	3	3	45	21	80	15.60	116.60
50	Kasiske, Mrs. H. R....	16	16	12	234	84	100	42.90	226.90
51	Lacey, Mrs. W. C....	46	43	33	644	231	...	.....	231.00
52	Little, Mrs. J. G....	24	24	18	351	126	97	39.00	262.00
53	Lucas, Mrs. Frank....	..	..	..	...	...	...	11.70	11.70
54	Madison, Mrs. J. W....	14	14	11	215	77	...	.....	77.00
55	Martin, Mrs. John B....	37	37	28	546	196	...	136.50	332.50
56	Martin, Mrs. Jos. B....	23	20	15	293	Relinquished.			
57	Middleton, Mrs. S....	46	25	19	371	133	87	39.00	259.00
58	Montgomery, Mrs. J....	45	2	2	30	14	175	50.70	239.70
59	Morgan, Mrs. J. E....	7	7	6	117	42	115	.....	157.00
60	Morris, Mrs. N. S....	23	20	15	293	105	40	.....	145.00
61	Murphy, Mrs. Em....	25	25	19	371	133	63	70.20	266.20
62	McDonald, Mrs. W. H. 7	7	7	6	117	42	57	.....	99.00
63	McElfresh, Mrs. W. M..	48	46	35	683	...	...	101.40	101.40
64	McElroy, Mrs. W. N....	45	45	34	663	231	...	117.00	348.00
65	McNabb, Mrs. R. L....	25	12	8	156	56	134	.....	190.00
66	Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	29	29	22	429	154	30	85.80	269.80
67	Osborne, Mrs. R. H....	9	9	7	137	49	...	.....	49.00
68	Parsons, Mrs. N. E....	25	25	19	371	133	60	35.10	228.10
69	Pawson, Mrs. J. B....	21	19	15	293	112	...	78.00	190.00
70	Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	30	30	23	449	161	...	101.40	262.40
71	Pottle, Mrs. Abner....	8	8	6	117	42	130	.....	172.00
72	Prickett, Mrs. T. M....	10	10	8	156	56	90	.....	146.00

		Husband's Yrs. of Service	Widow's Yrs. of Service	3 Years Counted	Amount of Claim	Amount Paid	Special	Preachers' Aid	Total Amount	
73	Randle, Mrs. E. B....	35	32	24	468	...	...	113.10	113.10
74	Reed, Mrs. W. M....	40	34	26	507	182	40	.....	222.00
75	Roberts, Mrs. W. W...	7	7	6	117	42	50	.....	92.00
76	Rose, Mrs. Marion...	22	14	11	215	77	20	.....	97.00
77	Ross, Mrs. S. A....	29	29	22	429	154	20	.....	174.00
78	Schwartz, Mrs. W. H..	18	18	14	273	98	30	27.30	155.30	
79	Sloan, Mrs. A.	40	6	4	78	28	180	23.40	231.40	
80	Short, Mrs. H. M....	8	1	1	15	Relinquished.				
81	Smith, Mrs. L.....	13	10	8	156	56	100	.....	156.00
82	Smith, Mrs. O. H. P..	21	18	12	234	84	...	.....	84.00
83	Stephens, Mrs. Robt..	43	43	33	644	217	...	117.00	334.00	
84	Stover, Mrs. A. P....	33	10	8	156	56	...	50.70	106.70	
85	Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.	12	00							
86	Thornton, Mrs. S. W..	42	21	17	332	119	100	74.10	293.10	
87	Tobie, Mrs. W. N....	18	14	14	273	98	20	42.90	160.90	
88	Turner, Mrs. P. L....	28	28	21	410	147	46	.....	193.00
89	Wade, Mrs. J. B....	10	5	4	78	28	158	.....	186.00
90	Waggoner, Mrs. A....	17	17	13	254	91	...	.....	91.00
91	Wanless, Mrs. E. A...38	30	23	449	161	...	.....	.....	161.00
92	Wheat, Mrs. T. J....	39	39	30	585	210	...	89.70	299.70	
93	Wiley, Mrs. B. D....	34	34	26	507	182	40	81.90	303.90	
94	Winterbottom, Mrs. J...	..	..	..	...	...	...	113.10	113.10
95	Wood, Mrs. P., Sr....	50	49	37	722	259	...	117.00	376.00	
96	Wood, Mrs. P., Jr....	24	16	12	234	84	67	93.60	244.60	
Total					1355	\$26,385	\$8,862	\$4,729	\$3,211.60	\$16,802.60

CHILDREN.

		Father's Yrs. of Service	Years Counted	Amount Claim	Amount Paid	Special	Total Amount
1	Kasiske, Ruth	16	4	\$78	\$28	\$20	\$ 48
2	Kasiske, Gladys	16	4	78	28	20	48
3	Kasiske, Merwin	16	4	78	28	20	48
4	Taylor, Beulah	16	4	78	28	73	101
5	Taylor, Esther	16	4	78	28	73	101
6	Taylor, George	16	4	78	28	73	101
Total			24	\$468	\$168	\$279	\$447

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHADDOCK BOYS'
SCHOOL, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Quincy, Illinois, June 4, 1919.

Report of the general financial condition and condensed statement of the
Treasurer of Chaddock Boys' School from June 4, 1918, to June 4, 1919.

RESOURCES:

Capital Account:

Building and Grounds \$100,000.00

Endowment Account:

On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's Book, Illinois State Bank of Quincy, Quincy, Illinois.....\$	276.49	
Loan authorized by the Executive Board on farm land at 5½%	1,500.00	
160 acres of land set aside to the Endowment Fund by the Executive Board, known as the Asay Farm.	32,000.00	33,776.49

Building Account:

On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's Book, Illinois State Bank of Quincy, Quincy, Ill.....	2,782.25	2,782.25
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General Account:

Real estate in north part of the city known as the Skinner Lots	400.00	
Cash on hand in the General Account as per Treasurer's Book of June 4, 1919	1,501.39	1,901.39

Farm Account:

On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's Book, Illinois State Bank of Quincy, Quincy, Illinois, June 4, 1919	132.14	132.14
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Endowment and Building Pledges:

In this account we have in signed pledges considered by your Executive Board as being good—endowment	336.66	
And in building	5,217.37	
The last two amounts named are not taken into consid- eration in the Resources at the present time.		

Total Resources	\$138,592.27
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LIABILITIES:**Liability Account:**

Indebtedness on real estate purchased from T. C. Poling—balance		\$ 8,000.00
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy, money borrowed to complete building		6,500.00
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy, money borrowed for general purposes in conduct of the School in 1917		2,500.00
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy, money borrowed for the purpose of paying a proportional part on contract with Emery Lancaster in the managing of the farm		1,000.00
Note to E. V. Moorman, money borrowed for buildings		4,500.00
Note to the Ricker National Bank, Quincy, Illinois, against unpaid pledges not listed in the Resources above		1,100.00
Note to the State Savings Loan & Trust Co., Quincy, Illinois, against unpaid pledges not listed in the Resources above		1,350.00
Total Liabilities		24,950.00
Excess in Resources over Liabilities		\$113,642.27

This does not include the unpaid pledges above referred to, and the Trustees have reason to believe that there is quite a large equity in the Asay farm above what it is at present appraised at.

RECAPITULATION :

General Endowment Operating Account:

Cash balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report, June 4, 1918	\$ 256.49	
Amount received since last statement	20.00	276.49
There is, also, in the Treasurer's hands a farm mortgage of \$1,500.00, 5½% interest, the income for the year, \$55.00 being paid over to the General Fund.		

General Building Operating Account:

Cash balance on hand as per Treasurer's report, June 4, 1918	\$ 166.83	
Amount received from all sources in the Building Acct.	18,815.49	
Total	18,982.32	
Total amount expended from Building Account by the Superintendent and Building Committee as per Vouchers herewith submitted	16,200.07	
Balance cash on hand as per Treasurer's Book June 4, 1919		\$ 2,782.25

General Operating Account:

Cash balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report June 4, 1918	\$ 313.68	
Amount received from all sources in the General Acct.	31,810.45	
Total	\$33,124.13	
Total amount expended by authorization of the Executive Board as per Vouchers herewith submitted.	30,622.74	
Balance of cash on hand as per Treasurer's Book, June 4, 1919		\$ 1,501.39

General Farm Operating Account:

Receipts from all sources during the period in operating up to date	\$ 5,897.22	
Total amount paid out as per Vouchers herewith submitted	5,765.08	
Balance cash on hand as per Treasurer's Book, June 4, 1919		132.14

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SINGLETON,
Treasurer, Chaddock Boys' School

**REPORT OF WM. G. CATHCART, TREASURER OF COMMISSION ON
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FOR CONFERENCE YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 4, 1919.**

Sept. 4th, 1918—Balance on hand:

Cash	\$24,029.28	
Liberty Bonds	450.00	
War Saving Stamps	155.00	\$24,634.28

Received from H. C. Gibbs, Secretary.

Cash	\$40,920.04	
Liberty Bonds	200.00	
War Saving Stamps	5.00	\$41,125.04
		\$65,759.32

Paid on orders of Executive Committee.....	\$1,543.04	
Paid H. C. Gibbs, Salary.....	3,000.00	

Paid on Loan to Board of Trustees.....	5,000.00		
Paid F. M. Rice, Asst. Treasurer:			
Cash	\$50,500.00		
Liberty Bonds	450.00		
War Saving Stamps	155.00	51,105.00	
Balance:			
Cash	\$ 4,906.28		
Liberty Bonds	200.00		
War Saving Stamps	5.00	5,111.28	\$65,759.32

Resources September 4, 1919.

Cash	\$ 4,906.28
Board of Trustees' note	5,000.00
Liberty Bonds	200.00
War Savings Stamps	5.00
	<u>\$10,111.28</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. CATHCART,
Treasurer.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts—Home Missions.

From the Philadelphia Office:

Dec. 6, 1918. Regular appropriation for the first quarter.....	\$ 675.00
April 4, 1919. Regular appropriation for the second quarter.....	675.00
July 3, 1919. Regular appropriation for the third quarter.....	675.00
Oct. 1, 1919. Regular appropriation for the fourth quarter.....	675.00
Total	<u>\$2,700.00</u>

Distribution of Home Mission Fund.

To Whom Paid:

Dec. 6, 1918. To Luther Martin, Treasurer	\$ 675.00
April 4, 1919. To Luther Martin, Treasurer	675.00
July 3, 1919. To Luther Martin, Treasurer	675.00
Oct. 1, 1919. To Luther Martin, Treasurer	675.00
Total	<u>\$2,700.00</u>

To Districts:

Bloomington	\$ 188.56
Champaign-Danville	1,362.84
Decatur	125.72
Jacksonville	457.61
Mattoon	188.56
Quincy	220.00
Springfield	157.16
Total	<u>\$2,700.00</u>

Receipts and distribution of the 60% increase of Home Missions returned to the Illinois Conference by the Board of Home Missions.

To the Springfield and Jacksonville Districts, April 20, 1919.....	\$ 819.50
To Bloomington District, April 27, 1919.....	100.00
To Champaign-Danville District, May 16, 1919.....	200.00
To Springfield and Jacksonville, Districts, July 3, 1919	459.75
Total	<u>\$1,579.25</u>

B. F. SHIPP, President.
LUTHER MARTIN, Treasurer.
E. S. COMBS, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's report from October 16, 1918, to October 1, 1919.

Receipts.

October 16, 1918:	
Balance on hand	\$ 3,931.30
April 19, 1919:	
Palmyra	17.00
September 27, 1919: From Conference Treasurer—	
Bloomington District	\$ 1,145.00
Champaign District	795.00
Decatur District	886.00
Jacksonville District	476.00
Mattoon District	647.00
Quincy District	574.00
Springfield District	626.00
	5,149.00
	<u>\$ 9,097.30</u>

Disbursements.

Bloomington District.

Hopedale, Min. Sup.....	\$ 200.00
Minier Min. Sup.....	200.00
Hartsburg and Shirley Min. Sup.....	200.00
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

Champaign District.

Trinity Min. Sup.....	\$ 100.00
Ludlow Min. Sup.....	50.00
Vermilion Heights Min. Sup.....	100.00
Tilton Min. Sup.....	50.00
Tilton Ch. Aid.....	50.00
Grace Ch. Urbana Ch. Aid.....	50.00
Grace Ch. Danville Ch. Aid.....	100.00
	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Decatur District.

Sargent Ch. Decatur Min. Sup.....	\$ 250.00
Clarksburg Ct. Min. Sup.....	100.00
Cadwell Min. Sup.....	50.00
Gays Ct. Min. Sup.....	50.00
Tower Hill Min. Sup.....	25.00
	<u>\$ 475.00</u>

Jacksonville District.

Lowder Min. Sup.....	\$ 100.00
Berdan Min. Sup.....	100.00
Lynnville Ct. Min. Sup.....	100.00
Ashland Ct. Min. Sup.....	120.00
Petersburg Min. Sup.....	80.00
	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Mattoon District.

West Union Min. Sup.....	\$ 200.00
Tabernacle Paris Min. Sup.....	150.00
Marshall Ct. Min. Sup.....	150.00
	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Quincy District.

Grace Church, Quincy Min. Sup.....	\$ 200.00
Brooklyn Min. Sup.....	150.00
Hulls Min. Sup.....	100.00
Warsaw Min. Sup.....	200.00
	<u>\$ 650.00</u>

Springfield District.

Buckhart Min. Sup.....	\$ 100.00	
New City Min. Sup.....	50.00	
Kincaid Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Sherman Ct. Min. Sup.....	50.00	
Farmersville Ct. Min. Sup.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 350.00

Miscellaneous.

Postage	\$ 6.50	
Premium on bond.....	5.00	
Coe Bros. Ledger.....	5.50	
Typewriting, office supplies, etc.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32.00
Balance on hand October 1.....	\$ 5,490.30	
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		\$ 9,097.30

Of the balance on hand, \$250.00 was appropriated at the annual meeting November 14, 1918, as follows:

Bloomington District DeWitt Prop. Indebtedness.....	\$ 50.00
Decatur District, Allendale Prop. Indebtedness.....	100.00
Decatur District, Lintner Prop. Indebtedness.....	100.00

These sums unless countermanded I hold subject to the order of the District Superintendents of Bloomington and Decatur Districts.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from October 16, 1918, to October 1, 1919, and compared said report with records and vouchers submitted and find the same correct.

IRA B. BLACKSTOCK.

NELSON L. ALLYN.

Auditing Committee.

**ANNUAL REPORT SECRETARY PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY,
AUGUST 7, 1918, TO AUGUST 7, 1919.**

Balance on hand	\$ 140.44
Collections—Dues	2,485.05
Back time	275.82
Notes	1,084.21
Interest	435.18

Paid out	\$4,420.70
To Treasurer, H. B. Prentice	4,300.00

Balance on Aug. 7, 1919	\$ 120.70
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A. M. WELLS, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church from September 1, 1918, to September 1, 1919.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918	\$ 1,411.17	
Interest received	1,316.34	
Loans paid	2,220.00	
Nancy A. Thomas bequest	400.00	\$ 5,347.51

Disbursements.

Dividend to Conference Claimants, Sept., 1918.....	\$ 1,200.00	
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	200.00	
Surety Bond	37.50	
Rent Safety Deposit Box	4.00	\$ 1,441.50
Balance on hand September 1, 1919.....		\$ 3,906.01

Resources.

Loans in force Sept. 1, 1919	\$20,200.00
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	3,906.01
Certificates of Stock:	
20 shares of Luyties Pharmacy Company.	
5 shares of Forest City Insurance Company.	
7 shares of Merchants' National Fire Insurance Co.	
Total	\$24,106.01

H. C. GIBBS,

Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND.**Receipts by Districts.—One-Tenth of One Per Cent.**

Bloomington, O. E. Martin	\$ 49.30
Champaign-Danville, A. S. Weiss	44.40
Decatur, J. D. Reid	53.95
Mattoon, J. H. James	47.40
Jacksonville, C. L. Stokes	40.39
Quincy, E. C. Swaney	47.19
Springfield, M. M. Marshall	51.65
Dr. Van Cleve	5.00
Total	\$339.28

Disbursements.

A. B. Peck	6.80
J. L. Settles, Treasurer	82.00
E. A. Hedges, Auditor	21.50
F. B. Madden, by C. F. Juvinall	5.00
O. H. Meyers, Statistician	60.97
	176.27
Balance to Secretary—Cash	163.01
Total	\$339.28

O. H. MEYERS.

Receipts.

Balance as above	\$163.01
From A. L. Simmons	1.20
From Self, one-tenth of 1 per cent	2.40
Total	\$166.61

Disbursements.

O. H. Meyers	10.00
W. A. Smith, balance on safe	28.00
E. A. Antrim, cabinet sheets	22.25
J. Settlers	10.00
E. S. Combs, expenses	10.00

E. A. Hedges	10.00
Secretary's expense to date	12.00
	<u>\$102.25</u>
Balance Sept. 24, 1919 ...?	64.36
	<u>\$166.61</u>
Total	\$166.61

F. B. MADDEN.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$352,785.00	\$105,982.00	\$458,767.00
Board of Home Missions, Ch. Exten..	32,563.00	12,770.00	45,333.00
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	7,166.00	1,649.00	8,815.00
Board of Sunday Schools—			
From the Church.....	4,877.00	746.00	5,623.00
From the Sunday School.....	1,631.00	522.00	2,153.00
Public Educational Collection.....	16,698.00	1,280.00	17,978.00
Children's Day Fund.....	1,346.00	992.00	2,338.00
American Bible Society.....	3,145.00	507.00	3,652.00
Board of Temperance, etc.....	3,130.00	666.00	3,796.00
General Deaconess Board.....	965.00	150.00	1,115.00
W. F. M. S.....	73.00	72,628.00	72,701.00
W. H. M. S.....	7.00	24,101.00	24,108.00
City Missions and Ch. Extension....	11.00	6.00	17.00
Educational Endowments.....	35.00	13,866.00	13,901.00
Hospitals	17.00	1,480.00	1,497.00
Domestic Missions	5,083.00	102.00	5,185.00
Board of Conf. Claimants.....	635.00	.....	635.00
Miscellaneous	8.00	18,126.00	18,134.00
Annual Conference Investments.....	802.00	41,493.00	42,295.00
Central Office of E. L.....	104.00	364.00	468.00
Support of Dist. Supts.....	131.00	30,478.00	30,609.00
Support of Bishops.....	6,351.00	1,176.00	7,527.00
Support of Conf. Claimants.....	19,107.00	2,267.00	21,374.00
General Conf. Expenses.....	1,544.00	120.00	1,664.00
Chaddock	245.00	3,885.00	4,050.00
Total	\$458,449.00	\$335,356.00	\$793,805.00

J. L. SETTLES, Conference Treasurer.

IX. Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE STUDIES.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chairman—C. D. Robertson, Homer.

Registrar—R. L. Steed, Saybrook.

Examiners—C. M. Barton, A. K. Byrns, T. N. Ewing, F. A. Havighurst, E. A. Hedges, E. H. Lugg, R. F. McDaniel, W. A. Smith, R. L. Steed, W. R. Leslie, P. C. Sommerville, E. L. Tobie, H. W. McPherson, C. F. Juvinal, G. V. Metzel, E. G. Sandmeyer, C. W. Hamand, A. L. Caseley, J. E. Evans, E. S. Combs, J. A. Biddle, H. S. Jackson.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

With Plan of Examinations for 1917-18.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners by the chairman. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange with a member of the conference as special supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

As early in the conference year as possible all applicants for admission on trial shall send to the chairman of the board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the chairman. All such candidates may take their examinations as above.

4. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Registrar of the Board three different sets of questions, 90 days or more before the examinations take place in June. The Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time in the hands of the district supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special. Set No. 1 shall be used in the first examination; set No. 2 for all who fail at the first trial; and set No. 3, "doubly difficult," for all who postpone the examinations until the day before the Conference session.

5. Before the examination in June the Registrar will supply the supervisors with questions on the entire course of study.

6. Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study, or to appear for examination, shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time of examination. And in case of such failure to pass, the

registrar of the board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the board.

7. Examiners shall report grades on all papers to the registrar within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their annual conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for prepayment.

8. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

9. The examination questions shall conform to the requirements of the Commission on Conference Courses of Study and the markings on both examinations and collateral reading shall be upon the scale and according to the method established by the Commission, and no mark below 70 per cent shall pass.

10. All credits from Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the annual conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. All grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the conference examiners, shall be designated by the letter "P", as an indication of passing grade, which neither adds to nor detracts from the general average of the undergraduate.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the board. This fee shall be paid to the registrar of the board within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference session, for which the registrar shall furnish receipt. District supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. The financial accounts of the Registrar shall be audited by the board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the chairman and registrar of the board.

13. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the board of examiners; and it shall be the duty of the board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant. District superintendents are requested to report to the chairman of the board of examiners, all candidates for admission on trial or from other churches, and candidates for admission into full membership, and for recognition of orders, at least thirty days before Conference, or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the chairman may have ample time to investigate.

14. It shall be the duty of district superintendents to report to the

chairman of the board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the board of examiners shall be held at the seat of the annual conference at 2 o'clock p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m.

16. "Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success, will be conferred at each annual conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but no one can be "Honor Man" who shall not have done at least 50 per cent of his work under this board, or whose standing in the course of study is irregular.

Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding Conference.

17. All examination papers shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the chairman at the seat of the Conference.

18. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly, deductions being made on each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15th, a reduction of 5 per cent, and after September 1st, 10 per cent, will be made from the grades. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made.

Undergraduates will give especial attention to paragraph 599, Sec. 1, of the Discipline of 1916.

COURSE OF STUDY

Assignment of Studies for the year 1917-18.

Of the following studies, those having the letter "J" prefixed are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June. The written work is to be sent in before that time.

The studies and written work having the letter "A" prefixed are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

Admission on Trial.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Art of Writing English.....	P. C. Somerville
J—American History.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Doctrines and Discipline.....	W. A. Smith
A—Life of Wesley.....	G. V. Metzel
J—Christian Perfection.....	C. F. Juvinal
A—Bible Biography.....	E. H. Lugg
A—Written Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Writings of Wesley.....	P. C. Somerville
Homiletical Sug	W. R. Leslie

First Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—New Testament History.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
J—Human Behavior.....	J. A. Biddle
A—Making of Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
A—How to Study.....	E. L. Tobie
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—The Church School.....	C. W. Hamand
A—Public Worship.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Individual Work.....	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pastor-Preacher.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Fight Against Drink.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Modern English Poets.....	P. C. Somerville
J—Francis Asbury.....	G. V. Metzler
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Second Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
Dict. of Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
A—Bible in Making.....	A. L. Caseley
How We Got Our Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
J—History Chr. Church.....	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pupil and Teacher.....	C. W. Hamand
Graded Sunday Schools.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Way to Win.....	P. C. Somerville
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
A—Chr. View of O. T.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Ed. in Rel. and Mor.....	T. N. Ewing
A—Preacher, L. and W.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Letters on Evang.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Country Ch. Prob.....	H. S. Jackson
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Life of Luther.....	G. V. Metzler
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Third Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Beacon Lights of P.....	F. A. Havighurst
A—Foundation of Chr. Bel.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Soc. and Mod. Soc. Pr.....	H. S. Jackson
J—Comparative Rel.....	E. S. Combs
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Studies in Christ.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Fact of Christ.....	A. K. Byrns
J—Chr. and Soc. Cri.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Social Evangelism.....	E. L. Tobie
J—Community Survey.....	E. L. Tobie
A—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
J—Life of Brooks.....	G. V. Metzel
A—Methodist Review	W. A. Smith

Fourth Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Paul and Epistles.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Christian Doctrine.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Ethics.....	T. N. Ewing
J—New Home Missions.....	C. M. Barton
J—Soc. Asp. For. Mis.....	C. M. Barton
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Geography.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
A—Isaiah.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Christian Theology.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Call of World.....	C. M. Barton
J—Church a Com. Force.....	E. S. Combs
A—Minister as Shepherd.....	R. F. McDaniel
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Local Preachers.

(In addition to the Four Years' Course prescribed by the Discipline and taken under the direction of the Quarterly Conference.)

Deacon's Orders.....	J. E. Evans.
Elder's Orders	R. F. McDaniel.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send by registered mail to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto, as required by Rule 19. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, and what studies were taken by each, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

Supervisors and places of examination for 1918-1920:

District.	Place of Examination.	Supervisor.
Bloomington	Bloomington, First Church...	A. K. Byrns
Champaign-Danville	Urbana, Trinity Church.....	G. V. Metzel
	Danville, St. James Church...	H. W. McPherson
Decatur	Decatur, First Church.....	F. A. Havighurst
Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Centenary Ch..	D. V. Gowdy
	Greenfield	W. W. Henry
Mattoon	Mattoon	R. F. McDaniel
	Paris	A. S. Chapman
Quincy	Quincy, Vermont St. Church..	F. A. McCarty
	Pittsfield	A. R. Grummon
Springfield	Springfield, First Church.....	T. N. Ewing

UNDERGRADUATES.

First Year Class.

Ambler, Harlow B.	Lawrence, Leland L.
Carson, Paul E.	Leach, Howard
Dill, Herman H.	Lindhorst, Frank A.
England, Earl O.	Marshall, Mead M.
Evans, Harry R.	Melvin, J. Fred
Graves, Samuel	Murrell, Jesse L.
Hayes, George M.	Nordling, Clarence L.
Howeing, Homer M.	Rudd, Boyd L.
Keenan, Wilbur E.	Snyder, Paul J.
Lawrence, Curtis A.	Suhm, Harrold D.

Second Year Class.

Faulk, Merrill C.	Palmer, Elmer D.
Holmes, Guy W.	Reed, James D.
Newmeyer, Martin H.	Underwood, Cliva R.

Third Year Class.

Barnhart, John D.	Pepping, Alva E.
Ewers, Joseph D.	Peters, Francis T.
Funk, H. Ray	Phillips, John M.
Gross, James J.	Stokes, Charles L.
Haverfield, Ira S.	Talbot, Frederick R.
Martin, Otto E.	

Fourth Year Class.

Cole, Alfred E.	Long, John F.
Harrell, Joseph M.	

HONOR MEN 1918-1919.

Admission on trial.....	J. Fred Melvin.....	85.4	per cent
First Year.....	Merrill C. Faulk.....	95.44	per cent
Second Year.....	Otto E. Martin.....	93.21	per cent
Third Year.....	Joseph M. Harrell.....	95.75	per cent
Fourth Year.....	George L. Losh.....	96.41	per cent

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Memoirs.

MRS. H. C. ADAMS.

Flora A. Ross, daughter of Lieutenant John W., and Harriet Ross, was born in Palmyra, Illinois, September 27, 1843. Her father fell while leading his regiment the second day of the battle of Shiloh, in the civil war. After her father's death with her family she removed to Lincoln, Illinois. She gave her heart to God in childhood, became a devoted Christian, and united with the Congregational church, of which her parents were members. She was married September 12, 1865, to Rev. H. C. Adams, of the Rock River Conference. She at once became a loyal Methodist and the faithful wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, than whom no minister of the gospel ever had a more devoted helper in every phase of the work incident to so high a calling, including all her husband's revival campaigns in which she was a successful soul winner. Her knowledge of, and her love for, the great and enduring hymns of the church, together with a special gift of song, especially extended her influence widely among the people. She served with her husband in the Seneca and Ellwood Charges, Rock River Conference, and after 1867 in the following charges in the Illinois Conference: Taylorville, Lincoln Circuit, Saybrook, Mahomet, Potomac, Williamsville, Griggsville Circuit, Payson, Quincy Circuit, Waynesville, Mason City, M'Lean, Cerro Gorodo, Waverly, Philo, and Savoy. After super-annuation in 1893, they lived in their own home near Champaign. He served as a supply in White Heath, and finally retired in 1894, rising to coronation the fall of 1899. Since then she has been waiting for release for her crowning, also, waiting as one of the almost "forgotten" heroes of the holy war, the widow of a deceased member of this Conference, who was also a volunteer in the service of his country.

Six children were born to her, Ella, and Henry Clay, Jr., dying in infancy; while the survivors are, Mrs. J. A. Bates, and Minnie, of Champaign; Mrs. I. E. Hess, Philo; and Rev. A. C. Adams, Kansas, Illinois. One brother, C. E. Ross, still lives, at Lincoln, Illinois. To her children who grew to maturity, she was the wise, patient, loving mother, to the end, which came June 20, 1919. They have a rich inheritance in her memory. Dr. Keck conducted her funeral services, and her remains were buried beside those of her husband in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was a womanly woman, even before she became a minister's true companion and helper, and grew more noble and queenly still through all her subsequent years. She has gone to a rich and sweet reward, rendered all the sweeter by the fact that she leaves a son and successor as one of God's servants who has taken up the work of the ministry where his faithful father and mother left it off, and is helping in a capable and worthy way to carry it forward toward a glorious completion.

MRS. JOHN W. CRANE.

Mrs. Amanda H. Crane was born in Orange County, New Jersey, September 23, 1846, and died in her home in Decatur, Illinois, November 17, 1918, aged 72 years. She was the wife of the Rev. John W. Crane, a member of the Illinois Conference since 1872.

Sister Crane's closing years have been burdened with afflictions which

were heavy to bear. She suffered much from rheumatism and finally lost her hearing entirely. But through it all she showed the devout spirit of a child of God, and never lost her hope or her happiness.

She was married to the Rev. John W. Crane in Valparaiso, Indiana, September 1, 1870, and for more than 48 years they lived happily together.

Three children were born to this union of whom but one remains. Her son, Jesse, had died just three days previous to the death of his mother, in a hospital in Chicago, and had been brought back to Decatur for burial. While he lay in repose waiting for his funeral service in the afternoon, his beloved mother passed out of this life that same forenoon, not conscious that her son had been brought home for burial. But together in the better land they greeted each other.

Sister Crane joined the Methodist Episcopal Church very early in life and was well prepared as the help meet of her husband in the work of the ministry. As long as her health permitted she served with efficiency and joy. But the day of breaking health came and the husband was forced to retire to care for his companion. The family located permanently in Decatur, where all became identified with the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. This was in 1886 since which time sister Crane has suffered much and waited patiently the coming of the chariot.

The loving care of husband and devoted daughter were hers through the days of suffering. She appreciated this to the full. The occasional calls of her pastors were seasons of joy to her from first to last.

The funeral took place from the home, 1299 West Macon Street, Decatur, Illinois, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. N. M. Rigg, assisted by the District Superintendent, Dr. M. N. English. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Greenwood Cemetery of Decatur.



MRS. ERNEST J. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Edith Eunice Campbell, wife of Ernest J. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Maroa, Illinois, died at the parsonage home, October 10, 1918, of bronchial pneumonia following influenza. Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hobson, of Greenfield, Illinois, and was born at Girard, Illinois, September 23, 1890.

She attended the country school near Greenfield and also Blackburn Academy and University at Carlinville, Illinois. At the age of twelve years she was converted under the ministry of Rev. W. W. Henry.

June 8, 1910, she was united in marriage to Rev. Ernest J. Campbell in Asbury Church, on the Greenfield Circuit, of which he was the pastor. To them a son, Robert, now a manly lad of seven years, was born.

Her married life was spent in the parsonage homes of the following charges of which her husband was pastor: Greenfield Circuit, Merritt, Waverly, Latham, and Maroa. Among the people of each of these communities Mrs. Campbell made a large place for herself. She was a woman of a beautiful Christian character, a fine disposition, rare tact and good judgment, which made her a help meet indeed to her husband. In every charge she left a lasting impression for good. The grief of her immediate family is shared by all who knew her.

In addition to husband and son, her parents, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Lucie M. Skeen, of Carlinville, Illinois, Lieut. Harold H. Hobson, U. S. A., Miss Gwendolyn, and Richard Hobson, of Greenfield, Illinois, survive her.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Maroa, October 11, 1918, in charge of Rev. M. N. English, Superintendent of Decatur District, assisted by neighboring pastors. Short services and interment took place at Asbury cemetery near Greenfield, October 13, in charge of Rev. W. W. Henry, of Greenfield.



U. M. CREATH.

Ulysses Morton Creath was born at Benham, Indiana, July 31, 1865, the son of Richard and Sarah Jane Creath. His education was obtained in the Indiana public schools, with college work at Purdue University the University of Kentucky, and Moores Hill College. Bro. Creath was admitted to the Northwest Indiana Conference in 1899, and subsequently served the Charges, Door Village, Rolling Prairie, Rossville, North Liberty, Waveland, and Royal Center. He then transferred to the Indiana Conference in which he served Park Chapel, Evansville,

Clarksburg, and Arlington. His interest in the home missions field led him to transfer in the fall of 1913 to the Wyoming State Conference, where he had an unusually successful pastorate at Basin City, Wyoming. In December, 1916, he was transferred to the Illinois Conference in which he has served at Oakwood and Fithian.

Bro. Creath had entered upon his work at Fithian this Conference year with great earnestness and with increasing success. His work was especially effective in the up-building of the Sunday School, and in a complete reorganization of the financial affairs of the Charge. In recognition of his useful services, the Quarterly Conference advanced the salary to its highest point in the history of the Charge. When the Centenary came, he took that great endeavor upon his heart with thorough consecration and zeal, and his achievement in bringing his Charge through for that cause, financially and in all other respects, against conditions fairly to be regarded as unusually difficult, was one of the outstanding victories of his District for the Centenary. Just at the culmination of the financial campaign, Bro. Creath was suddenly stricken with a most serious condition of appendicitis, an ailment from which he had suffered upon former occasions. An operation was performed at Lake View Hospital, Danville, on June 3, and the best of surgical and medical attention was his, but in vain. He lingered until Monday, June 9, when he passed away.

At the request of Bro. Creath, he was buried at Fithian, the field of his last earnest labors for the Kingdom. The services were in charge of Dr. C. F. Buker, First Church Danville, who also represented the Champaign-Danville District in the absence at the time of the Superintendent in the South. Dr. G. E. Scrimger of Oakwood, and Rev. J. D. Shouse, Danville, assisted in the services, as did also the Ladies Quartet of the Fithian Church and the Boy Scouts of the village whom he had happily served as Scout Master.

Bro. Creath was married November 5, 1896, to Miss Lula May Ricketts of Rising Sun, Indiana, who survives him. There also survives a brother, William A. Creath, of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. He will ever be remembered by his associates as a noble spirit, full of the joy and zest of life, and consecrated to all his work for the Kingdom. In all of his pastorates he showed himself approved unto God, a workman who needeth not to be ashamed. And it was his joy that in his final work, at Fithian, the Centenary victory was such as would perpetuate his loyal and devoted ministry for his Lord—forever.



W. W. DRAKE.

Warren W. Draken entered upon his everlasting inheritance March 10, 1919, at Lincoln, Illinois. He was born near Topeka, Illinois, January 23, 1867. His parents were Baptists who came to Illinois from New Jersey. There being no church of their denomination near, they attended the nearest Methodist Church. There were nine children in the family. The testimonies of God's saving grace which Warren heard were the means of his conversion.

It was in one of these meetings, when twelve years old, that he arose and declared his faith in Jesus Christ. That fall on that charge the pastor reported one conversion. That convert was Warren W. Drake. He attended the country school and then the normal school at Valparaiso, Indiana, graduating from both the teacher's and the scientific courses, teaching meanwhile to help pay expenses. Somewhere along those years he heard the call to preach. He believed profoundly in it. On August 9, 1888, he was married to Miss Abbie Mount, who gladly shared with him the toils and triumphs of the Methodist itinerant. He was admitted on trial into the Illinois Conference in the fall of 1891. That was a conference session which marked a new era in the lives of many preachers. Dr. S. A. Keen led the four o'clock meetings. For nearly twenty years this man with the heart of a true shepherd labored. The Lord of Harvest crowned his labors with abundant success. In three different charges new churches arose as testimonies of his faith and labor, at Literbury, Griggsville and Owaneco. The church at Owaneco, built under trying circumstances, is one of the architectural gems of the conference. Many gracious revivals attended Mr. Drake's labors. He leaves, besides his faithful wife, a son, M. Bogarte; two daughters, Julia Angeline, and Grace Elizabeth; one grandson, Michael Warren Drake; two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at the church at Mount Pulaski by Eugene M. Antrim, District Superintendent, and the burial was in the cemetery at that place. Assisting in the services of the day were several ministers of the conference, including the Revs. T. H. Tull, William Cross, N. R. Johnson, C. R. Morrison, W. W. Theobald and W. M. Carter, some of them also acting as pallbearers.

A. M. DANELY.



Alfred M. Danely was born in Worthington, Indiana, September 21, 1841, and died in Urbana, Illinois, December 15, 1918. At the age of 20 he enlisted in the army as a soldier in the civil war, and he was ever after proud of his army record and his connection with the Grand Army of the Republic. After the cessation of hostilities he entered DePauw University, and graduated with honor, receiving in regular course the degree of Master of Arts. Theologically he was prepared to preach by taking a course in Garrett Biblical Institute. He was sent as the first missionary to Utah, that hard Mormon field, where he made good. He labored for two years in great privation and even peril, and established a permanent mission. In 1871 he united with the Illinois Conference, and continued in active relation for 33 years, serving successively, Lima; Quincy Mission; Astoria; Augusta; Versailles; Barry; Columbus; Lincoln Circuit; Jacksonville Circuit; West Jacksonville; Decatur Circuit; President of Chaddock College; and Champaign Circuit. In 1902 he became a supernumerary, and in 1904 took a retired relation, and continued therein till the end of his life, making his home in Urbana, where he was held in high esteem. He received his D. D. degree from Chaddock while he was its President.

In June, 1874, he married Miss Ella Cole, of Warsaw, Illinois. Of this union five children were born, all of whom, with their mother, survive; Mrs. N. B. Mayhew, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. A. H. Slaughter, Paris, Illinois; Mrs. J. W. Royer, and Alfred and Paul, of Urbana. Funeral services were held at his late home in Urbana, conducted by Walter Aitken, assisted by brother ministers, with services at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery by Black Eagle Post, G. A. R.

Doctor Danely was a manly man, even before he became a minister, and was a faithful pastor, and a preacher of ability and acceptability. He was a success at Chaddock, despite almost insuperable difficulties. He was

never pessimistic in his views, but optimistic to a large degree, looking on the bright side of things and believing the greatest triumphs are yet to come. He was always courteous, sympathetic, a high type of Christian gentleman, and made a host of friends wherever he was known. Only the Sunday before his decease he assisted his pastor in the administration of the Lord's Supper, and attended the funeral of a friend that same afternoon. His illness was of short duration. Following a chill, pneumonia was contracted, and on the next Sunday morning he went to his coronation, with such closing words on his lips, as, "My all is on the altar," and, "My Jesus, as thou wilt."

G. W. DUNGAN.



George W. Dungan was born in Mercer County, Kentucky, in 1835, and was translated March 20, 1919, from his Springfield home in the eighty-fourth year of his age. His parents were Rev. Richard and Katherine Boyce Dungan. He united with the church early in life, and in 1856, after several months' experience in leading religious services, he was licensed to preach. Interpreting a call to preach to include a call to prepare to preach, he became a student, under the tutelage for a time of his brother-in-law, Dr. F. W. Phillips. He was well educated for his time. He

joined the Louisville Conference in 1857 and had charges in Kentucky and Arkansas, and in 1859 returned to Russellville Circuit, on the Tennessee line. He was earnest and faithful as a pastor, and was largely successful. In his autobiography he says that "secession was rampant in 1860 and no one came into the church." He adds that a nearby Confederate preacher "did no better." His "quarterage" was only \$40.00 for the year. He was loyal to the Union cause. In 1861 the Civil War was on, and he was unable to get out of neutral Kentucky. He taught school, and Hon. Champ Clark and sister were among his pupils. In 1865 he entered the Illinois Conference, and served successively the following charges: Milton, Mt. Sterling, Versailles, White Hall, Greenfield, Pawnee, Elkhart, Rochester, Chatham, Island Grove, Ashland, Girard, Edinburg, Grove City, Athens, Alexander, Loami, Dawson and Ridgely and Round Prairie. From 1898 to 1912 he was agent for the American Bible Society. He was chaplain of the State Senate during the incumbency of Governor Deneen. Since 1912 he had been on the retired list, living in Springfield, where he was highly respected and loved. Brother Dungan was a man, a manly man, who would scorn to stoop to any unmanly act. He was a man before he was a minister, and after being made a minister was manlier still. He was evangelistic, preaching the gospel, not in enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. He was his own evangelist, had many revivals, and received approximately 1,500 persons into the church in the Illinois Annual Conference. He has risen from labor to rest and reward. Bro. Dungan was first married to Miss Susan Jane England, November 11, 1861. Seven children were born to them, only two of whom reached maturity—Dr. Charles Dungan, who died in Colorado in January, 1916, and Mrs. M. W. Gibson of Denver, Colo., who came east to attend the funeral obsequies. Years ago their mother fell asleep. In 1888 Brother Dungan married Mrs. Ellen Daggett, who survives him, together with the above-named daughter; E. K. Dungan, a brother, of Ashland, Illinois, while Rev. W. S. Phillips, a nephew, is still an active member of the Illinois Conference. He, who would have been "faithful unto death," if necessary, was faithful until death, and has gone to his coronation. The funeral services were held in his late residence, with Dr. W. A. Smith in charge. He was assisted by Drs. A. A. Luce and T. N. Ewing. Later a service was conducted in Jacksonville by Rev. W. R. Leslie, and interment was in Diamond Grove Cemetery at that city, beside the grave where the remains of his first wife rest.

MRS. W. M. GOODING.

Sarah Elizabeth Hewes was born in Payson, Illinois, June 24, 1846, and died December 26, 1918. She was the daughter of George and Sarah Ann Hewes, sturdy pioneers of the State and also of Methodism, their house being the itinerant's home where they always found true friends and a cordial welcome.

When seventeen years of age, Elizabeth married Captain William Gooding, a young officer in the army, afterward known as W. M. Gooding of the Illinois Conference. Coming from good old Methodist stock, Mrs. Gooding made an ideal pastor's wife, sharing the experiences of an itinerant minister. As her father's house had always been a refuge to all churchmen, so was her home made a welcome abode to Presiding Elders and others. She loved the church and its work as many can testify, as she had taken an active part in her husband's sacred calling for forty-seven years.

With the increasing responsibilities of a pastor's wife, and the cares incident to a growing family, she put all her resources of fidelity, sacrifice, and Christian trust into the tasks which came to her. With unflagging interest she cared for the education, training, health and morals of her children.

To meet the demands of rearing and educating a family on the meager salary of a minister in former years was no easy matter. The resourcefulness she displayed in accomplishing this task bears testimony to her careful management. Her children were always sure of her loving sympathy, and they cannot do otherwise than call her blessed, for in addition to all her love and care through their dependent years, they knew that as long as she lived every day they were in her thought, her plans and her prayers.

Mrs. Gooding was an ardent lover of nature, and quite appropriately flowers were largely in evidence at her funeral services. Quoting from part of a letter received shortly after her death from Dr. Schuett, a former pastor, "It was always a great rest for me to visit at your house. I liked Mrs. Gooding's openness and frankness; there was nothing artificial about her; she was genuine and detested cant."

Since her husband retired from the ministry in 1910, they made their home in Champaign, with the exception of the time he was Chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Quincy. Because of failing health, he decided to take a well-earned rest. After her husband's retirement and during the four years of his semi-invalidism, she was still the faithful helper, watching and caring for him as long as she was able.

Of her six brothers and sisters three are living. She was a sister of the late M. A. Hewes, a member of the Illinois Conference, pastor, presiding elder and conference secretary. She leaves to mourn her, in addition to a host of friends, her husband and three children, Mrs. Dr. J. T. Watters, of Potomac, Illinois, Charles W., head of the chemistry department of the high school, and Jessie, at home, principal of the Avenue School. One child, Helen, died in infancy, and May, Mrs. Dr. S. W. Shurtz, died about twelve years ago. Six grandchildren and one great grandchild are also left.

The funeral service was conducted at her late home by her pastor, Dr. Herbert Keck, assisted by the Revs. S. H. Huber, J. R. Reasoner, and L. F. Walden. Interment was made in Mount Hope Cemetery.

T. W. GREER.

Thomas Wilson Greer, son of John and Nancy Greer, was born near Littleton, Illinois, March 23, 1857, and departed this life at the Springfield, Missouri, Deaconess Hospital, November 6, 1918.

He grew to manhood in his native community. As a youth he had a great ambition to secure an education, and was among the first graduates of the Rushville, Illinois, High School. He afterward attended the Northwestern University.

Forty-eight years ago he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Littleton. He early felt the call to preach, and heartily responded to that call. He was received on trial into the Illinois Conference in 1882. He served the following charges: Astoria, West Point, Augusta, Camp Point, Chatham, Homer, Camargo, Decatur Circuit, Mt. Pulaski, Arrowsmith, Lincoln Circuit, Paloma and Pleasant Hill. He served 25 years in the Illinois Conference, and five years doing mission work in Oklahoma.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary C. Stambaugh, of Bader, Illinois, August 29, 1883. Of this union two children were born, Thomas, now of Peoria, Illinois, and Evalyne, at home.

Brother Greer belonged to those Methodist prophets of God, who, like modern Elishas followed our great Elijahs as pioneer ministers, who lay broad and deep the foundations of early Illinois Methodism. As a preacher he observed the rules laid down by the fathers of the church, and looked carefully after the choice young people, diligently training them for leadership in the home church, some of them becoming leaders in the church at large. Dr. W. J. Davidson, of Garrett Biblical Institute, has told of the quiet way in which this man of God placed his hands on him, and pointed him to the path leading to the College. Other men in the ministry attribute their call largely to the influence of this good man. As a preacher, he was clear, forceful, and practical. His ministry was characterized by great revivals, and large ingatherings into the church. With his brother ministers, he was congenial and beloved. His warm hand clasp, and pleasant smile always brought good cheer in any company. In the narrower circle of his own family, he was a model companion, an ideal father. As a friend and neighbor, he was true in all relationships, while as a Christian, he made the word of God the very bread of his life.

Many true and beautiful things may be said about this good man, but the best that can be said is that he ordered his life with a conviction that he was one of Christ's representatives on the earth, and he conducted himself accordingly. Nine years ago he took a retired relation, and moved to Enid, Oklahoma. Here he was used to found a mission church, which has grown into one of the flourishing churches of the city. After residing five years in Enid, he moved with his family to Phillipsburg, Missouri, where he was as active in the Master's service as his health would permit, till his death. The last year of his life he was a great sufferer, being confined to his bed the last half of it. During all this time he was tenderly ministered to by his faithful companion and his daughter, and all that medical skill and loving hearts could do was done for his comfort. With the hope that he might be helped he was taken to the hospital from which he passed in great peace to his home on high.

He was the youngest son of a family of ten children. Two brothers preceded him in death, in infancy, one brother and sister dying later. He leaves to mourn his loss, his companion, his two children, named above, four brothers and one sister.

Brief funeral services were held at the Littleton cemetery on Sunday, November 10, the officiating ministers being Revs. A. H. M'Connell, D. V. Gowdy, and J. S. Tharp. Interment was in the Littleton Cemetery.



H. R. KASISKE.

Henry R. Kasiske was born December 24, 1877, near Baraboo, Wisconsin, departing this life for the greater home November 26, 1918. He was fortunate in having Christian parentage, being born of praying Methodists. He united with that denomination at Elvaston, Illinois, when a lad of 12 years. He at once felt a call to enter the work of the Lord, and at the age of sixteen, while plowing in the field he stopped his team, fell down on his knees, and promised the Master to enter the ministry, praying God to lead him in preparation. The opportunity came to

him at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He joined the German M. E. Conference in 1903 at Pekin, Illinois. In 1908 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and served faithfully and efficiently the following charges: Beardstown, Moweaqua, Columbus, Huntsville, Loraine, Littleton, and Clayton. He took delight in the work of special meetings, and rejoiced in winning souls for Christ. He was an alert worker in every way to advance the kingdom of God both materially and spiritually, in all his pastorates.

On June 10, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Priebe, of Etna, Missouri. To this union came three children, Ruth Dorothy, Gladys Marie, and Melvin Elias. While engaged with his fellow pastors in Quincy District gospel tent meetings at West Point, in June, 1918, he returned home at Clayton one day, a sick man. His illness was of several month's duration, but he was tenderly cared for by his devoted wife and loyal friends to the last. Besides the widow and children to mourn his passing, his aged father, two brothers, and one sister, are left. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church in Clayton, conducted by District Superintendent A. S. Flanigan, assisted by 14 pastors of the District. The remains were taken to the old home in Etna, Mo., where the interment was had, after a second service, conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church there, by Rev. George E. Haas, of Naples, Illinois, a warm personal friend of the deceased.

Brother Kasiske had a lofty purpose that lifted him up and led him along the higher lines of life, and thus he made progress in the things that were worth while. He said in effect, "I will look straight out—see things, not try to evade them. Tact shall be fact to me, and truth the truth forever." He was true—four square—in both promise and performance. He was a real gentleman, clean in thought, pure in speech, and genuine in all life's relationships. He either spoke well of others, or observed a discreet silence. He was always sympathetic with his brother ministers, and helpful to his fellow men. He was regarded as dependable in all things, and his counsel was sought by both ministers and laymen. He was fond of fun, but his humor was of a high order. He gave out sunshine everywhere. He was a great pastor, and a good gospel preacher. He loved his own family and his home, and as husband and father he was wellnigh ideal in domestic attitude and action. He appreciated to the full his wife's devotion, and his children's love, and did his best for them in present conditions and in future plans. He was always brave and hopeful, kept his face toward the light, and was ever about the Master's business, making it his meat and drink to do the Lord's will. As loving husband and father, stalwart brother, true friend, kindly neighbor, and patriotic citizen, he will be greatly missed, for he was highly esteemed, especially as a faithful, conscientious servant and follower of the Man of Galilee.

JOSEPH B. MARTIN.

Joseph B. Martin was born in Lewistown, Mifflin County, Penn., February 5, 1848. He died August 6, 1919 at his home on Oak Lawn Farms, Atwood, Illinois, aged seventy-one years and six months.

When a lad of twelve years Brother Martin came with his parents to Bement, Illinois. Soon after the family moved to their farm near Lovington, Illinois where he lived with his parents until he entered the ministry. He

was converted in early youth and heard the call of God to the work of the ministry. He was received into the Illinois Annual Conference held at Lincoln, Illinois, in 1869, Bishop Thompson presiding. This was a notable year as it marked the retirement of Rev. Peter Cartwright from active work.

The historical record of our Conference gives the following as the charges served by Brother Martin: Middletown; Mansfield; Newman; Tolono; Savoy; Fairmount; Philo; Chrisman; Arcola; Potomac; and Cerro Gordo, which was his last pastorate. A nervous break-down made retirement from active work necessary. From 1892 to 1900 he held the supernumerary relation and since 1900 has been in the retired relation. He was able to live in comfort without aid from the Conference and was a liberal contributor to all church and community enterprises.

His retirement however did not mean the loss of interest or the ceasing of activity in the service of the Christ he loved. Whenever called upon he supplied the pulpits of brother ministers. When no longer able to preach he made provision for the continuation of his work through others. He immediately began the education of Chinese boys in the mission schools of China and these as soon as completing the course entered the ministry. Thus through the years in many places in that land his representatives were proclaiming, and continue to do so, the Word of Life. He constantly kept four young men at a time in school. For many years these boys were named after the Presiding Elders of the Illinois Conference. He was a warm friend of the preacher and interested in all the great movements of the church.

In 1872 Brother Martin was united in marriage with Sarah E. McAllister of Newman, Illinois. Sister Martin has shared with him through the years the joys and the sorrows of the parsonage homes in which they lived entering heartily into his work and sharing with him the tasks and rewards of the Christian ministry. They were the parents of seven children. Sister Martin and five of the children survive, Mabel Jumper; Frances Martin; Florence Leachman; Clarence Martin; and Mary Smith. Two of the children died in infancy. One sister, Mary Martin, also survives.

Two years ago Brother Martin was stricken with paralysis which affected his vocal organs and later extended to his entire right side. It was this, which caused his death.

Brother Martin was a faithful and dependable servant of the church, a loyal follower of Christ, a man whose ministry was greatly blessed wherever he served, beloved by the people and his brethren, a workman that needed not to be ashamed. In his death the family loses a devoted husband and father, the community a most useful and benevolent citizen, and the church a faithful minister.

The funeral services were held at the residence four miles north of Atwood, August 8, 1919. Rev. G. N. Wilkerson his pastor, District Superintendent M. N. English, E. H. Lugg, J. M. Goodspeed, and President Theodore Kemp participated. It was under the pastorate of Brother Martin that Dr. Kemp entered the ministry. A number of neighboring pastors and hundreds of friends and former parishioners were present. It was a remarkable crowd, many coming for forty or fifty miles to pay their tribute. The burial was in the cemetery near the home.

JOHN B. MARTIN.

John B. Martin was born at Burlington, Vermont, June 30, 1848, and died July 25, 1919, at the age of 71 years and 25 days. While a small boy his parents moved to Darlington, Wisconsin, where he grew to manhood. In 1863 he enlisted as a volunteer in the Third Wisconsin Infantry, and fought for "Old Glory" to the close of the war.

In 1870 he came to Jacksonville, Illinois, where he held several responsible positions with the different railroads. He was converted in a revival held by Horace Reed in 1880, and immediately began



preaching the gospel. He joined the Illinois Conference in 1882, and remained an honored member, with effective relationship to the time of his death. He ceased at once to labor and to live. He was statistical secretary of the Conference for 20 years. He served the following charges successively and efficiently: Manchester, Chandlerville, Grand View, Bethany, Windsor, Vermilion, Tower Hill, Belleflower, Potomac, Pawnee, Blue Mound, Humbolt, Gifford, Dewey, Minier, Garrett, La Place, Girard, Tolono, Ogden and Astoria.

Brother Martin was a man of rugged strength and noble character. He was a preacher of solid, substantial and spiritual qualities. No uncertain sound escaped his lips in the proclamation of the truth. Many souls saved and edified by his ministry will rise up and call him blessed. He was such a good man that his chaplet of goodness will be a royal crown to be eternally worn.

He leaves to deplore his sudden departure, his wife and seven sons and daughters, his death being the first break in the family circle. His children are, C. A. Martin, Vermilion; Mrs. Lucy Foor and Dr. F. A. Martin, Tower Hill; Mrs. Geo. Carson, Belleflower; Dr. J. W. Martin, Oliver; Rev. J. B. Martin, Elgin; and Miss Carrie Martin, resident in the home. Funeral services were held in the church, Astoria, July 28th, A. S. Flanigan, of Quincy, District Superintendent, in charge, with burial at Tower Hill, a former charge, where Mrs. and Miss Martin will make their home.

MRS. H. C. MUNCH.

Mary Evalyn Curry was born near Windsor, Illinois, September 23, 1895, departed this life January 30, 1918, at Niantic, Illinois. Death was due to influenza, followed by bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Munch was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Curry of Strasburg, Illinois, to which place they moved when the deceased was about four years of age. Here the daughter, an only sister in a family of five brothers, grew to womanhood.

At the early age of ten years, encouraged by the noble Christian life of her mother, she gave her heart to Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, where she soon became a real part of the church life.

Just when she was in her happy years of girlhood, it seemed so arranged that a young minister, H. C. Munch, of the Stewardson charge should come into her life.

On January 5, 1914, in the presence of a church crowded with the members from the different points on the charge, this promising young couple were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by C. H. Buker, District Superintendent, and Mary became Mrs. Munch. At once she took up her duties most graciously as queen of the parsonage at Stewardson.

They remained at this place until September, 1914, when Rev. Munch was sent to Riverton, Illinois. There they resided for nearly four years, during which time two children came to bless their union, Joseph Curtis and Florence Munch. These little ones, being left in their tender years, can only faintly remember the fond care of a loving mother. In 1918, much to the disappointment of the Riverton people, who said: "The longer Brother and Sister Munch were with us, the better we liked them," they were transferred to Niantic, Illinois, where death claimed the young wife and mother, and the parsonage home ceased to be home for husband and children.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death, a heart-broken husband, two children, father, mother, five brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

The remains were shipped to her parents' home in Strasburg, where, owing to the epidemic that was then raging, a private funeral was held, conducted by Hugh Jackson, a former pastor, and assisted by Rev. McRoberts, the local pastor of the charge, after which the remains were laid to rest in Grace Cemetery.



E. B. RANDLE.

Edwin B. Randle was born in Madison County, Illinois, December 15, 1852, and died in Decatur, Illinois, September 20, 1918. He lived in Madison County until sixteen years of age, when he moved with his parents to Christian County, Illinois. His father, Wm. S. Randle, was born in North Carolina, and moved with his family in childhood to Illinois. His mother was a native of Trigg County, Kentucky. She came to Illinois in her girlhood, and was married May 10, 1849, to W. S. Randle.

E. B. Randle commenced his career as a school teacher, in September, 1871. He abandoned teaching and began to preach in 1877. He was converted in 1871 in a union meeting held in Palmer by Rev. Mr. Bell, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, and Rev. Mr. Stokes, a Methodist preacher. His first appointment was on the Irving and Butler charge, as Junior preacher with J. W. Lapham, as a supply under Dr. Hiram Buck, his Presiding Elder. In 1878 he united on trial with the Illinois Conference, and was returned to the same charge, with P. A. Swart as preacher-in-charge. He was next assigned to Harristown, where he met, and married, August 25, 1881, Miss Mary C. Stookey, daughter of Daniel and Caroline Stookey. He had been married before, while a teacher, to Miss Nannie K. ShROUT, of Christian County. Two children were born of this first union, both of whom died in infancy, and the mother passed on soon afterward. In 1881 he was appointed to Ashland, and after three years, was given a student appointment to attend Boston School of Theology. For one year during that time, he served the M. E. Church at North Stoughton, Massachusetts. He returned to Illinois in 1885, and for two years labored in the Kansas charge. Then his successive Conference appointments were as follows: Paris, Illinois, (by request); Springfield, First Church; Decatur District; Danville, First Church; California Conference, San Jose, First Church; North Indiana Conference, High Street Church, Muncie; St. Louis Conference, Maple Avenue Church, St. Louis. In 1908, because of the ill health of his wife, he moved to Decatur, Illinois, where, during the next two years he resided, preaching and lecturing at various places. Transferring back to the Illinois Conference in 1908, he took a supernumerary relation. The last year of his residence in Decatur, he supplied the Hammond charge, and started the movement which resulted in the building of a new church in that place. In 1910 his relation to the Conference was changed to effective, and for five years he was pastor of Laurel Church, Springfield. In 1915, on account of health conditions, at his own request he was granted a retired relation. He was in the effective ranks 35 years, besides the two years as a supernumerary, during which he preached almost every Sunday.

By his second marriage he was the father of three children, Mrs. Lalah Ruth Warner, of Muncie, Indiana; Foster Stookey, and Edwin Herbert Randle, both of whom were in the world war in France. The Randle family has been a family of Methodists from the beginning down to date.

Brother Randle was a highly useful man to the church. He was up-to-date, read the best books and magazines, and was a most successful pastor and preacher. He stood for the doctrines of the Methodist Church. His was a high type of Christian character. He loved and labored for men after the fashion of his Master, and he preached with winning favor and fervor the glory of the cross of Jesus Christ.

To him God and heaven were an exceeding joy and a living reality. He was ready to be offered when the time of his departure came, and was prepared for his coronation. His home was a delight, and his wife and children were a continual benediction. He received all the love and care which a devoted wife could bestow during his last illness, though he insisted that it was too great a burden for her to bear.

Dr. Randle was a man among men, a true patriot, for he loved his country. He commanded the respect and confidence of his brethren in the

ministry, and of the communities where he lived. His funeral obsequies were conducted in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Decatur, F. A. Havighurst in charge, assisted by Drs. W. H. Webster and W. H. Wilder, and Revs. J. W. Crane, J. W. Eckman, J. S. Bicknell and J. D. Reed. Interment was in the Harristown Cemetery.

J. B. WADE.

Josias B. Wade was born near Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois, March 17, 1834. He was educated in the schools of Griggsville, including a course in Griggsville Academy, which was in existence there during his young manhood days. He was converted during a great revival under the pastorate of the Rev. Hardin Wallace in the winter of 1853, and united with the Griggsville Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach by the Griggsville Quarterly Conference, and joined the Illinois Conference on probation in the fall of 1858. After filling ably a number of charges, owing to failing health, he was granted the supernumerary relation the fall of 1864. With his family he removed to Kansas in the year 1867 and engaged in farming with but limited success owing to unforeseen natural contingencies that arose, and in the year 1884 he and his family returned to Illinois. He was then restored to the active relationship in his conference and continued therein until the fall of 1889 when he again became a supernumerary.

The condition of his health then requiring a change, in 1890 he and his family moved to Colorado and ever since the family residence has been in or near Denver, where he passed to his coronation April 21, 1919. It was not until 1896 that he was superannuated. He was a good pastor and an able preacher. The gospel trumpet gave forth no uncertain sound from his lips. He never compromised, or apologized for the fundamentals of the Christian religion.

He was united in holy wedlock to Miss Ellen Gillham near Winchester, Illinois, April 1, 1863, and for a little over fifty-six years they sojourned together in lovely, devoted fellowship, sharing life's changing vicissitudes. Nine children were born to this union, two of whom were called to the heavenly home in early childhood. The rest, with his bereaved companion, one sister and a host of friends, survive him.

For a number of years he suffered patiently from an increasingly aggravated bodily affliction until at last the silver cord was loosed, and the golden bowl was broken. Now he rests from his afflictions and labors. The memory of his beautiful character and life will be as sweet incense to all who have known and been associated with him.



HENRY WILSON.

Henry Wilson, son of William and Louisa Ewing Wilson, was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1840, and died April 7, 1919, when he "was not, for God took him." On one occasion when Bishop Edward R. Ames was a guest of his father, while young Henry was still a youth, the Bishop placed his hand on the boy's head, saying, "I dedicate you to the ministry." The boy never forgot the words or the act. After his conversion at seventeen, he attended Allegheny College and took his degree of bachelor of arts in 1860. He then went to Garrett Biblical

Institute to finish his preparation for the ministry. He was called from Evanston to teach in the old Quincy College. This was in 1861. Here he met Mary Jane Padgett, whom he married September 2, 1863. He was admitted on trial to membership in the Illinois Conference in 1862 at Bloomington. He was ordained a deacon at Danville in 1864, and elder in 1866. Bishop Ames presided over both these conferences, who had in his boyhood dedicated him to the ministry. His charges in the conference were as

follows: Littleton, Warsaw and Lima, Nilwood, Virden, Barry, Augusta, Clayton, Quincy Mission, Havana, Virginia, Perry, Pittsfield, Waverly, Jacksonville, Taylorville, Greenfield, and Mason City. At the conference of 1894, he was granted a retired relation at his own request, that he might give to his wife, then an invalid, the care she needed, and take her to a milder climate. In 1900 he was appointed to Quincy Mission, where he served five years, part of the time as assistant pastor of Vermont-street Church. Since that time he has held a retired relation, but has frequently been called upon to preach for brethren of his own and other communions, and he always responded, preaching with acceptability and power. For many years he held positions of responsibility and trust in the conference. In 1873 he was conference treasurer of the Missionary Society, which position he held until 1888, when the funds of the conference were all placed in his hands and he was reelected to that position until 1894, when he declined reelection, and today in the conference his fidelity and accuracy in this responsible office is remembered and spoken of by his contemporaries. He entered the conference just when it was emerging from the pioneer and entering the permanent period. Peter Cartwright was an active member and died ten years after Brother Wilson came into the conference. He was of the generation of preachers which did so much toward giving to Methodism the place it holds in the community of churches today. He was quiet and utterly unassertive as to what place he should hold in the conference. He came from a remarkable family. Until his death six of the family survived, all of whom have passed three-score years and ten. Since the death of his wife he has walked alone, yet cheered by the loving attention of his children, of whom three out of five grew to maturity and survive him; George H. Wilson, of Quincy; Mrs. Jessie Crowl, of Wooster, Ohio, and Mrs. Anne Graham, of Chicago.

MRS. G. B. WOLFE.

Mrs. Hannah Wolfe, widow of George B. Wolfe, of the Illinois Conference, died December 21, 1918, from the effects of influenza, at the Methodist Old People's Home, in Chicago, where she had spent her latter days. She was the mother of Dr. Joseph Wolfe, who died ten years ago, and who was most actively devoted to Epworth League matters in the city of Chicago. Mrs. Wolfe spent her entire life in a Methodist parsonage, her father being Greenbury Garner, a pioneer of the Illinois Conference. She was in her eighty-second year at the time of her passing over. To Mrs. Phillips, the Superintendent of the Home, her last words were, "It pays to serve the Lord." The burial was at Farmer City, Illinois, between the graves of her husband and her son.

MRS. C. G. WOOD.

In Wichita, Kansas, October 10, 1918, at the ripe old age of 84, Mrs. C. G. Wood, a devoted Christian, bade her loved ones the earthy good-bye. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. Alexander G. Bennett, assisted by District Superintendent Dugald McCormick, President A. E. Kirk and Drs. McFadden and Caffyn. Lucretia E. Persons was born in Courtland County, New York, September 16, 1834. She was united in marriage to Rev. C. G. Wood, July 18, 1855. To this union were born three daughters and one son, all of whom survive; one son and daughter living in Decatur, Illinois, one daughter in Detroit, Michigan, and one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Riley, in Wichita, at whose home the aged parents were living. Sister Wood was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of 16 years, and lived a faithful, active, consistent Christian life. For 63 years she walked by the side of her husband and shared with him the labors and victories of the Methodist ministry. She was a graduate of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in 1886, and from all the Bible courses given at Chautauqua, New York. She afterwards gave this Bible work on the

charges, which her husband served. A few years before her death, Bishop McIntyre said to her daughter, Mrs. Riley, "Tell your mother that the Bishop still uses the Bible outline she gave him years ago, but never uses it without being grateful to her." Sister Wood always took a special interest in the young men in the church and Sunday school, and usually taught a young men's Bible class. Several of the ministers of the Southwest Kansas Conference make frequent reference to the help they received while attending her Bible class at Southwestern College when she and her husband resided in Winfield. While interested and helpful in all the activities of the church, she was especially devoted to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. This society always prospered under her wise and inspiring leadership on all the charges where she lived. She was Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Conference secretary in the Illinois Conference and for several years president of the Decatur District and was president emeritus at the time of her death. Recently she received a letter from the secretary of the district saying, "You see we still carry your name as president emeritus on our letterheads. How could we do otherwise? for you started us out."

XI.

Roll of the Dead.

(A) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana.....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravena.....	1827	".....	.....	.....
John Cord.....	1827	".....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	".....	.....	.....
James Bankson.....	September 4, 1831	St. Loula, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	".....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	".....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	".....	.....	.....
I. Rannals.....	1836	".....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	".....	.....	.....
Isaac Halmes.....	1838	".....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15, 1839	".....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	".....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.
James Harsha.....	March 20, 1839	Illinois.....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	".....	1836	Illinois.
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	".....	1834	Holston.
John Drew.....	September 5, 1840	".....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes.....	1840	".....	.....	.....
David R. Carter.....	1841	".....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	February 2, 1841	Carlinville, Ill.....	1826	Illinola.
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	".....	.....	.....
Stith M. Atwell.....	1843	Carlinville, Ill.....	1833	.....
Joseph Edmunson.....	1844	Illinois.....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	".....	.....	.....
Jesse Halle.....	1845	".....	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	".....	1838	Illinois.
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	".....	.....	.....
John Fox.....	August 26, 1846	".....	.....	.....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	".....	1834	Philadelphia.
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	".....	.....	Ohio.
Robt. Rldgeway.....	September 16, 1847	".....	.....	.....
David Blackwell.....	1848	".....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	".....	1829	Baltimore.
Wm. Heminghouse.....	1848	".....	1844	Missouri.
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	".....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	".....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	".....	.....	.....
Chas. Hollday.....	1850	".....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	Griggsville, Ill.....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	".....	1829	Kentucky.
Charles W. Lewis.....	1852	".....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	".....	1849	Illinola.
Franz Hostman.....	1853	".....	1851	"
John Raus.....	1854	".....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman.....	1854	".....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John Miller.....	March 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky.
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinola.
J. H. Barger.....	October 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25,	1863 Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	Illinois.
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9,	1863 Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11,	1864 Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England.
Joseph Lane.....	August 11,	1864 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
Elijah Corrington.....		1864 Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"
J. C. Kimber.....	February 26,	1864 Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2,	1864 Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15,	1864 Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17,	1867 Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
John M. Lane.....	August 7,	1867 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1853	"
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermillion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1869	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onlms.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1855	Philadelphia.
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
Christian Arnold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
Leonard Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	Illinois.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomia, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....		1877 Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky.
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....		1877 McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. I. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Phillip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1880 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
James B. Houts.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1879 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Stanton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.
James H. Dickens.....	July 25,	1882 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8,	1882 Princeton, Kans.....	1828	Kentucky.
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Ill.....	1852	"
B. C. Wood.....	January 16,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....		1887 California, Ill.....	1870	"
John Slater.....	October 8,	1887 Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24,	1887 Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
Milo Butler.....	November 12,	1887 Shelbyville, Mo.....	1843	Erle.
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17,	1888 Jacksonsville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.
S. B. Ives.....		1888 Springfield, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.

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	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Colin D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Bonita, Kans.....	1884	Illinois.
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire.
Charles Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois.
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa.
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.
James Muirhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamil.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kans.....	1844	Illinois.
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.
Samsou Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kans.....	1886	Indiana.
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kans.....	1850	"
J. R. Ivans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg.
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	Amund, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Lester James.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg.
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greensfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kans.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Miner, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kans.....	1853	Illinois.
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kans.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota.
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois.
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	"
A. M. Dunnavan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	"
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana.
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	Illinois.
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1856	"
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1854	"
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	"
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois.
W. F. T. Sprull.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky.
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	"
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	"
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	"
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Leunon, Mich.....	1806	"
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan.
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.
Melchoir Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	"
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kans.....	1880	"
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	"
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	"
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	"
Thomas H. Flerce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	"
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	"
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana.
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois.
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	"
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1884	"
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville.
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kans.....	1858	Griggsville.
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy.
Daniel H. Hatton.....	September 1907	Minnesota, Fla.....	1840	Illinois.
John W. Helmick.....	September 24, 1907	Chanute, Kans.....	1869	"
Pinckney L. Turner.....	December 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit.
David Gay.....	December 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois.
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	"
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	"
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	"
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 23, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	"
Alexander C. Bjerly.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	"
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	"
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	"
Reuben Gregg.....	September 23, 1909	Princeton, Kans.....	1854	Troy.
Thomas J. Wheat.....	January 16, 1910	Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri.
James Shaw.....	January 11, 1910	Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James A. West.....	April 17, 1910	Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	"
W. T. Heater.....	August 14, 1910	Quincy, Ill.....	1899	"
Philip F. Gay.....	May 9, 1910	Ohlman, Ill.....	1877	"
Adoniram Judson Ives.....	January 9, 1911	Stuttgart, Ark.....	1855	"
Austin H. Reat.....	January 9, 1911	El Campo, Texas.....	1867	S. E. Indiana.
John Nelson Dwell.....	January 24, 1911	White Hall, Ill.....	1885	Illinois.
Archibald Sloan.....	February 10, 1911	Ashland, Ill.....	1855	"
Charles Wilmer Jacobs.....	February 17, 1911	Casey, Ill.....	1881	"
Marcellus M. Davidson.....	February 26, 1911	Quincy, Ill.....	1858	"
R. P. Droke.....	April 13, 1911	Waverly, Ill.....	1869	"
David Cole Burkitt.....	1911	Tuscola, Ill.....	1870	"
George L. Miller.....	December 2, 1911	Glendale, Cal.....	1857-7	California.
P. F. Thornburg.....	January 16, 1912	Martinsville, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Augustus P. Stover.....	April 11, 1912	Delavan, Ill.....	1876	Illinois.
William W. Roberts.....	June 12, 1912	Danville, Ill.....	1866	Missouri and Ark.
Sam'l W. Thornton.....	July 3, 1912	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1869	Missouri.
Dan'l W. English.....	September 22, 1912	Bloomington, Ill.....	1868	Illinois.
Wm. N. McElroy.....	January 6, 1913	Springfield, Ill.....	1860	"
Wm. H. Schwartz.....	January 7, 1913	Hoopeston, Ill.....	1883	"
John B. Pawson.....	March 24, 1913	Sidell, Ill.....	1890	"
P. Augustus Swart.....	May 20, 1913	Paris, Ill.....	1868	"
Theodore F. Garrett.....	May 26, 1913	Danville, Ill.....	1874	Kentucky.
Thos. D. Weems.....	May 29, 1913	Holdenville, Okla.....	1868	Illinois.
Uriah Warrington.....	November 16, 1913	Chicago, Ill.....	1872	"

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	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Ralph Hill Osborn.....	December 24, 1913	Neoga, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James E. Morgan.....	April 3, 1913	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	"
Robert McIntyre.....	August 30, 1914	Chicago, Ill.....	1878	"
Henry T. Collins.....	September 21, 1914	Atoka, Okla.....	1881	"
Horace Reed.....	November 15, 1914	Decatur, Ill.....	1864	Cincinnati.
William M. Poe.....	November 21, 1914	Whittier, Cal.....	1875	Illinois.
Gerald J. Janssen.....	December 19, 1914	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1907	"
Joseph C. Kellar.....	January 26, 1914	Bloomington, Ill.....	1870	"
Nathaniel E. Parsons.....	July 3, 1915	Homer, Ill.....	1873	Indiana Mission.
Charles W. C. Munsell...	October 24, 1915	Eldorado, Kas.....	1846	Illinois.
Edward A. Wanless.....	November 7, 1915	Danville, Ill.....	1867	Wisconsin.
Melvin S. McCoy.....	February 24, 1916	Mt. Sterling.....	1881	Illinois.
Preston Wood.....	March 18, 1916	Springfield, Ill.....	1892	"
Thomas O. Batey.....	April 5, 1916	Wilsall, Mont.....	1862	England.
Benjamin D. Wiley.....	April 16, 1916	Ogden, Ill.....	1882	Illinois.
Robert Stephens.....	May 1, 1916	Danville, Ill.....	1873	"
Marion W. Everhart.....	June 16, 1916	Urbana, Ill.....	1864	"
Sherman A. Ross.....	August 3, 1916	Yorktown, Ind.....	1887	North Indiana.
Martin V. B. Hill.....	November 26, 1916	Edinburg, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.
William C. Lacey.....	November 27, 1916	Green Valley, Ill.....	1858	"
Charles E. Taylor.....	February 5, 1917	Camp Point, Ill.....	1901	Kansas.
Winfield S. Calhoun.....	September 10, 1917	Tuscola, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
Samuel W. Balch.....	October 2, 1917	Vermillion, Ill.....	1885	"
Willard N. Tobie.....	December 8, 1917	Grand Junction, Colo.....	1899	"
John W. Henninger.....	July 25, 1918	Bloomington, Ill.....	1911	"
Edwin H. Randle.....	September 20, 1918	Decatur, Ill.....	1878	"
U. M. Creath.....	June 3, 1919	Danville, Ill.....	1899	N. W. Indiana.
A. M. Danely.....	December 15, 1918	Urbana, Ill.....	1871	Illinois.
G. W. Dungan.....	March 20, 1919	Springfield, Ill.....	1857	Louisville.
T. W. Greer.....	November 6, 1918	Springfield, Mo.....	1882	Illinois. . .
H. R. Kasiske.....	November 26, 1918	Clayton, Ill.....	1903	German M. E.
Joseph B. Martin.....	August 6, 1919	Atwood, Ill.....	1869	Illinois.
John B. Martin.....	July 25, 1919	Tower Hill, Ill.....	1882	"
E. B. Randle.....	September 20, 1918	Decatur, Ill.....	1878	"
W. W. Drake.....	March 10, 1919	Lincoln, Ill.....	1891	"
J. B. Wade.....	April 21, 1919	Denver, Colo.....	1858	"

(B) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Addresses—Women.

(The post offices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	1837 Greenleaf Ave., Rogers Park
Auer, Mrs. Melcher.....	Shelbyville
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Butler
Balch, Mrs. S. W.....	Mattoon
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	521 State St., Larned, Kan.
Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	2208 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Batey, Mrs. T. O.....	Wilsall, Park Co., Mont.
Bland, Mrs. A.....	25 W. Marion Ave., Youngstown, O.
Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	319 S. Pine St., Nowata, Okla.
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	Carlinville
Calhoun, Mrs. W. S.....	Long Beach, Cal.
Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	2633 Hampden Court, Chicago.
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	324 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	Fairmont, Ill.
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	809 Nevada St., Urbana
Creath, Mrs. U. M.....	Fithian
Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	Rossville
Danley, Mrs. A. M.....	Urbana, Ill.
Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	Box 155, Carrollton
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester

Drake, W. W.....	Lincoln
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	156 Pacific Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal.
Dungan, Mrs. G. W.....	Springfield, Ill.
Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	1316 Emerson Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.....	826 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	1003 N. Walnut St., Danville
Gay, Mrs. David.....	Broadway St., Quincy
Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	2616 University Court, Cincinnati, O.
Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.....	1007 S. University St., Normal
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	Westfield
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis
Greer, Mrs. T. W.....	R. F. D. No. 1, Phillipsburg, Mo.
Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	766 Redwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio
Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	630 S. Highland St., Chanute, Kan.
Henninger, Mrs. J. W.....	Bloomington
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	214 S. Serrano Ave., San Jose, Cal.
Hill, Mrs. M. V. B.....	Edenburg
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	346 Central Ave., Decatur.
Honnold, Mrs. Robt.....	Camp Point
Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	Shelbyville
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Whitehall
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum
Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	147 West Marquette Road, Chicago
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	206 West St. Crawfordsville, Ind.
Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	Casey
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	La Prairie
Kasiske, Mrs. H. R.....	Wapello, Iowa
Lacey, Mrs. W. C.....	Green Valley
Little, Mrs. J. G.....	1916 Otley St., Perry, Iowa
Martin, Mrs. J. B.....	Tower Hill
Martin, Mrs. Joseph B.....	Atwood
Madison, Mrs. J. W.....	Plainville
Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l.....	Victoria, Texas
Montgomery, Mrs. Jos.....	205 W. Ash St., Normal
Morgan, Mrs. J. E.....	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	1004 California St., Urbana
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	608 W. Green St., Champaign
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis, Iowa
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	629 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
McElroy, Mrs. W. N.....	1125 S. 2d St., Springfield
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	1043 Chicago Ave., Evanston
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.....	Sidel
Parsons, Mrs. N. E.....	Elwood, Ind.
Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	Danville
Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	Homer
Pottle, Mrs. Abner.....	Heath, Mont.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kinmundy
Randle, Mrs. E. B.....	Decatur
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point
Roberts, Mrs. W. W.....	Logansport, Ind.
Rose, Mrs. Marion.....	Virginia
Ross, Mrs. S. A.....	Muncie, Ind.
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	Jacksonville
Schwartz, Mrs. W. H.....	Hoopeston
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	1535 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo.
Sloan, Mrs. A.....	3216 Altgeld St., Chicago
Smith, Mrs. L.....	141 S. 2nd St., Highland Park
Smith, Mrs. O. H. P.....	Seattle, Washington
Stephens, Mrs. Robt.....	445 Jackson St., Danville
Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	Delavan

Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.....	Martinsville
Thornton, Mrs. S. W.....	Newark, O.
Fobie, Mrs. W. N.....	Grand Junction, Colo.
Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	621 W. Edwards, Springfield
Wade, Mrs. J. B.....	Denver, Col.
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield
Wanless, Mrs. E. A.....	22 Pine St., Danville
Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	Rantoul
Wiley, Mrs. B. D.....	Spokane, Wash.
Wood, Mrs. Preston, Sr.....	6 Duncan Place, Jacksonville
Wood, Mrs. Preston, Jr.....	4642 Lake Park Ave., Chicago

XII.

Conference Sessions.

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824..	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	.....	Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres....	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Drew
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Trotter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas Morris	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleave
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris	"
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	James Leaton
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38 Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. James.....	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. James.....	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. James.....	W. S. Hooper
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	J. B. Wolfe
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
66 Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener.
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
87 Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck
88 Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"
89 Decatur, Sept. 11, 1912.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
90 Shelbyville, Sept. 13, 1913.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
91 Shelbyville, Sept. 9, 1914.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
92 Springfield, Sept. 8, 1915.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
93 Springfield, Sept. 6, 1916.....	Luther B. Wilson.....	"
94 Champaign, Sept. 5, 1917.....	Thomas Nicholson.....	"
95 Quincy, Sept. 13, 1918.....	Frederick D. Leete.....	"
96 Charleston, Sept. 17, 1919.....	Thomas Nicholson.....	F. B. Madden

XIII.

Miscellaneous.

Corporate Names.

The corporate names of Organizations and Institutions, with name of state under whose laws each was incorporated:

Incorporated under the laws of Kansas:

1. The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of New York:

1. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania:

1. The Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Ohio:

1. Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Illinois:

1. Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church.
3. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.
4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
10. The Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois.
11. Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois.

Strawbridge Sermon.

F. B. Madden, A. C. Piersel.

Trustees of Memorial Methodist Hospital.

S. W. Phillips, President; G. H. Cokendolpher, Vice-President; Chas. E. Odell, Secretary-Treasurer; S. G. Auer, Rev. W. D. Fairchild, H. W. Clark, C. W. Kincaid, Rec. R. F. McDaniel, G. S. Tarbox, Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

Trustees of Schools.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

Class of 1920—Sain Welty, William A. Smith, William M. Dever, Washington F. Engle.

Class of 1921—J. C. Nate, Wm. Cathcart, L. J. Owen, H. R. Snaveley.

Class of 1922—Frank A. McCarty, Quincy; John Kissack, Farmer City; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago.

Illinois Woman's College—

Class of 1919—James E. MacMurray, Chicago; T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville; E. L. Pletcher, F. A. McCarty, Quincy; Lawrence Y. Sherman, Springfield; Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, Jacksonville; Mrs. Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield; Mrs. Emily A. Fay, Jacksonville.

Class of 1921—Edmund Blackburn, and Joseph R. Barker, Jacksonville; Richard Yates, Springfield; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago; Charles E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.; C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra.

Class of 1923—E. E. Crabtree, J. W. Walton, C. P. Gillett, Alex. Platt.

Alumnae Trustees—Mrs. Lillian Woods King, Mrs. Hortense Bartholow Robeson.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Class of 1920—Rev. John W. Miller, Rev. C. E. Pettitt, Rev. D. V. Gowdy, George H. Wilson, R. W. Halbach, W. J. Singleton, E. V. Moorman, and H. E. Schmiedeskamp.

Class of 1921—F. A. McCarty, D. L. Musselman, J. F. Chappell, H. B. Dines, E. M. Antrim, J. W. Henroy, Mrs. Idella Hewes, A. S. Flanagan.

Class of 1922—M. N. English, Parker Shields, W. T. Beadles, Bertha A. Beadles, J. I. Hoyt, H. H. Brown, Hugh A. McPherson, J. R. Pearce.

Wesley Foundation—Rev. Jos. W. CanCleve.

VISITORS TO SCHOOLS.**Illinois Wesleyan University—**

T. N. Ewing, C. M. Duncan, B. F. Shipp, H. W. McPherson, Merle N. English, Arthur S. Chapman.

Illinois Woman's College—

Joseph C. Nate, C. R. Morrison, C. F. Buker, and the Superintendent of Jacksonville District and pastors resident in Jacksonville, and District Superintendent of Springfield District.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Superintendent of Quincy District, and pastors of churches in Quincy, A. K. Byrns, E. G. Sandmeyer.

Boston University—

W. R. Leslie, J. C. Baker.

Garrett Biblical Institute—

F. A. Havighurst, E. S. Combs.

Drew Theological Seminary—

F. B. Madden, E. K. Crews.

Iliff School of Theology—

E. M. Antrim.

RESOLUTIONS.**Auditing Committee.**

Resolved, That the Conference elect at this session the Treasurer, the Statistician and the Auditor for next year's session and that hereafter at each session of the Conference the Treasurer be elected for the succeeding session.

Resolved, That within ninety days after the adjournment of this session of the Conference the Treasurer submit to the Auditor his report as presented to the Conference together with his receipts from the benevolent Board for the sums due them severally and a statement of the funds remaining in his hands, if any. The Auditor shall thereupon audit the Report and Receipts, and

if they are found to be correct he shall deliver the accounts and funds (if any) to the Treasurer elect.

Resolved, That Pastors be required to see that their reports for the Conference Treasurer be placed in his hands properly made out not later than the first day of the Conference session.

Resolved, That the Treasurer give bond as required by the Discipline in the sum of \$5,000 Dollars.

Resolved, That we request that no causes be reported under the head of Other Collections, except such as have been duly approved by the Annual Conference Commission on Finance.

Resolved, That the reports of Pastors as presented to the Treasurer shall be correct in the following particulars:

1. They shall be presented on TIME.
2. Properly designated—showing in proper places the name of the Conference, the District, the Charge and the Pastor.
3. The figures shall be clear and legible.
4. They shall be correctly entered. The correct amounts shall be entered in their proper places, and the figures shall be in the proper digit column.
5. They shall be in agreement. The amounts as entered in A shall agree with the sum of the cash and the vouchers as entered in B.
6. They shall be accompanied by proper vouchers. They must be official vouchers and where they are in duplicate must not be torn apart.
7. They must contain no extraneous matter, that is matter which is not properly contained in the Treasurer's report.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' STANDARD TOTAL.

That when a charge has raised a total amount equal to or above the standard total, but the standard due from any apportionment has not been reached, then the standard of such apportionment may be reduced as agreed by the Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Campaign, the District Superintendent and the Pastor of the Charge. Any such reduction shall be for just cause shown.

SALARIES—DETACHED SERVICE.

Resolved, That each member of the Conference in detached service be, and hereby is, required to furnish to the statistician a statement as to the name of the position held and of the amount of salary received and that the Secretary of the Conference shall notify each of said members and that such report shall be printed in the Conference Minutes in connection with Statistical table number 1.

A. M. WELLS,
W. H. WILDER,

J. C. BAKER,
R. Y. WILLIAMS.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE IN WAR SERVICE.

Leland L. Lawrence (33 Division.)
E. L. Barkley (English Royal Air Service and 370th Aero Squadron.)
Howard Leach (19th Division.)
Paul J. Snyder (Evacuation Hospital No. 15.)
Andrew Lee Honn (Chaplain.)
Arthur Heinlein (Chaplain.)
Thomas Bransford Lugg (Chaplain.)
Jesse L. Murrell (Naval Flying Corps.)
Edwin H. Saur (Chaplain.)
Harris G. Beck (Chaplain.)
John W. Miller (Chaplain.)
Jacob C. Berry (Chaplain.)

Frank A. Lindhorst (Chaplain.)
 M. O. Beebe (Chaplain.)
 Glenn A. Pfeiffer (4th Division.)

SONS OF THE PARSONAGE WHO WERE IN WAR SERVICE.

Cuyler Phillips Buker (Royal Air Forces at Canada)—Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Buker.
 Arthur T. VanCleve (149th Field Artillery)—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. VanCleve.
 Elbert W. Morrison (Graves Registration in France)—Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Morrison.
 Wilbur F. Harms (A. L. Co. 184)—Rev. and Mrs. William C. Harms.
 Robert S. Warlick (Navy)—Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Warlick.
 E. Frank Phillippe (Navy)—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Phillippe.
 William A. Phillippe (Navy)—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Phillippe.
 Marshall K. Phillippe (33d Division)—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Phillippe.
 Bishop M. Jupin (5th Division—Killed in Action)—Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jupin.
 Paul G. Pitner (23d Engineers—Wounded at the Argonne)—Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Pitner.
 Paul K. Theobald (Artillery Service)—Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Theobald.
 M. Kirk Coleman (Navy)—Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman.
 Paul G. Mitchell (Red Cross Ambulance Service)—Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Mitchell.
 Cecil W. Borton (Regular army)—Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Borton.
 S. F. Nash (10th Infantry)—Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Nash.
 George Edward Smith (Navy)—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.
 Harold Kern Haas (U. S. Army)—Rev. and Mrs. George Haas.
 Paul Wesley Howard (130th Infantry)—Rev. and Mrs. Leo Howard.
 Harry Tull (Navy)—Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tull.
 Wilbur Mark Tull (123d Field Artillery)—Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Hull.
 Claude C. Tull—Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Tull.
 R. Haven Wakefield (Navy)—Rev. and Mrs. Silas Wakefield.
 Paul A. Shields (Infantry—Colorado Conference)—Rev. and Mrs. Parker Shields.
 Harold P. Shields (26th Division)—Rev. and Mrs. Parker Shields.
 Lewis W. Shields (Hospital Unit No. 1)—Rev. and Mrs. Parker Shields.
 Charles C. Carter (82d Division.)
 John Edwin Kirkpatrick (S. A. T. C.)—Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick.
 Lyndon O. Adams (S. A. T. C.)—Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Adams.
 Robert J. Havighurst (S. A. T. C.)—Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Havighurst.
 Raymond C. Carson (S. A. T. C.)—Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Carson.
 Howard M. Steed (S. A. T. C.)—Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Steed.
 Ernest Glenn Steed (S. A. T. C.)—Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Steed.
 Harry Evans (S. A. T. C.)
 Lawrence Winstan Luce (S. A. T. C.)—Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Luce.
 Mason Randle—Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Randle.
 Cecil Glynn Swaney—Rev. & Mrs. Edward C. Swaney.
 Loyal Hartman—Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Hartman.
 Loren Hartman—Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Hartman.

RURAL PASTORS' ASSOCIATION.

CONSTITUTION.

Illinois Conference Rural Pastors' Association, M. E. Church.

Article I.

The name of this organization shall be the Illinois Conference Rural Pastors' Association of the M. E. Church.

Article II.

The purpose of this organization shall be to unite more closely the Rural Pastors of the Illinois Conference, and to promote and secure the co-operation of the Religious, Educational, Commercial, and Recreational interests of the rural communities within the bounds of the same.

Article III.

The membership shall be composed of ministers serving in Rural Parishes. Admission to be secured by paying fee as provided by the By-Laws. District Superintendents shall be members *ex officio*.

Article IV.

The officers shall be: President, Vice-President, and associate Vice-President from each District, and a Secretary-Treasurer. These shall compose the Executive Committee.

Article V.

The other committees shall be as follows: 1. Membership. 2. Educational and Recreational. 3. Program. 4. Rural Sociology and Home Economics. 5. Surveys. 6. Evangelistic.

Article VI.

The meetings of the Association shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Conference.

BY-LAWS.

1. Membership dues shall be 50c per annum, payable at time of meeting of Annual Conference.

2. A place shall be provided on the Annual Conference program for the presentation of the work of the Association.

3. We will invite the members of the Laymen's Association who come from rural parishes to meet with us in joint session at the Annual Conference.

4. It shall be the aim of this Association to co-operate (1) with our own educational institutions in the work they are undertaking along the lines of Rural work; (2) with the Department of Agriculture of our State University in its extension work; (3) with the farm agents or advisors in the several counties within our boundaries; (4) with the county and district Boards of Education; (5) with any other organization for the promotion of health and community betterment.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Illinois Annual Conference—Special Session. Held in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Decatur, Illinois, March 20th, 1919.

The Special Session of the Illinois Annual Conference met pursuant to the call of Bishop Thomas Nicholson, D.D., L.L.D., at 10:30 o'clock a. m., March 20th, 1919, Bishop Nicholson presiding.

Opening—Following the singing of a hymn the conference was led in prayer by A. S. Flanigan and James C. Baker.

Bishop Nicholson read a portion of Scripture and the conference joined in the singing of another hymn.

Organization—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, Bishop Nicholson was requested to preside over the session of the conference, and on motion of T. N. Ewing the conference elected A. B. Peck to act as secretary.

Absentees—On motion of R. Y. Williams a message of sympathy and greeting was ordered sent to W. D. Fairchild, who was detained from attending the session by reason of the illness of his son at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the conference appointed A. S. Flanigan to call upon M. N. English, who was ill at his home in Decatur, and convey to him an expression of sympathy and greeting from the conference.

Roll-Call—On motion of A. M. Wells the roll-call of the conference was ordered. On the call of the conference roll by the secretary 231 members responded to their names.

Order of Procedure—T. N. Ewing presented to the conference a proposed order of procedure for the session, and on his motion the same was adopted by the conference. On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the conference voted that the parliamentary basis of special session shall stand as it was immediately preceding the adjournment of the last annual session of the conference.

Bishop Bashford's Death—On motion of A. C. Piersel the conference adopted a resolution expressing its sense of loss to the church and the world in the death of Bishop James W. Bashford.

On motion of W. J. Davidson it was ordered that a copy of the resolutions be incorporated in our Conference Minutes, and a duplicate copy be sent to the family of Bishop Bashford.

Luncheon—On motion of J. L. Settles the conference voted to adjourn from the hour of 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. for lunch.

Item One—T. N. Ewing presented item one of the order of procedure, and on his motion the conference proceeded to the consideration of the same.

State Legislation—Bishop Nicholson read a telegram from W. S. Fleming, Springfield, Ill., relative to pending legislation in the Illinois General Assembly, namely: the bill to legalize professional commercialized prize fighting.

On motion of A. M. Wells the matter was referred to a committee to be named by the Bishop. Parker Shields, E. M. Antrim, and T. N. Ewing were named by Bishop Nicholson to compose said committee.

Report, Committee on Federation of Colleges—A. S. Chapman presented a report in behalf of the committee appointed by the last session of the Conference to consider the proposition of Springfield to move the Illinois Wesleyan to that city, and to consider the feasibility of the down-state colleges and educational interests.

Report, Educational Commission—Bishop Nicholson presented to the Conference the preliminary report of the Illinois Educational Commission.

On motion of E. M. Antrim the Conference requested Bishop Nicholson to read the report of the Special Commission, and the Bishop complied with the request by reading the entire report.

Extension of Time—On motion of Parker Shields the time of the morning session was extended.

Apology—By courtesy of the Conference, E. M. Evans, of Bloomington, presented an apology on behalf of the citizens of Bloomington, the Bloomington Association of Commerce and affiliated organizations for an unauthorized printed statement which was mailed to members of the Conference within the past few days. On motion of J. C. Nate the Conference accepted the apology offered by the representative from Bloomington.

Adjournment—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the Conference adjourned for one hour for lunch, the adjournment following prayer by G. E. Serimger.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference convened in afternoon session at 2 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair.

Following the singing of a hymn the conference was led in prayer by S. H. Whitlock.

State of Colleges—On behalf of the sub-committee of the committee on education J. C. Baker presented a statement of the state and needs of our colleges, and offered resolutions relative to the same. On his motion the same was adopted.

Visiting Brethren—On motion of A. S. Chapman the conference invited

Dr. W. E. Shaw, Dr. T. E. Newland, and Dr. Walter Agnew to seats on the platform.

Our Educational Institutions—By common consent J. C. Baker, Joseph Harker, and A. C. Piersel were given opportunity to represent the Wesley Foundation, Illinois Women's College, and the Illinois Wesleyan University, respectively.

Proposed Sites—The item of procedure of the consideration of sites was taken up.

Reconsideration—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the conference voted to reconsider the action of the last session relative to the acceptance of the Springfield proposition.

Following this order of the conference Theodore Kemp presented the Bloomington Site Proposition, and E. M. Antrim the Springfield Site Proposition.

A discussion of the two propositions was participated in by A. C. Piersel, A. S. Chapman, A. M. Wells, J. B. Herney, C. E. Scrimger, W. A. Smith, G. F. Oliver, F. A. McCarty, W. J. Davidson, J. C. Baker, R. F. McDaniel, and J. W. Van Cleve.

Vote by Ballot—On motion of Chris. Galeener the Conference ordered that the final vote be taken by ballot, the ballots to be marked, "Springfield" or "Bloomington."

The chair named the following as tellers: A. K. Byrns, T. N. Ewing, S. R. Reno, L. G. Adams, Chris. Galeener, and M. G. Coleman.

The vote was taken with the following results: Total votes cast, 149. Defective, 1. Springfield, 114. Bloomington, 34.

On motion of J. C. Nate and seconded by W. H. Wilder the vote was made unanimous in favor of Springfield.

League of Nations—J. C. Baker presented a resolution respecting the matter of the League of Nations, and on his motion the same was adopted.

Votes of Thanks—On motion of R. Y. Williams the conference extended a vote of thanks to F. A. Havighurst and M. N. English, also the Official Board of the First Methodist Church for the courtesies extended the session.

On motion of A. S. Chapman expressed by vote their thanks to Bishop Nicholson for calling the extra session of the conference, and for the work he has done in the interests of the matter considered in the special session.

On motion of E. M. Antrim an expression of appreciation to the Commission was voted by the conference.

A vote of thanks was extended to the secretary on motion of J. H. Pence.

Joint Action—On motion of R. F. McDaniel the conference voted to request the committee on education and the commission act jointly and report at the next session of the conference regarding the matter of the educational matter.

Committee to Communicate—On motion of A. M. Wells the conference ordered that a committee of three be appointed to visit the next meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University and communicate the spirit and action of the special session of the conference.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve Bishop Nicholson was elected chairman of that committee.

On motion of A. S. Chapman the other two members named were J. C. Baker and A. B. Peck.

Adjournment—On motion of R. Y. Williams the conference stood adjourned after prayer and the benediction by Parker Shields.

XIV.

Historical.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1919.

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—
Editor:

JAMES ARMSTRONG	1824-27	JOHN SINCLAIR	
.....	1830-31	Chicago	1833-34
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON	1824-25	Sangamon	1835
.....	1829-31	Peoria	1836-37
JOHN STRANGE	1824-28	Ottawa	1839
.....	1829-31	HOOPER CREWS	
CHARLES HOLLIDAY	1825-27	Galena	1834
Lebanon	1836-37	Wabash	1837
Alton	1840-43	Danville	1838-39
GEORGE LOCKE	1828-31	JOHN VAN CLEVE	
WILEY ALLEN	1828-31	Mt. Vernon	1835-37
WM. SHANKS	1831	.....	1843-44
JESSE WALKER	1831-32	Mt. Carmel	1845-46
MISSION	1831-32	ALFRED BRUNSON	
MICHAEL TAYLOR	1832-35	Galena	1835-36
Wabash	1836-37	Indian Mis.	1837-38
Quincy	1836-37	W. A. MACK	
JOHN S. BARGER	1832-34	Chicago	1835
Kaskaskia	1836	JOHN CLARK	
Wabash	1840-42	Chicago	1836-39
Quincy	1843	HENRY SIMMONS	
Lewiston	1847-50	Rock Island	1836-38
Bloomington	1851-52	Iowa	1839
Jacksonville	1851-52	JOHN DEW	
PETER CARTWRIGHT	1826-29	Carlyle	1837
Illinois	1830-31	Lebanon	1838-39
Sangamon	1836-38	SALMON STEBBINS	
Quincy	1832-35	Milwaukee	1837-38
.....	1851-52	BARTHOLOMEW WEED	
Springfield	1839	Galena	1837-39
.....	1847-50	PETER AKERS	
Jacksonville	1861-64	Quincy	1838-39
.....	1840-43	.....	1848-50
Bloomington	1857-60	Springfield	1840-43
Pleasant Plains	1844-46	.....	1851
SIMON PETER	1832-34	Jacksonville	1844-47
Sangamon	1865-68	Pleasant Plains	1865-68
Lebanon	1835	.....	1869-70
		SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	
		Peoria	1838
		Bloomington	1839-41
		Mt. Vernon	1838-41
		Sparta	1843-44
		ASABEL E. PHELPS	
		Mt. Vernon	1838-41
		Peoria	1842-43
		ASABEL L. RISLEY	
		Quincy	1846-47

WH. H. TAYLOR		HIRAM BUCK	
Mt. Carmel	1847-49	Danville	1852
Mt. Vernon	1850	Bloomington	1881-84
GEORGE RUTLEDGE		.....	1856-57
Sparta	1848	.....	1866
Alton	1851	Decatur	1870-72
Jacksonville	1853-56	.....	1858-60
.....	1869-70	.....	1868
Pleasant Plains	1857-60	.....	1876-79
Bloomington	1862-65	Champaign	1873-75
CONRAD EISENMEYER		HARDIN WALLACE	
Wisconsin German	1848-50	Griggsville	1852-55
GEO. W. FAIRBANKS		Paris	1860
Danville	1848-51	Pleasant Plains	1861-62
Springfield	1852	N. Jacksonville	1863-64
Bloomington	1853-54	ARTHUR BRADSHAW	
WILLIAM SCHRENCK		Danville	1853-54
Mo. German	1848-49	JACOB FEISEL	
JAS. B. CARRINGTON		St. L. German	1853-55
Sparta	1849	Beardstown German	1857
Lebanon	1850-51	Mo. German	1858-59
PHILIP KUHLE		Kas. German Mis.	1860
St. L. German	1849-51	ISAAC KIMBER	
Mo. German	1852-53	Springfield	1853-56
Quincy German	1854-56	HENRY F. KOENEKE	
Beardstown German	1857-59	Quincy German	1853
NEWTON G. BERRYMAN		.....	1862-63
Knoxville	1839-41	Beardstown German	1860-61
Lewiston	1842	JOS. MONTGOMERY	
Quincy	1843-44	Quincy	1853
Milwaukee	1839	RENIL C. NORTON	
BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH		Paris	1853-55
Indian Mission	1839	ROBERT E. GUTHRIE	
BARTON RANDLE		Quincy	1854-56
Vandalla	1839-40	Bloomington	1858-61
Mt. Carmel	1841-43	SAMUEL ELLIOTT	
GEORGE W. ROBBINS		Danville	1855-56
Danville	1840-43	WM. FIEGENBAUM	
Lebanon	1844-47	Mo. German	1855
WM. D. R. TROTTER		JAMES L. CRANE	
Bloomington	1842-43	Paris	1856-59
Springfield	1844-46	Danville	1860
Jacksonville	1848-50	Springfield	1865-67
Griggsville	1851	JOHN HANSAM	
Paris	1861-64	Mo. German	1856
Quincy	1865-66	REUBEN W. TRAVIS	
NICHOLAS S. BASTION		Griggsville	1856-58
Danville	1844-47	Decatur	1861-64
LUDWIG S. JACOBY		Quincy	1865
Quincy German	1845-47	Champaign	1866-68
CONLIN D. JAMES		BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT	
Sparta	1845-47	Quincy	1857-60
Lebanon	1848-49	Griggsville	1861
Alton	1850	LEVI C. PITNER	
Bloomington	1851-52	Danville	1857-59
HENRY KOENEKE		WM. S. PRENTICE	
St. L. German	1845-48	Springfield	1857-60
Quincy German	1849-52	.....	1868-71
.....	1862	.....	1880-83
Belleville	1853-55	Jacksonville	1861-64
NORMAN ALLEN		.....	1876-79
Mt. Carmel	1850-51	Decatur	1872-75
FREDERICK KERKMAN		JOHN L. WALTHER	
Mo. German	1850-51	Quincy German	1857-60
St. L. German	1852	WM. J. RUTLEDGE	
JOHN PLANCK		Rushville	1858
Iowa	1850	JESSE CROMWELL	
JOHN H. DICKENS		Rushville	1859-60
Jonesboro	1851	WM. H. H. MOORE	
WM. MITCHELL		Griggsville	1859-60
Mt. Vernon	1851	Danville	1861-64
GEO. L. MULFINGER		Bloomington	1867-69
Wis. German	1851	N. Jacksonville	1871-74
		JAMES H. BARGER	
		Quincy	1861

HENRY ELLERBECK Quincy German .....1861	GEORGE STEVENS Jacksonville .....1880-83 Bloomington .....1887-92
JAMES P. DIMMITT Griggsville .....1862-64.....1873-74 Quincy .....1875-77 Quincy .....1862-64	WM. R. GOODWIN Quincy .....1881-84
JAMES LEATON Paris .....1865-66	MARIAN W. EVERHART Champaign .....1882-85 Griggsville .....1887 W. Jacksonville .....1888-92
ALLEN BUCKNER Pana .....1874-75	DANIEL W. ENGLISH Bloomington .....1883-86 Quincy .....1891-96
EMMOR ELLIOTT Griggsville .....1865-68	MATTHIAS A. HEWES Griggsville .....1883
JESSE H. MOORE Decatur .....1865-67	HORACE REED Mattoon .....1883-86 W. Jacksonville .....1893-96 Decatur .....1893-04
SAMSON SHINN Danville .....1865-68	JOHN A. KUMLER Jacksonville .....1884-89
WM. E. JOHNSON Quincy .....1867-70	WM. H. WILDER Decatur .....1884-87 Quincy .....1897 Champaign .....1898-03
PETER WALLACE Mattoon .....1867-70 Quincy .....1871-74	THOMAS A. PARKER Champaign .....1886-91
JAMES I. DAVIDSON Decatur .....1869	JAMES T. ORR Mattoon .....1887-92
ASA S. McCOY Griggsville .....1869-70.....1872 S. Quincy .....1871	STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK Quincy .....1885-90 Mattoon .....1897-02 Danville .....1903-08
ALEXANDER SEMPLE Champaign .....1869-72 N. Jacksonville .....1875	MARQUIS A. HAWES Decatur .....1888-91
PRESTON WOOD Danville .....1869-72 Bloomington .....1873-76 Griggsville .....1879-82 Springfield .....1884-89	WILLIAM D. BEST Jacksonville .....1890-95
JULIUS FIELD	GEORGE E. SCRIMGER Danville .....1891-96 Jacksonville .....1902-07
CALEB P. BALDWIN Decatur .....1870-71 Pana .....1872-73	ALEXANDER C. BYERLY Champaign .....1892-97 Springfield .....1902-07
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS Mattoon .....1871-74	JAMES MILNER Decatur .....1892
WILLIAM F. SHORT Jacksonville .....1871-74 W. Jacksonville .....1897-01	CHRISTIE GALEENER Decatur .....1893-95 Springfield .....1908-14
WM. McK. McELFRESH Springfield .....1872-75 Danville .....1877-80	ROBERT STEPHENS Mattoon .....1893-96 Danville .....1897-02 W. Jacksonville .....1903-06
FRANK W. PHILLIPS Danville .....1873	JOHN B. WOLFE Bloomington .....1893-97
JAMES H. NOBLE Danville .....1874-76	EDWIN B. RANDLE Decatur .....1896-98
RICHARD N. DAVIES Mattoon .....1875-78 Decatur .....1880-83	WILLIAM A. SMITH Springfield .....1896-01
ALEXANDER T. ORR Griggsville .....1875-78	WILLIAM T. BEADLES Quincy .....1898-03
WM. H. WEBSTER Jacksonville .....1875 Springfield .....1876-79 Danville .....1885-90	CHARLES B. TAYLOR Bloomington .....1898-03 Champaign .....1904-09
WM. N. McELROY Champaign .....1878-81 Bloomington .....1879-82.....1890-95 Jacksonville .....1896-01	JOHN W. MILLER Mattoon .....1903-04
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL Bloomington .....1877-78	GEORGE W. FLAGGE Quincy .....1904-06
JAMES G. LITTLE Champaign .....1878-81	JONATHAN B. HORNEY Bloomington .....1904-09
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH Quincy .....1878-80	PARKER SHIELDS Mattoon .....1905-11
DAVID GAY Mattoon .....1879-82	ALBERT A. WHITE W. Jacksonville .....1907 Jacksonville .....1908-12

JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH Quincy .....1907-13	J. C. NATE Champaign .....1915-17 Champaign-Danville .....1917-19
HENRY C. GIBBS Danville .....1909-15	W. N. TOBIE Danville.....1915
ALBERT L. T. EWERT Bloomington .....1909-14	W. D. FAIRCHILD Danville.....1916 Springfield .....1917-19
FREDERIC B. MADDEN Champaign .....1909-15	M. N. ENGLISH Decatur .....1916-13
JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE Decatur .....1911-15	A. C. PIERSEL Springfield .....1916
CALVIN F. BUKER Mattoon .....1911-17	E. M. ANTRIM Springfield .....1917-19
FRANCIS A. McCARTY Jacksonville .....1912-17	E. L. PLETCHER Jacksonville .....1917-19
ALBERT S. FLANIGAN Quincy .....1913-19	C. M. DUNCAN Quincy .....1919
B. F. SHIPP Decatur .....1905-11 Bloomington .....1914-19	
PRESTON WOOD Springfield.....1914-15	

Pastoral Record.

R'd denotes retired relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

Where the postoffice differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the conference, whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

ADAMS, ALFRED C.—Ill. Conf. 1918-19 Kansas.

ADAMS, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct.; Iowa Conf.; 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf.; 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen; 1912-13 Lovington; 1914-15 Danville, Lincoln; 1916-17 Newman; 1918 Bement; 1919 Rushville.

ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; 1905-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverly; 1911 Winchester; 1912-14 Sidel; 1915 Arcola; 1916-17 Danville, Grace; 1918 Witt; 1919 Pawnee.

AITKEN, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First; 1912-16 Bloomington, Grace; 1917-19 Urbana, First.

ALKIRE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove, 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-19 R'd, Springfield, Ill.

ANTRIM, EUGENE M.—Rec. on trial New England Conf. 1900 Gleasondale; 1901 at school; 1902-9 Springfield, Mass. Trinity; Detroit Conf. 1910-12, Detroit, North Woodward Church; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Decatur, First; 1916 Danville, First; 1917-19 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).

ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismarck; 1909-11 East Lynn; 1912 Seymour; 1913 Humbolt; 1914-15 Kansas Ct.; 1916-17 Beason; 1918-19 Virden.

ARTZ, J. EDWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City; 1912-13 Mason City; 1914-17 Ashland; 1918-19 Bondville.

AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.; 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-19 R'd (Urbana).

AULT, MARION FRANK—Rec. on trial 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace; 1906-7 Missionary Sapulpa, Okla; 1908 Missionary Tombstone and Yuma, Arizona; 1909-10 Missionary Winslow, Arizona; 1911 Missionary Okemah, Okla.; 1912-15 Ill. Conf. Hume, Ill.; 1916 leave of absence; 1917 Oliver (P. O. Paris); 1918-19 Indianola.

- BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-19 Urbana, Trinity.
- BALDWIN, LEWIS E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic; Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910-11 Raymond; 1912-13 Grove City; 1914-15 Pleasant Plains; 1917 Loraine; 1918 Cowden; 1919 Cowdon.
- BARNHART, JOHN D.**—Recd. Ill. Conf.; 1919 Prof Hedding College.
- BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill; Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chandlerville; 1911-12 Shiloh; 1914 Mt. Auburn; 1915-16 Girard; 1918-19 R'd, Chatham, Ill.
- BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907-8 Barry; 1909-10 LeRoy; 1911-14 Moweaqua; 1915-17 Greenfield; 1918-19 Superintendent of Apportionment and Surveys (Chicago, 740 Rush).
- BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Divernon; 1912 Mahomet Ct.; 1913-14 Hopedale; 1915-17 Ebenezer Ct. (McLean, R. F. D.); 1918-19 Beason.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-12 Potomac; 1913-19 Chaplain Soldiers' Home (Quincy).
- BEEBE, MILTON O.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1910 Burwick; New Hampshire Conf. 1911-12 Contoocook; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Bluffs; 1915 Roodhouse; 1916-19 Chaplain U. S. Army (Columbus, N. M.).
- BECK, HARRIS GRAYBILL**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1901 Apache; 1901-4 at school; 1914-17 Deland; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; 1919 Newman.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-19 (Crandon, Wis.).
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1908-9 Manchester; 1910-14 Palmyra; 1915-16 Buffalo; 1917-18 Forsythe; 1919 Forsythe and Sharon.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Neb. Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton; St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Ind. Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolis; 1910 Harristown; 1911 Findley; 1913 Cowden; 1914-15 Petersburg; 1916 Rankin; 1917 Seymour; 1918 Ashland; 1919 Murrayville.
- BERRY, JACOB C.**—1918-19 Army Service.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville Dist.; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-19 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif., 1021 N. Hobart Blvd.).
- BETCHER, J. A.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Island Grove; 1919 Ashland.
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findley; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City; 1907-15 Sy.; 1916-19 R'd (Lovington).
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-12 Murrayville; 1913 Casey; 1914-16 Morrisonville; 1917-18 Homer; 1919 Sullivan.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 R'd; 1911 Stewardson; 1912-13 Hindsboro; 1914-15 Humbolt; 1916-19 R'd (Marshall).
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City; 1909-11 Missionary to Winnemucca, Nev.; 1912 Kinderbrook; 1913 Irving; 1914-15 Tower Hill; 1916 Loami; 1917-18 Edgar; 1919 West Point and Basco.
- BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Thomasboro; 1908 Urbana, Third; 1909-11 Chestnut; North Ind. Conf. 1912-13 Roanoke; 1913-14 at school; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Chestnut; 1917-19 Decatur, St. Paul's.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy.; 1907 Urbana, Third, and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911-18 Sy.; 1919 New Salem.
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 North Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911-12 Elwin; 1913 Ogden; 1914-16 Concord; 1917-19 Hopedale.

- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1906-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs; 1912-13 Arthur; 1914-16 Carrollton; 1917-18 Le Roy; 1919 Douglas Ave., Springfield.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Clsco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911-12 Latham; 1913-14 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-17 Fithian; 1918 leave of absence (Champaign, Ill.); 1919 Heyworth.
- BROWN, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 at school; 1912 Niantic; 1913-16 Decatur, St. Paul's; 1917-18 Pittsfield; 1919 Gibson City.
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lynn; 1894 Matilda; Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911-16 Mattoon Dist.; 1917-18 Danville, First; 1919 Lincoln.
- BUMPUS, M. S.**—Ill. Conf. 1918-19 Metcalf.
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Col. Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs; Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914 McKendree; 1915-19 Sy. (Potomac).
- BUTLER, JOSEPH D., JR.**—Rec. from United Evangelical Association 1913 Cadwell; 1914-16 at school; 1917-18 GreenValley; 1919 Atlanta.
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911-12 Rantoul; 1913-15 Beardstown; 1916-19 Bloomington, First Church.
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-1919 R'd (St. Louis, Mo.).
- CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911-13 Waverly Ct.; 1914-16 Latham; 1917-18 Maroa; 1919 Maroa.
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Neb. Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911-12 New Salem; 1913 Sy.; 1914-15 Ludlow; 1916-18 Tolono; 1919 R'd Clinton.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eaglesville; 1877-8 Cainville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirksville Dist.; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-19 Delaware, Ohio.
- CARLBERG, AARON B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911-12 Garver; 1913 at school; 1914 Forsythe; 1915-16 Kenney; 1917-19 Arrowsmith.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsay; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran; 1912-13 Loami; 1914-15 Rochester; 1916-17 Indianola; 1918 Pesotum; 1919 Eethany.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911-14 Pana; 1915-17 Paxton; 1918-19 Springfield, Laurel.
- CARTER, THOMAS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914-15 at school; 1916 Wesfield; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; Prof. Hamlin University.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Fisher; 1914-15 Mt. Pulaski; 1916-17 Blue Mound; 1918 leave of absence; 1919 Rochester.
- CARNINE, ALBERT G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf.; 1914-15 in school; 1916-17 Grandview; 1918-19 Park Church, Bloomington.
- CASELEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity; Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-12 Sullivan; 1913-15 Charleston; 1916-18 Beardstown; 1919 Grace Church, Bloomington.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1879-80; N. W. Kans. Conf. 1881-91 Kerwin; Minneapolis; Solomon City; Lincoln; 1892-1900 Mo. Conf. Brookfield; Tarkio; Stanberry; Cameron; Hamilton; Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911-13 Mahomet; 1914-19 Winchester.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church; 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-18 R'd; 1919 High Point, N. C.

- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911-14 Shelbyville. First; 1915-16 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1917-18 Hoopeston; 1919 Paris, First.
- CHEUVRONT, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Riverton; 1919 Island Grove and Alexander.
- CLAPPER, O. L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Brownstown; 1910-11 Farinell; Ill. Conf. 1913-17 Pesotum; 1918-19 Warrensburg.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911-12 Fithian; 1913-19 R'd; 1919 Mt. Vernon, Ill.
- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delaven; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910-13; 1914-19 R'd (Tanetan, Okla.).
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion; 1912 Mt. Zion; 1913 Findley; 1914 Shelbyville Ct.; 1915 Martinsville Ct.; 1916 Metcalf; 1918 R'd (Forrest City, Ark.).
- COLE, ALFRED E.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Warsaw; 1915-19 Plymouth.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston; 1912-16 Taylorville; 1917-18 Shelbyville; 1919 Financial Sec'y, Lake View Hospital, (Danville.)
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-19 R'd (Winter Park, Fla.).
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-19 R'd (Chicago).
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902 Butler; 1903-4 Harristown and Niantic; 1905-7 Heyworth; 1908-10 Hillsboro; 1911-14 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1915-17 Pana; 1918-19 Tuscola.
- COOMBES, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-89 S. West Kan. Conf. 1890-99 Ill. Conf. 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-19 R'd (Arcola).
- CORRIE, CARL MILFORD**—Rec. on trial N. W. Kans. Conf. 1908-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911 Catlin; 1912-13 Collison; 1914-16 Fairmont; 1917-19 Chatham.
- COX, GUY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911-12 Bluffs; 1913-14 Witt; 1915-16 Weldon; 1917-18 Golden; 1919 Perry.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-19 R'd (Decatur, 229 W. Macon St.).
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911-12 Hammond; 1913-14 Niantic; 1915-16 Cowden; 1917 Latham; 1918 Latham; 1919 Arthur.
- CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse; 1914-15 Blue Mound; 1916-18 Mt. Pulaski.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Rec. on trial N. Minn. Conf. 1903 Willmar; Iowa Conf. 1904 Hillsboro; 1905-6 Mount Union; 1907-9 Birmingham; Ill. Conf. 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911-12 Beason; 1913-14 San Jose; 1915-16 Atlanta; 1917-18 Lovington; 1919 Oakland.
- CUMMINS, LEWIS G.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1899 Harrisburg; 1900-2 Carlyle; Iowa Conf. 1903-5 Lacy; 1906-8 Kilduff; 1909 Mt. Sterling; 1910-11 Eldon; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bethany; 1914 Garrett; 1915-16 Seymour; 1917 Fairmount; 1918, Danville, Grace; 1919 McKinley Memorial, Danville.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. Junior Preacher; 1892-3 Maroa Ct. (called the first year Forsythe Ct.); 1894-5 Carlinville Ct. (called Atwater in 1894); 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898 Athens; 1899 Bath; 1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1904 Fairmount; 1905-7 Allerton; 1908-10 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin; 1912-14 Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-18 Pawnee; 1919
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor, Nebr. Wesleyan University; 1910-19 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute (Evanston).
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1895 Russell; Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverville; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-12 Missionary to Cananea, Mex.; 1913-14 Metcalf; 1915 Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 New Holland; 1918, Bowen; 1919 Bowen.

- DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission; 1907 R'd; 1919 Los Angeles, Calif.
- DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1910-13 Lincoln Church, Danville; 1914-17 Bement; 1918-19 Springfield, Kumler.
- DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litterberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Bockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart; 1912 Oconee; 1913 Windsor; 1914-18 R'd; 1919 Cedarville, Wis.
- DUGAN, J. JAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown, 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-10 Fithian; 1911-18 R'd; 1919 Petersburg, Ill.
- DUNCAN, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Westfield; 1912-14 Arcola; 1915-16 Shelbyville, Frist; 1917-18 Rantoul; 1919 Quincy Dis.
- DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Frankfort; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaupou; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Hindsboro; 1910-13 Clayton; 1914-16 Fisher; 1917-19 Macon.
- ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 N. Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1909-19 R'd (Decatur).
- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro; 1912-13 Carrollton; 1914-16 Homer; 1917 Chrisman; 1918-19 R'd Arcola, Ill.
- ELDRIDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt; 1912 Atwood; 1913-14 Butler; 1915 Niantic; 1916-17 Grove City; 1918 Kenney; 1919 Irving.
- ELLIS, HOWARD MARION**—Rec. on trial M. E. Church, South. 1910 Sherman; 1911-1 Marietta; 1913-15 Waverly; 1915-18 Ill. Conf. Chesterfield.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-91 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Mouton; 1901-19 R'd (Shelbyville).
- ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin; Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911-13 at school; 1914-15 Oakwood; 1916 Arthur; 1917-19 Waynesville.
- ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-11 Bloomington, Grace; 1912-15 Danville, First; 1916-19 Decatur District.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humbolt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1910-11 Cisco; 1912 Philo; 1913 Bement; 1914-15 Arthur; 1916-17 Assumption; 1918 Mt. Sterling; 1919 Ripley and Marden.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illiopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville; 1912-15 Hillsboro; 1916-18 Mason City; 1919 Deland.
- EVANS, JOHN E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907-8 Oakville; 1909-11 at school; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Weldon; 1914-16 Green Valley; 1917-18 Heyworth; 1919 Bellflower.
- EWERS, JOSEPH D.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Moccasin Circuit; Ill. Conf. 1917-19 Charleston Circuit.
- EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911-13 Butler; 1914 LaPlace; 1915-16 Murdock; 1917 Elkhart; 1918-19 Loraine.
- EWING, THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-13 Decatur, Grace; 1914-19 Springfield, First.
- FAIRCHILD, ROSCOE S.**—Rec. from Col. Conf. 1915 Rantoul; 1916-18 Farmer City; 1919 Beardstown.
- FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Prep. School Ill. Wesleyan; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana; 1911-14 Paxton; 1915 Clinton; 1916 Superintendent Danville District (Danville); 1917-1918 Mattoon District (Mattoon).

- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 White Hall; 1912-15 Assumption; 1916-18 Casey; 1919 Arcola.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist.; 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton; 1912-15 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1916 Charleston; 1917-19 Taylorville.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove; Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911-12 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1913-18 Quincy Dist. (Quincy); 1919 Hoopeston.
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910-12 Golden; 1913 Concord; 1914-19 Sy. (Jacksonville).
- FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 R'd; 1905 Sy.; 1906-19 R'd (Villa Grove).
- FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrier; W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harristown and Niantic; 1909-10 Bellflower; 1911 Deland; 1912-18 R'd; 1919 Decatur, Ill.
- FUNK, H. RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1915 Caldwell; 1916-17 Buckhart; 1918 Kincaid; 1919 Butler.
- GALENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-13 Springfield Dist.; 1914-15 Paris, First; 1916 Gibson City; 1917-19 Carrollton.
- GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909-10 Gays; 1911-12 Humbolt Ct.; 1913-15 Vermilion; 1916-17 Findley and Moulton; 1918 19 Windsor.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-14 Danville Dist.; 1915-19 Field Secretary for Conference Claimants and Preachers' Society (Decatur).
- GIBSON, EDWIN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-18 at school.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg; 1912 Auburn; 1913 Petersburg; 1914-15 Irving; 1916 Mt. Zion; 1917 Long Creek; 1918 Lowder; 1919 Bath.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humbolt; Southwest Kan. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illiopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta; 1912 Chestnut; 1913-19 R'd Georgetown, Ill.
- GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopeston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1902 Sy.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission; 1913-19 R'd (Thompson, Neb.).
- GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismark; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-19 R'd (Stewardson).
- GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910-19 R'd (Champaign, 914 Hill St.).
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge; 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy.; 1912-15 Ficklin; 1916-19 R'd (Tuscola).
- GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-14 Barry; 1915-18 Rushville; 1919 Centenary, Jacksonville.

- GRUMMON, ARTHUR RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Beverly; 1913-14 Columbus; 1915-16 Pleasant Hill; 1917-18 Camp Point; 1919 Pittsfield.
- HAGER, C. F.**—Rec. Ohio Conf.; Trans. Ill. Conf. 1919 Littleton.
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910-11 Kinderhook; 1912-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd; 1915-19 Kinderhook.
- HALLAM, JOSEPH**—Rec. from Congregational Church 1916 Hopedale; 1917 Petersburg; 1919 Edgar.
- HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1910-11 Oakwood; 1913 Edinburg; 1914-16 Macon; 1917 Marshall; 1918-19 Chrisman.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-13 Griggsville; 1914 Pawnee; 1915-16 Meredosia; 1917 leave of absence; 1918-19 Sy.; (Rice Lake, Wis.
- HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland; South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91; Ajmere and Central Province Dist.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlong; Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-19 R'd (Zion City, Ill.).
- HARDESTY, JOHN LOUIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1907 Chauncey; 1908 Patoka; Ill. Conf. 1909 Shelbyville Ct. (supply); 1910 Waverly Ct.; 1911 Naples; 1912 Manchester; 1913 New Salem; 1914 Divernon; 1915-16 Astoria Ct.; 1917-19 District Superintendent Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.
- HARMS, WILLIAM C.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1906 Goldengate, Ill.; 1907 Bellmont; 1908-9 Dahlgreen; 1910-11 Norris City, Ill.; 1912 Tamaroa, Ill.; 1913 Ashly, Ill.; 1914-15 Elkville, Missouri Conf. 1916-18; 1919 Niantic.
- HARRELL, JOSEPH M.**—Rec. on trial 1916-18 Rockbridge; 1918-19 in school, Lebanon, Ill.
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose; 1912-14 Atlanta; 1915-16 Bloomington, Park; 1917 Martinsville; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; 1919 Sidney.
- HARTLEY, DANIEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907-8 Pesotum; 1909-11 Fisher; 1912-14 Cisco; 1915-17 Virden; 1918-19 San Jose.
- HARTMAN, HAROLD W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Weldon; 1915-16 Bloomington Ct.; 1917-19 Dawson.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911-13 Sy.; 1914 Auburn; 1915-18 Williamsville; 1919 leave of absence.
- HARRELL, JOSEPH M.**—Rec. on trial 1911-17 Rockbridge; 1918-19 school.
- HATHAWAY, REUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1909-19 R'd (Paxton).
- HAVERFIELD, IRA I.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Gays; 1915-16 Paris, Tabernacle; 1917 Gifford; 1918-19 Sy.
- HAVIGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Prof. Mo. Wesleyan; 1891 at school; Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First; 1907-1904 Prof. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Prof. Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola; 1912-15 Bloomington, First; 1916-19 Decatur, First.
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta; 1912-14 Astoria; 1915-16 Savoy; 1917-18 Bellflower; 1919 Mahomet.
- HEINLEIN, ALLEN ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907 Prin. Ill. Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911-13 Mt. Pulaski; 1914 Weedman; 1915 Versailles; 1916-17 Kansas; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; 1919 Rantoul.
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pickneyville; 1902 Benton; Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914-19 R'd (Danville).
- HENRY, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer; 1912 Newman; 1913 Delavan; 1915-16 LeRoy; 1917 Havana; 1918 Greenfield.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermilion; 1911-12 Sidney; 1913 Garrett; 1914 Warrensburg; 1915-17 Villa Grove; 1918 Paxton.

- HIGGINS, HARRY FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial M. E. Church South, Louisville Conference 1911-13 Beech Grove, Ky.; 1914-15 Burkesville, Ky.; 1916-17 Sacramento, Ky.; Trans. Ill. Conf. 1917-18 Laprane, Ill.; 1919 New Canton, Ill.
- HOBERT, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour (Asst. Pastor); 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-19 (R'd) (Urbana).
- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-19 R'd Normal, Ill.
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre; Mo. Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Paris Ct.; 1912-15 St. Joseph; 1916-19 White Hall.
- HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-19 R'd (Champaign).
- HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand (Asst. Pastor); 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington; 1912 Waverly; 1913 Macon; 1914-18 Sy.; 1919 R'd (Monticello).
- HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1919 R'd (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif.).
- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggsston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs; 1912-15 Rankin; 1916 Petersburg; 1917 Bowen; 1919 Sy.
- HONN, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Topeka and Knox; 1912-16 Dewitt; 1917 Bismark; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; 1919 Fairmont and Jamaka.
- ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. on trial White River United Brethren Conf., Ind. 1904 Frankton; 1905 Dunkirk; Ill. Conf. 1906 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown Ct.; 1910-11 Bismark; 1912-13 Riverton; 1914-15 Elwin; 1916 Edgar; 1917-18 Allerton; 1919 Collision.
- INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911-13 Payson; 1914 Stillwell; 1915 Hulls; 1916-17 Rosemond; 1918-19 Elkhart.
- IVIE, C. W.**—Rec. on trial South Ill. Conf. 1905 Sumner; 1906-7 Browns; 1908-9 Calhoun; 1910 Washville; 1911 Enfield; W. Kansas Conf. 1912-13 Narka; 1914 Waldo; 1915-16 Marquette; South Ill. Conf. 1916-17 McLeansboro; Ill. Conf. 1918 Petersburg.
- JACKSON, HUGH S.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1905 Winterset Ct.; 1906-7 at school; California Conf. 1908-9 Ione; 1910-11 Roseville; 1912 Willits; So. Ill. Conf. 1913 Nashville, Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Windsor; 1916-18 Oakland; 1919 Delevan.
- JAMES, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Church, S. Dakota Conf. 1909 Bushnell; 1910-12 Colome; 1913 Fairfax; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Findley; 1916-17 Kansas Ct.; 1918 Broadlands; 1919 Franklin.
- JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-2 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-12 Edinburg; 1913 Oakwood; 1914-19 R'd (Cameron, Mo.).
- JEFFERS, DELPHUS LEATON**—Rec. on trial Cal. Conf. 1905-6 North San Juan; 1907-8 Newcastle; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911-13 Morrisonville; 1914-16 Philo; 1917-18 Meredosia; 1919 Augusta.
- JERMAN, J. NELSON**—Rec. on trial S. E. Ind. Conf. 1894 Manchester; Indiana Conf. 1895 Manchester; 1896 Batesville; 1897-8 Suear Branch; 1899 Canaan; 1900 Kent; 1901-3 Dillsboro; 1904-5 Vevay; 1906-8 Port Fulton; 1909-10 DePauw Memorial; 1911 New Harmony; 1912 Morristown; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Payson; 1916-17 Franklin; 1918-19 Havana.
- JOCKISH, ALBERT J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus; 1912-13 Fairmount; 1914-15 (Asst. Pastor) Decatur, First; 1916 Sharon; 1917-18 Hammond; 1919 leave of absence, (Decatur).
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1896 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911-14 Dawson; 1915 Argenta; 1916 Chatham; 1917 Oakwood; 1918 Girard; 1919 Sy.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-19 R'd (Eads, Colo.).

- JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane; Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland; Cent. Ill. Conf. 1906 Good Hope; Col. Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located; Ill. Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami; 1912-14 Stonington; 1915 Warrensburg; 1916-18 Mahomet; 1919 Mason City.
- JONES, OSCAR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Rantoul Ct.; 1915-17 Bondville; 1918 DeLand; 1919 Mechanicsburg.
- JONES, RALPH C.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1914-15 Kansas; 1916-17 Windsor; 1918 Versailles; 1919 Missionary in Utah.
- JUDY, JOHN MILTON**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville; Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911-12 Pesotum; 1913-14 Sidney; 1915 Mechanicsburg; 1916-17 Versailles; 1918 Edinburg; 1919 Witt.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlington; 1901-2 Sacramento; S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont; Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly; 1911-12 Lima; 1913-14 Rushville Ct.; 1915 Naples and Lynnville; 1916 Vermilion; 1917 Gays; 1918 Wapella.
- JUVINALL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm; 1912-13 DeLand; 1914-17 Virginia; 1918-19 Villa Grove.
- KECK, HERBERT ALLEN**—N. W. Ia. 1902 Danbury; (D 1904); 1904 Holstein; 1905 School; 1908 Garner; (E. 1909); 1912-18 Sioux City, Grace; 1918-19 Campaign, First.
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Bloomington, Grace; 1908-19 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 R'd; 1906 Sy.; 1907-19 R'd (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas; Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee; 1912-14 Mt. Sterling; 1915 Quincy, Grace; 1916-19 West Jacksonville Ct.
- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collision; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia; 1912-13 Franklin; 1914 Maroa; 1915-18 Sy.; 1919 Camp Point.
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpsburg; 1912 Cowden; 1913-14 Armstrong; 1915-17 East Lynn; 1918 St. Joseph; 1919 Leave of absence.
- KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-13 Tower Hill; 1914-15 Grove City; 1916-18 Irving; 1919 Middletown.
- KRUWEL, JOHN D.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1914-17 Springfield, Kumler; 1918 Virginia; 1919 Monticello.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6; Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Mis. and Church Aid Society; 1904-12 Pres. Walden Univ.; 1913-19 R'd (Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. 6).
- LUCE, A. A.**—Ill. Conf. 1917-18 Douglas ave., Springfield; 1919 Bement.
- LATHROP, FRANK H.**—Rec. from N. W. Kans. Conf. 1911 Grandview; 1912-13 Oconee; 1914-15 Laplace; 1916-17 Camden; 1918 Bluffs; 1919 Athens.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906, Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood; 1912 Prof. in Mo. Institute; 1913-14 Savoy; 1915 Island Grove and Alexander; 1916 Astoria; 1917 Paris, Tabernacle; 1918 Hindsboro; 1919 Prof. Berea College, Ky.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Va. Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton; Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsville; 1910-11 Virginia; 1912-14 Greenfield; 1915-18 Monticello; 1919 Moweaqua.
- LOSH, GEORGE L.**—Rec. on trial 1915 Detroit; 1916-19 Quincy, Grace.
- LONG, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Greenfield Ct.; 1912 Oakford; 1913 Greenup 1914-17 Harristown; 1918 at school (Milliken, Decatur).
- LOTZ, CHARLES J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1910-11 Boody, Ill. Conf. 1912 Ludlow; 1913-17 at school; 1918-19 Mt. Auburn.
- LOTZ, P. HENRY**—Rec. on trial St. Louis, German Conf. 1913-14 Herman; 1915-16 in school; 1917-18 Tr. Ill. Conf., Detroit, Ill.; 1919 Palmyra
- LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper; Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1

- New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey; Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City, 1899-1903 Carlville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-19 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home (Lincoln).
- LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-13 Rossville; 1914-16 Lovington; 1917-19 Cerro Gordo.
- LUGG, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial 1915-16 at school; 1917-18 Army Service; 1919 Saidorus.
- LISTON, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Danville, Grace; 1911 Bloomington Ct.; 1912 Minier; 1913-16 at school (Iliff, Denver, Colo.); 1917-18 Pleasant Hill; 1919 Hammond.
- LESLIE, WILLIAM ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Rock River Conf. 1908 Joliet, Trinity; Maine Conf. 1910-13 Gorham; 1914 Auburn; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Pittsfield; 1917-18 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1919 Farmer City.
- LITHERLAND, ANSON H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1910 West Liberty; 1911 Mt. Erie; 1912-14 in school; 1915-16 Albion; 1917 Trenton; Illinois, 1918-19 Martinsville.
- LINGE, SAMUEL**—Rec. on trial N. W. Tex. Conf. M. E. S. 1903-5 Henrietta; 1905 Tr. New Mexico Conf. Sup. Missions Albuquerque Dis.; 1906-7 Gallup, New Mex.; 1908 Tr. Detroit Conf. M. E. Ch. Harrisville; 1909 Pickford; 1910-11 Carsonville; 1912-13 Brown City; 1913 Tr. Ky. Conf. Pikeville; 1914-17 Sy.; 1917 Tr. Ohio Conf. Hanover; 1918-19 Tr. Ill. Conf. Versailles.
- LOCKRIDGE, FRANK EVERAL**—Rec. on trial New Mexico Spanish Mission Conf. 1912-13 Nara Visa; 1914 Springer; Tr. New Mexico Conf. 1915-16 Springer; 1917 Santa Fe, St. John's Church; 1918 Sy. Tr. Illinois Conf. 1919 Raymond.
- MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlville; 1909-14 Champaign Dist.; 1915-18, Jacksonville, Grace; 1919 Clinton.
- MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kinney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-12 Fairmount; 1913 Green Valley; 1914-15 Downs; 1916 Danville, Lincoln; 1917-19 Fisher.
- MALLINSON, BURL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon; 1912-13 Naples; 1914-15 Rosemond; 1916 Greenfield Ct.; 1917 Oconee; 1918-19 Grove City.
- MASDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church. West Va. Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street; Wyo. Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church. N. Y. Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church. New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church. Colo. Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church; Wis. Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First; 1907-8 Springfield, First; 1909 Sy.; 1910-19 R'd Oakland, Calif.
- MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 LaPrairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph; 1912 Humbolt; 1913-19 R'd (Roseburg, Oreg., R. F. D. No. 1).
- MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume; 1912-13 Georgetown; 1914-16 Bethany; 1917-18 Philo; 1919 Kincaid.
- McANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-14 Buffalo; 1915-16 Bowen; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Delaven; 1919 Supt. Mothers' Jewel's Home, York, Nebr.
- McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kan. Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1912-16 Jacksonville Dist.; 1917-19 Quincy, Vermont Street.
- McCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagartown; 1898-1903 Troy; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findley; 1910-12 Windsor; 1913-15 Murrayville; 1916-17 Payson; 1918-19 New Holland.
- McCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski; 1911-12 McLean; 1913-17 Heyworth; 1918-19 Potomac.
- McCONNELL, A. H.**—Rec. from Detroit Conf. 1915 Warsaw; 1916-17 Paloma; 1918 Littleton; 1919 Clayton.
- McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6

Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-13 Urbana, First; 1914-15 Decatur, Grace; 1916-19 Mattoon.

McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-19 R'd (Tuscola).

McGHEE, WILLIAM H.—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school; Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 R'd; 1910-13 Nokomis; 1914-15 White Hall; 1916-18 Murrayville; 1919 Chestnut.

McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap; Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findley; 1912-14 Meredosia; 1915-16 Waynesville; 1917 Nokomis; 1918-19 Armstrong.

McROBERTS, D. O.—Ill. 1918-19 Stewardson.

McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steelville; Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harristown; 1910-11 Seymour; 1912-14 Bowen; 1915-16 Havana; 1917-19 Sy. (Evanston).

McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-19 R'd (Mattoon).

McKINNEY, HENRY A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 S. Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1913-19 R'd (La Mesa, Calif.).

McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-19 R'd (Barry).

McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chatham; 1911-13 Farmersville and Waggoner; 1914-19 R'd (Athens).

McPHERSON, HARRY W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-13 Ashland; 1914-15 Casey; 1916-18 Paris; 1919 St. James Ch., Danville.

MEAKER, JARED N.—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (local preacher, Independent Ch.); Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1896-7 East Hill (supply); Rec. on trial 1899 in Wy. Conf.; 1898-1900 Stoddardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year); Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Ill. Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn; 1912 Petersburg; 1913 Tolono; 1914 Roodhouse; 1915-17 Bath and Farview; 1918-19 Pleasant Plains.

MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE—Rec. on trial Minn. Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 LuVerne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton; S. Kan. Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney; Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1919 R'd (Paris).

MEHL, E. E.—Ill. Conf. 1919 Tolono.

METZEL, GEORGE VALENTINE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main St.; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkhart; 1907-14 Mechanicsburg; 1915-16 Sidell; 1917-18 Sullivan; 1919 assistant pastor Trinity Ch., Urbana.

MEYERS, ORLANDO H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan; 1912-16 Chandlerville; 1917 Dudley; 1918 Grand View; 1919 Golden.

MILES, DAVID THOMAS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-19 R'd (Urbana).

MILLER, HENRY W.—Ill. Conf. 1918 Franklin; 1919 Ridge Farm.

MILLER, JASPER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agt. Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermillion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Litterberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-14 Sy.; 1915-19 R'd (Murphysboro).

MILLER, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1911-14 Jacksonville, Grace; 1915-16 Hoopston; 1917-19 Army Service.

MILLER, J. WESLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville

- Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-19 R'd (Bloomington).
- MINEAR, PHILIP NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 R'd; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-19 R'd (Harwood, Texas).
- MITCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 Deland; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur; 1912 Downs; 1913-15 Beason; 1916-18 Hume; 1919 Pesotum.
- MITCHELL, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brocton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911-12 Pleasant Hill; 1913-14 Chestnut; 1915 Hammond; 1916-17 Auburn; 1918-19 Waverly Ct.
- MONSON, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-01 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton; 1908-9 Green Valley; Columbia River Conf. 1910 Rathdrum, Idaho; 1911-12 Garfield, Wash.; 1913-14 Chelan, Wash.; Ill. Conf. 1915-17 Potomac; 1918-19 Stonington.
- MONTAGUE, ROBERT N.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Vermilion; 1919 Hindsboro.
- MONTAGUE, R. N.**—Recd. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stockland; 1909-11 Trivola; 1911-12 Wamago, Kans.; 1913-15 Talmage, Kans.; 1915-16 La Harpe, Kans.; 1917-19 Vermilion, Ill.
- MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conf. Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-11 Blue Mound; 1912 Harristown; 1913-14 Hammond; 1915 Indianola; 1916-18 Argenta; 1919 Latham.
- MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911-12 Rochester; 1913-14 Sadorus; 1915-16 Easton; 1917 Weldon; 1918-19 R'd (Terre Haute).
- MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel and Bluff Springs; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopeston; 1888-91 Sy.; 1892-4 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1911 Harristown; 1912-15 Oakland; 1916 Downs; 1917-18 Chestnut; 1919 Savoy and Mt. Vernon.
- MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brocton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-16 Sy.; 1917-19 R'd (Keefeton, Okla.).
- MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland; 1912-13 Stewardson; 1914-17 Riverton; 1919 Sharpsburg.
- MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll; Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, Univ. charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-19 R'd 9625 Winchester Ave., Chicago.
- NASH, JOHN M.**—Rec. from Okla. Conf. 1910-12 Hulls; 1913-14 LaPrairie; 1915-16 Perry; 1917-18 Huntsville; 1919 Wasaw.
- NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace; 1911 Champaign, First; 1912-13 Cor. Secy. Educational Forward Movement; 1914 LeRoy; 1915-18 Superintendent Champaign Dist. (Champaign).
- NELSON, DAVID FRAZIER**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1905 West Paris; 1906-9 Conway; 1910-12 South Portland; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Fithian; 1915-16 Augusta; 1917-19 Barry.
- NEUMEYER, FRANK EDWARD**—Rec. from St. Louis German M. E. Conf. 1909-10 Wrayville; 1911-12 West Burlington, Ia.; 1913-15 Springfield; 1916-19 Humboldt.
- OLIVER, GEORGE F.**—Rec. on trial E. Ohio Conf. 1877-8 Youngstown, Second Church; 1879 East Palestine; 1880-2 Sandyville; 1883-4 Burton; 1885-6 Greentown; 1887-9 Wellsville; 1890-2 Steubenville, First; 1893-5 Warren, First; 1896-1901 Uhrichville Dist.; 1902-3 Barnesville; Ky. Conf. 1904-8 Covington, Union Church; W. Va. Conf. 1909-11 Wheeling, Fourth St.; Ill. Conf. 1912-15 Mattoon; 1916 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Newman; 1919 Edinburg.
- O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City; Des Moines Conf. 1867-8 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace; 1894-8

- Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 R'd; 1911-12 Prof. of Hist. and Bible, Walden Univ.; 1913-19 R'd Bay View, Mich.
- ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1919 R'd (Roodhouse).
- PARK, GYE**—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson; 1911-12 Argenta; 1913 Allerton; 1914-16 Camargo; 1917 Arthur; 1918 Catlin; 1919 Easton.
- PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kan. City Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker Univ.; 1863-4 Topeka; Ark. Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction; Mo. Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway; Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Miss. and Church Aid Society; 1905-14 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home; 1915-19 R'd (Champaign, Ill.).
- PARSONS, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1893-1907. St. John's River Conf. 1908-9. Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Westfield; 1910 Findlay half year; 1910-12 East Okla. Conf.; 1913 Windsor; 1914 Toledo; 1915-16 Brocton; 1917 leave of absence; 1918-19 Sy.
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Ocoee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911-12 Armstrong; 1913-17 Chap. Joliet Penitentiary; 1918 chaplain U. S. Army; 1919 chaplain Ill. State Penitentiary, (Joliet).
- PEARCE, CLYDE C.**—1919 Millersville.
- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-12 Carlinville; 1913-14 Monticello; 1915-17 Springfield, Laurel; 1918-19 Pana.
- PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910-11 Minier; 1912 San Jose; 1913 Downs; 1914-16 Clayton; 1917-19 Camargo.
- PEPPING, ALVA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Warsaw; 1912 Stillwell; 1913 Forest City; 1914 Bloomington Ct.; 1915-16 Forsythe; 1917 Mt. Olive and Topeka; 1918-19 Roodhouse.
- PETERS, FRANCIS T.**—Rec. from Disciples Church 1913-14 Mt. Zion; 1915 Metcalf; 1916 Farmersville; 1917-18 Manchester; 1919 Bluff Springs.
- PETTIT, C. E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907 Iconium; 1908-9 Blakesburg; 1910 Burlington, Harrison Ave.; 1912 Pella; 1913 at school; 1916-17 Ill. Conf. Griggsville; 1918 chaplain U. S. Army; 1919 Field Secy. Centenary Movement, Helena Area.
- PHILLIPPE, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kans. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; Ill. Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham; 1912 Ogden; 1913-14 Easton; 1915-16 Garrett; 1917-18 Rankin; 1919 Lincoln circuit.
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Asst. Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-16 Cerro Gordo; 1917-19 Carlinville.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Landler, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden; 1912-15 Sharpsburg; 1916-17 Waverly Ct.; 1919 Gifford and Penfield.
- PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; Ill. Conf. 1909-13 Springfield, First; 1914-15 Urbana, First; 1916 Springfield Dist.; 1917-18 Bloomington, Grace; 1919 Prof. I. W. U. Bloomington.
- PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-12 Columbus; 1913-14 Versailles; 1915 Astoria; 1916-17 Roodhouse; 1918-19 Seymour.
- PITNER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Upper Iowa Conference 1883 Center Point; 1884-5 Dysart; 1886-7 Shelsburg; 1888-92 Decorah; 1893-6 Waterloo, Grace; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Marion; 1900-2 Clinton, First; 1903-8 Marshalltown District; Colorado Conf. 1909-11 Trinidad; 1912-13 Denver, Cameron; 1914-15 Grand Junction; Ill. Conf. 1916 Urbana, First; 1917 Tuscola; 1918 leave of absence; 1919 Green Valley.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911-15 Gibson City; 1916 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1917-18 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).

- PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo, 1887-9 Vermillion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-19 R'd (721 Spruce Ave. Kansas City, Mo.).
- POPE, JOSEPH**—Ill. Conf. 1919 Elwin and Long Creek.
- POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy., Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1918 R'd (Cham-Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy., Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1919 R'd (Niagara, Wis.).
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911-12 Gifford and Penfield; 1913-14 Seymour; 1915-18 Cisco; 1919 Lovington.
- POWERS, POMPIE RAYMOND**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Quincy, Grace Church; 1915-16 Mt. Sterling; 1917 Witt; 1918-19 Marshall.
- PULLIAM, WILLIAM G.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1913-14 Bath; 1915-16 Palmyra; 1917-19 Ogden.
- RANDLE, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Piasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910-11 Grove City; 1912-15 New Holland; 1916-17 Armstrong; 1918 Downs; 1919 Brooklyn, Jacksonville.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Vt.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Col-lison; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911-12 Wapella; 1913 West Union; 1914-15 Greenup; 1916 Shelbyville Ct.; 1917 Danville, Vermillion Hts.; 1918 Lynnville; 1919 Chambersburg.
- READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 LeRoy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-19 R'd (Normal).
- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg; North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer; Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agt. Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington; Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-19 R'd (Urbana).
- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-13 Paloma; 1914-15 Golden; 1917-18 Augusta; 1919 Meredosia.
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston; Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-12 Edgar; 1913-14 Argenta; 1915 Curran; 1916-17 Mt. Auburn; 1918 Latham; 1919 Tower Hill.
- REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Iliopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911-19 R'd (Los Angeles, Cal.).
- REYNOLDS, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913 Minier; 1914-15 Wapella; 1916-18 Weedman; 1919 Downs.
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First; 1911-12 Beardstown; 1913-15 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1916-18 Decatur, Grace; 1919 Virginia.
- RINEHART, PHILIP J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Athens; 1914 Paris, Tabernacle; 1915 Toledo; 1916-17 Bluffs and Naples; 1918 Palmyra; 1919 Riverton.
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley; 1911-12 Heyworth; 1913-15 McLean; 1916-18 Arcola; 1919 Homer.
- ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-19 R'd (Dodge City, Kans.).
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879

- West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-10 (Chaplain S. Ill. Penitentiary); 1911-19 R'd (Champaign, 407 Chalmers St.).
- SAUER, EDWIN H.**—Rec. on trial 1917-19 Neoga.
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913-16 Marshall; 1917-19 Charleston.
- SCHELL, WALTER ADDISON**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1904 Nineveh Ct.; 1905 Vernon Ct.; 1906-8 Shoals; 1909 Jasonville; 1910-11 Indianapolis, Tuxedo; 1912 Brooklyn; Ill. Conf. 1913 Kansas Ct.; 1914 Hindsboro; 1915-17 Stewardson; 1918 Westfield; 1919 Vermillion.
- SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy; 1914-15 Newman; 1916-17 Hillsboro; 1918-19 Oakwood.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-12 Havana; 1913 Newman; 1914-16 Mansfield; 1917-18 Gibson City; 1919 LeRoy.
- SHAFFER, AVERY L.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1907 Vandalia; 1908 West Point and Basco; 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911-12 LaPrairie; 1913 Camargo; 1914-17 Allerton; 1918 Garrett; 1919 Garrett and Cartwright.
- SHERMAN, HIRAM A.**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1902 Portland, Peak's Island; 1903-5 Monmouth; E. Maine Conf. 1906-8 Eastport; 1909-12 Brewer; 1913-14 Dexter; Ill. Conf. 1915 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 Ridge Farm; 1918-19 Owaneco.
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln; 1895-9 Hoopeson; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist.; 1911-12 Charleston; 1913-16 Field Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1917-19 Dist. Supt. Illinois Anti-Saloon League (Springfield).
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West. Wis. Conf. 1886-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 LeRoy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris; 1914-19 Bloomington Dist. (Bloomington).
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Ct.; 1913-14 Plymouth; 1915 Chambersburg; 1916-18 Lakewood; 1919 Gays.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Illiopolis; 1914 Martinsville; 1915-16 Maroa; 1917 Lincoln Ct.; 1918-19 Lincoln Ch., Danville.
- SHOUSE, THURMAN F.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln; Okla. Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1911-18 Sy.; 1918-19 R'd (Danville).
- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia; 1914-16 Bellflower; 1917 Edinburg; 1918-19 Blue Mound.
- SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1906 Ava; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Beverly; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-14 Broadlands; 1915-18 Henning; 1919 Rantoul Ct.
- SINGLETON, J. H.**—Rec. from Central Ill. Conf. 1915-18 Champaign Ct.; 1919 Shiloh, P. O. Mahomet R. F. D.
- SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First; 1880 in Europe; Cent. N. R. Conf. 1881-2 West Eaton; Maine Conf. 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine; Vt. Conf. 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Sy.; 1908-12 Dean Carlton College; 1913 Pres. Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.; 1914-19 R'd (Memphis, Tenn., 1773 Autumn Ave.).
- SMITH, FRANCIS E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1913-14 Augusta; 1915-19 Waverly.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910-12 Camp Point; 1913-14 Waverly; 1915 Mahomet; 1916-17 Warrensburg; 1918-19 East Lynn.
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeson; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911-12 Virden; 1913-14 Endowment Sec. Ill. Wesleyan; 1915-19 R'd Field Secy. Anti-Saloon League (Springfield, 1015 W. Governor St.).
- SOMERVILLE, PEARL CLIFFE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-18 Middletown; 1919 Prof. I. W. U. Bloomington.

- STARR, JOHN W.**—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1916 Rantoul Ct.; 1917 Thomasboro; 1918 Fairmount; 1919 Fithian.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-12 Green Valley; 1913-19 Saybrook.
- STEWART, OSCAR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon; 1912 Toledo; 1913 Findley; 1914-15 Greenfield Ct.; 1916-17 Sharpsburg; 1918 Soldier U. S. Army; 1919 Farmersville.
- STOKES, CHARLES L.**—Southern Ill. Conf. 1915 Energy; 1916 Beecher City; 1917, Plainview; 1918 Ill. Conf.; 1919 Ludlow and Thomasboro.
- STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (Assistant Pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illinois; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1910-19 R'd (Martinsville).
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Mont.; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owaneco and Millersville; 1911-14 Villa Grove; 1915-17 Delavan; 1918-19 Griggsville.
- SWANEY, EDWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Detroit; 1912-13 West Point; 1914-15 Camden; 1916-18 New Salem; 1919 Payson.
- TALBOT, FREDEERICK J.**—1919 Laprairie.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist.; 1909-10 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911-12 Investment Agent Conf. Board of Trustees 1913-19 R'd (Urbana).
- THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scotts' Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling; 1912-13 Martinsville; 1914 Waynesville; 1915-16 Sullivan; 1917-19 Mansfield.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911-12 Bloomington, Park; 1913-17 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1918-19 Illipolis.
- THEOBALD, WALTER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Astoria Ct.; 1912-13 at school; 1914 Murdock; 1915-16 Catlin; 1917-18 Buffalo; 1919 Catlin.
- THRALL, CHARLES H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 at school; 1908-9 St. Francisville; Ill. Conf. 1912 Toledo; 1913-15 Westfield; 1916-18 McLean; 1919 Cisco.
- THRALL, HAROLD L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 at school; 1910-11 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1912 Weedman; 1913-14 Gifford and Penfield; 1915-18 Sadorus; 1919 McLean.
- TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1910-11 Collison; 1912-14 East Lynn; 1915-17 San Jose; 1918-19 Nokomis.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; 1908 Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-11 Taylorville; 1912-14 Clinton; 1915-19 Conf. Evangelist (Champaign).
- TREMAINE, MYRON D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school; 1911 Roodhouse; 1912-14 Brocton; 1915-17 Hindsboro; 1918-19 Findley.
- TRIMBLE, DELMAR H.**—Ill. Conf. 1918-19 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif.).
- TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867. Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1918 R'd (Grand Rapids, Mich.).
- TULL, JOHN M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bethalto; Ill. Conf. 1895 Marshall Ct.; 1896 Cowden; 1897-9 Stewardson; 1899-1900 Metcalf; Mont. Conf. 1901-2 Whitehall; 1903 Sheridan; 1904-5 Townsend; 1906-8 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Chambersburg; 1912 Huntsville; 1913-14 Lerna; 1915 Gays; 1916 Wapella; 1917 New City; 1918-19 Camden.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City; 1912-14 Farmer City; 1915-18 Lincoln; 1919 Grace, Jacksonville.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Wagoner; 1910-12 Girard; 1913-15 Raymond; 1916-19 R'd (Alton, 1705 Rogers Ave.).
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902

- Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911-15 Decatur Dist.; 1916-19 General Secy. of Commission on Finance (Chicago).
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo; Mo. Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St.; Ill. Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown; 1912-13 Potomac; 1914-15 Franklin; 1916-18 Mechanicsburg; 1919 Williamsville.
- WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-8 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1919 R'd (Denver, Colo.).
- WAGGONER, GORDON**—Ill. Conf. 1919 La Place.
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911-13 Maroa; 1914-19 Georgetown.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located, Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmiswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla; Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1895-7 Saybrook; 1899 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-19 R'd (Urbana, 605 S. Race St.).
- WALTMIRE, HOMER H.**—Rec. on trial 1915 at school; 1916 Columbus; 1917-18 Perry; 1919 Pleasant Hill.
- WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1879 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illiopolis; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1898-1900 Kansas; 1901-19 R'd (1542 E. 66th Place, Chicago).
- WANT, MARQUIS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonvill, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield; 1912-13 Homer; 1914 Rossville; 1915 Farmer City; 1916 Rantoul; 1917-19 R'd (Memphis, Tenn.).
- WARD, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1910 Elkhart; 1911-12 Tolono; 1913 Pleasant Plains; 1914-18 Rochester; 1919 Mt. Pulaski.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911-12 Macon; 1913-14 Virden; 1915-16 Nokomis; 1917-18 Atlanta; 1919 Financial Secy. Chadcock Boy's School.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Rec. from M. E. Church, South. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Currac; 1911-12 Murdock; 1913-14 Henning; 1915-17 Broadlands; 1918-19 Chandlerville.
- WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-19 R'd (Catlin).
- WASSELL, ALVIN R.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1910 Seymour and Mansfield; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Chesterfield; 1912-13 Rockbridge; 1914 Martinsville Ct.; 1915-16 Etna; 1917-18 Brocton; 1919 Allerton.
- WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First; 1875 Jacksonvill Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonvill, Grace; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secy. Superan. Fund; 1905-19 R'd (Danville).
- WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadoras; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910-11 Ogden; 1912-13 Chatham; 1914-15 Laomi; 1916-17 Tower Hill; 1918-19 R'd (Chatham).
- WEISS, A. S.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Savoy; 1919 Grace, Urbana.
- WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1875 Shelbyville; Erin; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville, Memphis Dist.; Memphis, St. John Church; Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 R'd; 1904 Sy.; 1905-19 R'd (420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.).
- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-13 Mansfield; 1914-15 Mason City; 1916-18 Clinton; 1919 Grace Church, Decatur.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah; Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean; 1911-15 Lincoln Ct.; 1916-18 Jacksonvill Ct.; 1919 Lynnvill.

WHITE, ALBERT A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.; 1912-16 Tuscola; 1917-18 Danville, Kimber; 1919 leave of absence (Normal).

WHITE, MARK—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church, 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill.; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church. 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-8 Curran; 1909-10 Perry; 1911-12 Plymouth; 1913-14 Littleton; 1915-16 Manchester; 1917 McKendree; 1918 Georgetown Ct.; 1919 Henning.

WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-19 R'd (Urbana).

WICKS, ALFRED L.—Rec. from United Brethren Church. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911-13 Rantoul Ct.; 1914-18 Ogden; 1915-18 Sidney; 1919 Rankin.

WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Toledo; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Campaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Sec. of Conf. Claimants' Fund; 1907 Pana; 1908-13 President Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.; 1914-19 Prof. I. W. U. Bloomington, Ill.

WILHELM, H. V.—Ill. Conf. 1918 Ridge Farm; 1919 Westfield.

WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899-1900 Avena and Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Crace; 1908-9 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington; 1912-13 Blue Mound; 1914 Potomac; 1915 Ridge Farm; 1916 Hammond; 1917-18 Atwood; 1919 Atwood and Macedonia.

WILKIN, MILTON PERRY—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-19 R'd (Urbana).

WILLARD, ANTHUS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 R'd; 1907 Raymond; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-19 R'd (Macon).

WILLARD, HARRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland; Col. Conf. 1905 Mosca; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1908-9 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911-12 Rockport; 1913-14 Perry; 1915-16 La Prairie; 1917 Chandlerville; 1918-19 Franklin Ct.

WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kan. Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion; Okla. Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln; 1910-12 Easton; 1913 Rochester; 1914 Sy.; 1915-16 Gifford and Penfield; 1917-18 Bethany; 1919 Hume.

WILLIAMS, EDMUND F.—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1904 Moore; 1905-6 Helena; 1907 Wakita; 1908-9 Shattuck; 1910 Arnett; Columbia River Conf. 1911 Wartline and Odessa; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Kenney; 1914 Pleasant Hill; 1915 Loraine; 1916-17 Pleasant Plains; 1918-19 Auburn.

WILLIAMS, J. W.—Ill. Conf. 1918-19 Oconee.

WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove, 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911-12 Delavan; 1913-15 Carlinville; 1917-19 Sidell.

WILLIAMS, SIMEON C.—Rec. from M. E. Church South. 1917 Hulls; 1918 Columbus; 1919 Astoria.

WILLSON, HOWARD T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermilion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga; 1912-13 White Hall; 1914 Nokomis; 1915-17 Stonington; 1918-19 Hillsboro.

WILSON, MILTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria; 1912 Augusta; 1913 Endowment Secy. Chaddock School for Boys; 1914-16 Edinburg; 1917 Mt. Sterling; 1918-19 Assumption.

WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Trevorton; Kan. Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City; St. Louis Conf. 1880-2 DeSoto; Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-5 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-12 Quincy Dist.; 1913-14 Sullivan; 1915-19 Ross-ville.

WOOD, CHARLES G.—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located; Wyo. Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains; Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas;

1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1919 R'd (Wichita, Kans.).

WRIGHT, THOMAS B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-12 Sy.; 1913-17 R'd (Rochester); 1918 Sharpsburg; 1919 Divernon and Glenarm.

YORK, CHARLES L.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice; 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespie; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond; 1911-12 Pleasant Plains; 1913-19 Missionary, Chandler, Ariz.

YOUNG, C. H.—Ill. Conf. 1918-19 Morrisonville.

YOUNG, EDWARD V.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer; 1910 Springfield, First Church (assistant pastor); 1911 at school; 1912 Westfield; 1913-14 Williamsville; 1915-18 Moweaqua; 1919 Shelbyville, First.

YOUNG, JAMES MONROE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-19 R'd (Hemet, Colo.).

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

AMBLER, HARLOW B.—Rec. on trial 1918 Collison; 1919 Murdock.

CARSON, PAUL E.—Rec. on trial 1916-17 Raymond; 1918 at school; 1919 Evanston.

DILL, HERMAN H.—Rec. on trial 1918-19 Clarksburg Ct.

ENGLAND, EARL O.—Rec. on trial 1918-19 Ebenezer Ct.

EVANS, HARRY R.—Rec. on trial 1918-19 Forrest City; P. O. Bloomington.

FAULK, MERRILL C.—Rec. on trial 1918-19 Vermillion Heights, Danville.

GRAVES, SAMUEL—Rec. on trial 1919 Berdan.

HAYES, GEORGE M.—Rec. on trial 1919 Curran.

HOEWING, HOMER M.—Rec. on trial 1919 at school.

KEENAN, WILBUR E.—Rec. on trial 1918-19 Bismarck.

LAWRENCE, CURTIS A.—Rec. on trial 1918 La Place; 1919 at school.

LAWRENCE, LELAND L.—Rec. on trial 1915-19 at school (University of Illinois).

LEACH, HOWARD—Rec. on trial 1913-15 Oakwood; 1916-17 Ludlow; 1918 U. S. Army; 1919 Philo.

LINDHORST, FRANK A.—Rec. on trial 1916 Charleston Ct.; 1917 Missionary N. Mex.; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; 1919 at school.

MARSHALL, MEAD M.—Rec. on trial 1917-18 Farmersville; 1919 New City.

MELVIN, FRED J.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1919 Weedman.

MURRELL, JESSE L.—Rec. on trial 1915-17 at school (Ill. Wesleyan); 1918 Y. M. C. A.; 1919 St. Joseph.

NORDLING, CLARENCE C.—Rec. on trial 1917-19 Hartsburg.

PALMER, ELMER D.—Rec. on trial 1918 Hulls; 1919 Bluffs.

RUDD, BOYD L.—Rec. on trial 1918-19 West Point.

SNYDER, PAUL J.—Rec. on trial 1916 Hartsburg; 1917 Kenney; 1918 U. S. Army; 1919 Kenney.

SUHM, HAROLD D.—Rec. on trial 1916 Tice; 1917-18 Divernon; 1919 at school, (Ill. Wesleyan) P. O. Bloomington.

Second Year.

HOLMES, GUY W.—Rec. Ill. Conf. 1919 Mendon.

NEUMEYER, MARTIN H.—Rec. on trial 1917-18 Greenup; 1919 McKendree and Fairview.

REED, JAMES D.—Rec. on trial 1915 Farmersville; 1916-18 Harristown; 1919 Sanner P. O. Moweaqua R. F. D.

UNDERWOOD, CLIVA R.—Rec. on trial 1916 Huntsville; 1917 Columbus; 1918 Boody; 1919 Lakewood.

Third Year.

GROSS, JAMES J.—Rec. on trial W. Va. Conf. 1915 at St. George; 1916 Unlontown; 1917-18 Wana; Ill. Conf. 1919 Rockport.

PHILLIPS, JOHN M.—1919 at school.

XV.

Statistical Tables.

Statistics No. 1

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Bloomington District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants		Support of		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers—No. on Charge.	BAPTISMS		
																Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Arrowsmith	A. B. Carlberg	1300	1175	200	88	80	22	16	66	50	1321	153					
2	Atlanta	B. F. Ward	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940						
3	Beason	P. J. Batty	1450	1450	200	100	100	25	25	75	75	1650						
4	Bellflower	E. A. Hedges	1000	1000	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824						
5	Bloomington	A. K. Byrns	3600	3600	600	240	240	60	60	180	180	4080						
6	Grace	A. C. Piersel	3099	3000		200	200	52	52	150	150	3402						
7	Park	A. G. Cormine	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	72	72	2352						
8	Bondville	J. E. Artz	1600	1600	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1840						
9	Clinton	A. M. Wells	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620						
0	Covel	W. J. Goreham	709	700		56	56	14	14	42	42	812						
1	Deland	O. F. Jones	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156						
2	Delevan	H. G. Beck	1850	1850	250	128	128	32	32	96	96	2106						
3	DeWitt	Olin Lee	900	900		72	72	18	18	54	54	1044						
4	Downs	Fred Melvin	1300	1300	200	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476						
5	Ebenzer Circuit	E. O. England	1350	1350	200	92	92	23	23	69	69	1534						
6	Farmer City	R. S. Fairchild	2500	2500	300	176	170	44	44	132	132	2852						
7	Fisher	S. N. Madden	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890						
8	Gibson City	J. L. Settles	2100	2100	400	136	136	34	34	102	102	2372						
9	Green Valley	J. D. Butler	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1682						
0	Hartsburg and Shirley	C. C. Nording	500	500		40	40	10	10	30	30	580						
1	Heyworth	J. E. Evans	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824						
2	Hopedale	W. P. Bowman	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310						
3	LeRoy	C. S. Boyd	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388						
4	Lincoln	T. H. Tull	2800	2800	400	192	192	48	48	144	144	3184						
5	Circuit	N. R. Johnson	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692						
6	McLean	C. H. Thrall	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824						
7	Mahomet	Grant Johnston	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940						
8	Mansfield	J. S. Tharp	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	96	96	2056						
9	Mason City	R. W. Ennis	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040						
0	Minier	L. D. Hoffer	950	950	150	64	61	16		48		1011	67					
1	New Holland	C. S. McCollum	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592						
2	San Jose	D. H. Hartley	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824						
3	Saybrook	R. L. Steed	1700	1700	200	120	120	31	31	90	90	1941						
4	Sermour	C. T. Pilch	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890						
5	Wapella	J. E. Evans	1175	1175	250	78	78	19	19	59	59	1331						
6	Waynesville	L. S. Ellison	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940						
7	Weedman	J. E. Reynolds	1425	1425	225	96	96	34	34	72	72	1627						
8	Weldon	O. E. Martin	1440	1440	240	96	96	24	24	72	72	1632						
	Totals		63990	63865	8315	4422	4411	1118	1096	3281	3217	72508	222	6	206	170	276	

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Bloomington District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Total Enrollment in all Departments	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools	Church Buildings	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Cus., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list)	Apportioned for the Quinquennial	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quinquennial		
Recd. During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Res. Members																
Deaths Dur. Yr.																			
6	2	20	205	36	70	2	2	7500	1	3500	87	400	4100	185	8	1	1	1	1
157	10	3	294	21	251	1	1	27000	1	2500	45	400	4100	564	17	2	2	2	2
170	3	1	20	20	178	1	1	7000	1	3500	45	400	4100	400	18	3	3	3	3
213	20	3	1	28	24	1	1	11000	1	3000	600	285	15	5	4	4	4	4	4
1550	230	17	1	54	808	135	70	62000	1	7500	800	3520	40	13	5	5	5	5	5
740	65	9	1	45	525	37	1	53000	1	3000	200	900	900	2507	42	6	6	6	6
133	82	4	1	28	450	50	1	18000	1	4000	200	900	900	902	20	10	7	7	7
199	12	2	1	32	278	52	1	8000	1	3000	30	2421	250	9	3	8	8	8	8
32	15	9	1	38	1047	116	1	40000	1	3000	36	2421	250	9	3	9	9	9	9
1	84	6	1	8	88	1	1	6000	1	6000	700	3294	844	23	5	11	11	11	11
1	355	36	5	1	29	379	45	1	19000	1	6000	700	3294	844	23	5	12	12	12
2	362	28	2	1	25	335	36	1	20000	1	4000	250	350	300	22	18	13	13	13
9	200	16	1	3	25	226	1	3	12000	1	250	275	150	18	6	15	15	15	15
6	125	55	2	1	20	150	32	1	20000	1	3000	75	990	33	8	16	16	16	16
6	93	23	5	1	14	126	36	3	3000	1	3000	275	403	20	5	17	17	17	17
6	550	23	3	1	21	409	26	1	25000	1	375	275	990	33	8	18	18	18	18
240	12	7	1	27	254	36	24	1	12000	1	2000	6050	785	28	18	19	19	19	19
634	12	7	1	30	340	26	24	1	50000	1	5000	400	400	12	3	20	20	20	20
233	14	3	1	22	168	24	26	1	8000	1	4000	500	400	12	3	21	21	21	21
3	4	2	1	16	104	26	26	2	5000	1	700	300	466	22	11	22	22	22	22
23	1	2	1	29	240	23	26	2	16000	1	4000	125	332	14	7	23	23	23	23
17	275	2	1	24	322	40	35	2	6500	1	3000	200	500	25	15	24	24	24	24
2	354	25	5	29	388	35	35	2	25000	1	3500	1100	725	32	18	25	25	25	25
6	592	580	8	1	28	186	35	2	20000	1	3500	60	4860	125	18	26	26	26	26
2	228	15	3	2	28	186	35	1	6000	1	4000	30	400	21	7	27	27	27	27
1	146	15	3	1	14	159	35	1	12000	1	3500	25	385	15	5	28	28	28	28
18	374	1	1	26	239	35	35	1	5000	1	3000	25	250	21	3	29	29	29	29
11	327	40	2	32	295	27	35	2	26000	1	4000	25	562	27	14	30	30	30	30
6	497	28	1	27	362	27	35	2	5000	1	2000	25	1300	28	7	31	31	31	31
6	104	12	8	1	9	100	25	2	5000	1	1500	295	82	25	6	32	32	32	32
27	166	3	2	21	197	40	40	1	30000	1	5000	4510	532	23	4	33	33	33	33
2	286	5	2	19	265	50	50	3	10000	2	4500	60	350	24	5	34	34	34	34
32	343	5	2	19	265	50	50	3	12000	2	4500	60	105	16	8	35	35	35	35
1	248	45	1	2	18	117	27	3	10000	1	2500	210	347	21	6	36	36	36	36
1	282	6	8	1	20	229	45	2	15000	1	3000	25	250	15	7	37	37	37	37
4	200	12	3	2	24	214	45	2	6000	1	2400	300	275	15	8	38	38	38	38
22	196	10	1	1	16	178	19	1	5000	1	3000	3025	1100	275	15	8	38	38	38
456	112	13082	1461	152	51	966	10923	1141	185	54	655000	34	122400	14608	13235	7175	25955	702	212

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Champaign-Danville District.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.	Support of Dis. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'n'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.	BAPTISMS			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.	Total
1	Armstrong.....	S. A. McIntosh....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	...	...	5
2	Bismark.....	W. E. Keenan....	1200	1200	100	88	88	22	22	66	66	1376	...	8	1	1
3	Catlin.....	Gye Park.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	...	...
4	Central Park.....	T. F. Shouse.....	300	300	...	24	24	6	6	18	18	348	...	...	4	16
5	Champaign.....	H. A. Keck.....	3850	3850	600	260	260	65	65	195	195	4370	...	14	16	1
6	Circuit.....	J. H. Singleton....	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280	...	10	...	...
7	Collison.....	H. B. Ambler.....	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	24	72	72	1492	...	...	...	...
8	Danville—1st.....	C. F. Baker.....	2880	2880	480	192	192	48	48	144	144	3264	...	...	14	21
9	Grace.....	L. G. Cummings....	1100	1100	200	72	72	18	18	54	54	1244	...	...	3	...
10	Kimber.....	A. A. White.....	2600	2600	400	176	176	44	44	132	132	2952	...	...	9	...
11	Lincoln.....	J. D. Shouse.....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	6	2	...
12	McKinley.....	L. G. Cummings....	600	600	...	48	48	12	12	36	36	696	...	47	12	12
13	Vermillion Hghts.	M. Faulk.....	1000	1000	200	64	64	16	16	48	48	1128	...	...	20	...
14	East Lynn.....	J. S. Smith.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	...	...	5	...
15	Fairmount.....	J. W. Starr.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774	...	3	...	7
16	Fithian.....	District Supt.....	1500	1500	250	100	100	25	25	75	75	1700	...	...	...	...
17	Georgetown.....	S. N. Wakefield....	1540	1540	240	104	104	26	26	78	78	1748	...	...	3	...
18	Gifford and Penfield.....	S. C. Pierce.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	1	1	...
19	Henning.....	A. L. Simmons....	1325	1325	125	96	96	24	24	72	72	1517	...	...	...	...
20	Homer.....	J. A. Biddle.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	1	5	...
21	Hoopeston.....	A. S. Chapman....	2730	2730	480	180	180	45	45	135	135	3090	...	11	4	...
22	Ludlow.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	McKendrie and Fairview.....	Mark White.....	1060	1060	60	80	80	20	20	60	60	1220	...	4	2	...
24	Oakwood.....	G. E. Seringer....	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	26	78	78	1658	...	4	3	...
25	Ogden.....	W. G. Pulliam....	1440	1440	240	96	96	24	24	72	72	1632	...	5	...	...
26	Paxton.....	O. B. Hess.....	2200	2200	400	144	144	36	36	108	108	2488	...	10	13	12
27	Philo.....	A. S. Maxey.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	6	...
28	Potomac.....	G. W. McConkey....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	4	2	4
29	Rankin.....	W. A. Phillips....	1580	1580	180	112	112	28	28	84	84	1814	...	7	2	20
30	Rantoul.....	C. M. Duncan.....	2500	2500	300	176	176	44	44	132	132	2852	...	2	31	...
31	Circuit.....	T. Osterhaus....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Rossville.....	J. F. Wolfarth....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	...	1	2	...
33	Savoy.....	Allen S. Weiss....	950	950	150	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078	...	...	...	2
34	St. Joseph.....	J. Murrell.....	1680	1680	180	120	120	30	30	90	90	1920	...	...	...	...
35	Sidney.....	Alfred Wicks....	1700	1700	150	124	124	31	31	93	93	1948	...	...	5	20
36	Tilton.....	L. S. Holman.....	310	310	60	20	20	5	5	15	15	350	...	...	...	...
37	Urbana—1st.....	Walter Atken....	3300	3300	600	216	216	54	54	162	162	3732	...	1	3	11
38	Grace.....	A. S. Weiss.....	500	500	...	40	40	10	10	30	30	580	...	...	10	...
39	Trinity.....	J. C. Baker.....	3000	4000	500	200	200	50	50	150	150	4400	...	...	9	6
	Totals.....	62265	62265	8415	4228	4228	1057	1057	3181	3181	70731	...	2	182	182

No. 39—Wesley Foundation Paid \$1,000.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Champaign-Danville District.

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			List No.
Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Deaths Dur. Yr.																		
5	318	5	4	2	34	362	45	2	8500	1	2000	...	...	...	...	335	24	0	1
1	203	39	3	2	26	268	...	...	6500	1	1500	353	...	...	...	94	...	3	2
4	266	...	3	1	20	195	...	2	16000	1	2500	194	...	...	...	330	...	3	3
12	87	7	1	1	15	146	25	25	1	3000	1	3000	16	50	1050	542	4	1	...		
16	1322	49	15	1	66	1616	100	20	1	100000	1	18000	1850	1800	7200	1850	25	...	...
20	201	48	3	2	20	243	70	160	2	14200	1	3200	...	...	...	300	...	3	...
28	233	7	2	3	18	200	...	...	2500	1	2500	375	...	...	...	300	8	2	...
7	882	...	7	1	46	584	25	...	40000	1	10000	...	...	...	...	2370	24	...	...
7	175	...	6	1	20	299	22	12	1	5000	1	3500	...	500	2600	150	...	2	...		
50	723	115	14	1	45	495	37	...	10000	1	10000	200	531	3286	350	30	15	...	10		
4	240	...	3	1	24	300	...	...	12000	1	4000	500	...	...	600	18	18	...	11
60	170	...	3	1	20	195	17	10	1	2500	1	2500	...	...	125	6	...	...	12
20	190	...	1	1	25	340	35	50	1	11000	1	3000	50	95	600	...	2	...	13		
1	279	...	2	2	32	400	71	...	15000	1	1500	20	...	...	450	...	3	...	14
4	281	21	6	2	34	399	...	...	15500	1	2500	1100	...	...	319	15	3	...	15
6	254	3	2	1	28	280	...	...	8000	1	6000	100	...	...	250	18	12	...	16
...	235	...	3	1	20	199	...	...	23500	2	6500	...	200	2400	421	20	5	...	17
8	206	28	1	2	33	273	40	...	8500	1	2500	600	...	...	200	200	3	3	18
1	259	...	9	2	32	253	25	...	5800	1	1800	...	...	...	72	16	2	...	19
...	414	17	3	1	26	391	30	...	15000	1	7000	...	...	...	525	21	7	...	20
21	840	75	10	1	48	673	225	450	1	2500	1	600	1000	...	1800	...	5	...	21		
...	135	...	1	1	17	126	...	...	6500	1	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
6	227	6	2	2	34	276	54	27	2	7000	1	7000	600	300	...	150	...	3	...		
7	210	20	4	1	29	218	30	...	6000	1	15000	150	...	...	...	200	...	3	...
5	189	11	1	2	20	273	23	...	4500	1	4000	...	...	...	...	280	6	5	...
40	425	4	...	1	24	572	80	...	26000	1	4000	3000	...	...	...	500	...	5	...
2	197	8	2	1	20	198	34	...	5000	1	3500	...	...	...	...	250	9	4	...
3	361	...	6	2	36	361	40	...	1400	1	3000	...	...	...	...	325	18	5	...
...	250	...	1	2	40	287	17	...	15000	1	2000	50	...	...	...	350	...	3	...
56	586	42	4	1	15	393	50	...	56000	1	8000	62000	...	...	2000	700	40	20	...
...	238	...	4	4	48	344	...	...	8500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	381	7	8	2	33	363	42	20	2	28000	1	3500	365	...	...	645	32	2	...
2	112	...	2	1	12	137	30	15	1	5000	1	2000	600	...	...	130	...	...	...
...	350	20	4	2	35	300	...	...	24500	1	2000	50	1918	4592	400	9	3	...	...
...	354	33	2	3	52	325	40	20	3	31000	1	2500	...	311	345	404	...	...	...
5	80	...	1	1	8	95	...	...	1500	1	600	400	190	...	...	100	...	...	...
3	958	20	9	1	32	707	1450	...	30000	1	11000	600	...	...	...	3000	...	...	...
16	154	8	2	1	20	245	35	40	1	6500	...	1200	...	...	1000	250	...	...	...
26	767	85	3	1	51	652	1207	...	40000	1	9000	...	...	...	4000	2105	...	...	...
409	13752	678	150	59	1158	13983	3899	849	61	606900	37	171500	75273	6095	32573	21172	297	207	51		

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Decatur District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH						
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'n'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS						
														Adults Baptized.				Children Baptized.		Baptized Children Under In-struction for Membership
														Total Claim Including H. Rent						
1	Argenta.....	H. B. Montgomery	1350	1350	150	72	72	24	24	72	72	1518								
2	Arthur.....	E. K. Crews.....	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692			12	4				
3	Assumption.....	Milton Wilson.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940			19	7	17			
4	Atwood & Macedonia.....	G. N. Wilkerson...	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824								
5	Bement.....	T. A. Adams.....	2200	2200	400	144	144	36	36	108	108	2488					6			
6	Boody.....	C. N. Underwood.....	1250	1250	150	52	52	11	11	33	33	1446			7					
7	Bethany.....	E. J. Williams.....	1450	1500	250	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692			8	1				
8	Cadwell & Rosedale.....	H. B. Polluck.....	950	950	150	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078								
9	Cerre Gordo.....	E. H. Lugg.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	1		10		4			
10	Cisco.....	H. F. Powell.....	1720	1720	120	128	128	32	32	96	96	1976			10	3	12			
11	Clarksburg Circuit	Herman Dill.....	750	750		60	60	15	15	45	45	870								
12	Cowden.....	L. E. Baldwin.....	1200	1200	100	80	80	22	22	66	66	1368								
13	Decatur—1st.....	F. A. Havighurst.....	3800	3800	600	256	256	64	64	192	192	4312	2		19	52	165			
14	Grace.....	N. M. Rigg.....	2800	2800	400	192	192	44	44	144	144	3180			1	10	7			
15	St. Paul's.....	C. R. Booth.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388				2				
16	Sargent.....	J. L. McGiffin.....	500	500		40	40	10	10	30	30	580			1	4				
17	Elwin & Long Creek.....	William Reynolds.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542			3					
18	Findley.....	M. D. Tremaine.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542				1	4			
19	Circuit.....	D. A. Schuck.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	1		1		6			
20	Forsyth & Sharon.....	C. L. Bell.....	1200	1200		96	96	24	24	72	72	1392								
21	Garrett & Cartwright.....	A. L. Shafer.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824			19	10				
22	Gays Circuit.....	H. P. Anglen.....	1070	1070	120	76	76	19	19	57	57	1222			2					
23	Hammond & Asbury.....	A. J. Jockish.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1512								
24	Harristown.....	J. D. Reed.....	900	900	150	60	60	15	15	45	45	1020			10	8				
25	Lakewood.....	R. L. Shores.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310				2				
26	La Place, Lake City, Lintner.....	Curtis Lawrence.....	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	24	72	72	1492								
27	Latham.....	S. R. Reno.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542								
28	Lovington.....	J. P. Cummins.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824			2	1	3			
29	Macon.....	J. W. Dundas.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	1		22					
30	Maroa.....	E. J. Campbell.....	1640	1640	240	112	112	28	28	84	84	1864			3	10				
31	Monticello.....	W. G. Lloyd.....	2000	2000	300	136	136	34	34	102	102	2272			2	2				
32	Moweaqua.....	E. V. Young.....	1900	1900	200	136	136	34	34	102	102	2172			20					
33	Pesotum.....	E. L. Carson.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708			3	4	9			
34	Shelbyville—1st.....	M. G. Coleman.....	2300	1850	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2170			2		12			
35	Moulton.....		200	200	100	8	8	2	2	6	6	216				11				
36	Sadorus.....	H. L. Thrall.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940			1					
37	Sanner Chapel.....	A. M. Sinclair.....	850	850	100	60	60	15	15	45	45	970								
38	Stewardson.....	D. O. McRoberts.....	1350	1350	100	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542								
39	Sullivan.....	G. V. Metzler.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940								
40	Tolono.....	Lewis Campbell.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310				3				
41	Tower Hill.....	Homer Delax.....	1100	1100	150	76	76	19	19	57	57	1252								
42	Warrensburg.....	O. L. Clapper.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940				5	11			
43	Windsor.....	C. W. Gant.....	1520	1520	120	112	112	28	28	84	84	1744			2					
44	Circuit.....	P. L. York.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310								
	Totals.....		35600	65200	8200	4520	4520	1132	1132	3408	3408	74260	10		182	148	299			

No. 7—Overpaid \$50.

No. 34—Three-quarters time.

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Decatur District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			List No.	
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Schools.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list).	Apportioned for the Quarter.	Paid This Year.		Balance Due for the Quarter.
	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll	Non-Res. Members.																		
49	...	160	5	2	14	152	...	25	...	2	10000	1	2500	...	...	...	200	15	1	1
50	...	200	...	...	20	170	...	60	50	1	20000	1	4000	75	...	...	350	18	12	2
...	...	372	4	7	1	303	...	...	...	1	25000	1	3500	575	160	2700	424	18	6	3
4	...	261	...	1	2	24	236	...	...	2	16000	1	2000	7000	...	...	240	15	13	4
9	6	421	30	4	1	30	315	50	20	1	30000	1	7000	150	3250	5500	3400	24	8	5	
9	1	168	...	2	1	28	194	...	...	2	10000	1	2000	92	...	...	435	...	8	6
2	11	271	7	4	1	30	225	30	...	1	6000	1	4000	...	...	...	580	13	...	7
...	...	125	13	...	2	21	113	...	...	2	5500	1	1000	400	...	...	100	...	...	8
4	18	409	...	9	1	33	221	20	43	1	6000	1	3800	...	18	...	357	21	7	9	
70	12	283	12	2	2	31	382	40	...	2	25000	1	2850	...	...	...	371	15	7	10
...	...	140	...	6	3	24	110	...	4	1	6000	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	11
...	...	168	60	2	1	22	195	80	...	1	15000	...	...	7820	...	...	290	15	10	12
31	172	2135	80	27	1	152	1763	285	1	125000	1	8000	3100	...	...	...	6800	45	15	13
19	3	1025	141	27	1	75	1001	88	1	80000	1	5000	400	800	...	...	2580	30	20	14
...	...	428	7	4	1	38	479	52	1	18000	1	4500	250	100	2800	...	1102	12	7	15	
14	...	95	...	1	1	18	143	25	1	2500	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	16
8	...	305	12	3	2	30	255	38	...	2	18000	1	2000	165	...	...	450	15	7	17
2	...	200	2	2	1	22	171	10	...	1	15000	1	1500	44	1871	...	1828	15	7	18	
2	...	183	...	3	2	19	163	...	3	6000	1	1800	...	...	...	...	167	12	...	19
...	...	160	12	2	2	30	230	...	2	7500	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	12	3	20
34	15	197	8	2	2	24	233	25	23	2	7000	1	3500	...	...	...	1900	20	5	21
5	3	246	70	...	2	31	112	35	...	3	4500	1	2500	142	...	...	100	10	...	22
39	...	182	41	1	2	32	262	...	...	2	10000	1	1500	...	...	...	102	...	...	23
2	3	113	9	3	1	11	66	20	...	1	2500	1	100	...	...	...	94	9	...	24
8	...	249	10	2	2	30	530	60	2	5000	1	1500	200	...	...	...	200	20	6	25
...	...	210	8	3	3	36	254	...	...	3	5700	1	1000	275	...	...	...	18	7	26
11	...	205	20	...	1	16	216	35	...	1	18000	1	2500	25	25	...	200	...	...	27
2	12	365	5	4	2	24	214	...	...	1	11200	1	3000	...	...	...	200	...	7	28
...	8	290	50	3	1	28	314	...	...	1	17000	1	4500	50	...	...	450	18	6	29
12	...	249	45	3	1	27	240	...	...	1	20000	1	7000	7000	...	...	700	18	...	30
16	10	426	10	8	1	36	428	80	20	1	28000	1	4000	...	...	...	950	21	6	31
5	3	528	16	8	1	33	323	20	...	1	30000	1	5000	203	...	...	670	21	7	32
...	...	230	3	4	2	28	237	...	2	9500	1	4000	150	...	...	...	300	9	4	33
14	...	578	29	4	1	37	374	57	...	1	2500	1	2500	137	...	...	762	10	14	34
...	...	173	...	3	1	10	100	...	...	1	3500	1	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
...	0	210	42	4	2	24	265	43	...	2	9000	1	4500	10	649	515	352	15	9	36	
...	...	99	2	1	1	18	150	...	...	1	1575	1	1500	150	...	...	...	...	...	37
10	6	350	...	4	2	44	336	73	...	2	12000	1	1600	1000	...	...	300	...	...	38
14	21	324	2	6	1	28	284	...	30	1	13500	1	5000	150	...	...	2700	18	3	39
3	19	132	15	4	1	18	245	30	...	1	10000	1	2500	100	...	...	250	...	...	40
...	...	171	15	3	1	16	198	...	...	1	4500	1	2500	...	...	...	189	12	4	41
6	...	295	17	7	1	16	229	40	...	1	5000	1	2500	100	...	...	350	18	3	42
20	...	200	10	3	1	22	122	20	20	1	21000	1	1300	250	1656	...	500	15	10	43	
1	1	278	5	3	5	58	258	...	...	5	6700	1	2000	...	...	...	200	...	...	44
484	333	13809	817	197	66	1336	12791	1343	206	69	741675	40	123450	30078	8329	11575	31328	565	231	5	

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS								
												Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.								
			Total Claim including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.						
1	Ashland.....	J. C. Bell.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	50	90	90	1940	9	1	...	3	...			
2	Circuit.....	C. W. Andrews.....	1020	1020	120	72	72	18	18	54	45	1155	...	...	...	4	12
3	Athens.....	C. F. McKown.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	1	1	12	
4	Auburn.....	F. F. Williams.....	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	...	...	1	10	18	
5	Bath, Topeka & Forest City.....	A. B. Fry.....	1170	930	120	84	74	21	...	63	...	1004	334	2	...	...	...
6	Berdan.....	W. T. Moore.....	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	42	42	912	...	...	...	...	...
7	Bluff Springs.....	C. L. Stokes.....	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	24	72	72	1492	...	...	...	6	...
8	Chandlerville.....	J. R. Warlick.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	55	1575	17	...	4	2	...			
9	Carlinville.....	W. S. Phillips.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	27	27	108	108	2379	...	...	21	4	...	
10	Carrollton.....	C. Galeener.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	...	...	...
11	Chatham.....	C. M. Carrie.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	...	3	12	...	
12	Chesterfield.....	H. M. Ellis.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	1	...	...	...	...
13	Concord.....	Thos. Symons.....	1150	1150	150	75	75	18	18	57	57	1300	...	...	...	3	...
14	Curran.....	Geo. M. Hayes.....	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	26	78	78	1658	...	...	...	2	...
15	Easton.....	C. S. Junin.....	1530	1530	180	108	108	27	27	81	81	1746	...	...	1	...	...	
16	Franklin.....	W. H. Miller.....	1440	1440	240	96	96	24	24	72	72	1632	...	...	1	...	3	
17	Circuit.....	Harry Willard.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	6	3	...	
18	Girard.....	Wiley Johnson.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	18	72	54	1518	24	...	3	...	...	
19	Greenfield.....	W. W. Henry.....	1800	1800	250	128	128	32	32	96	96	2056	...	...	5	1	20	
20	Circuit & Rockbridge.....	W. A. Hostetter.....	1450	1450	150	100	100	25	10	75	40	1600	50	1	3	1	...			
21	Havana.....	J. N. Jerman.....	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	30	90	90	1990	...	...	1	3	1	
22	Island Grove & Alexander.....	J. A. Betcher.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	6	2	...	
23	Jacksonville.....	G. W. Randle.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	...	...	1	...
24	Centenary.....	W. R. Leslie.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	...	...	4	8	7	
25	Grace.....	F. B. Madden.....	2800	2800	400	192	192	48	48	144	144	3184	...	...	2	...	...	
26	Circuit.....	G. T. Wetzel.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	...	...	...	6
27	Lowder.....	W. F. Gillmore.....	750	750	150	48	48	12	12	36	36	846	...	...	...	...	...
28	Loami.....	L. T. Henninger.....	1375	1375	175	96	96	24	24	72	72	1567	...	...	2	...	...	
29	Lynnville.....	F. C. Reed.....	850	850	...	68	68	17	17	51	51	986	2	...	2	...	...	
30	Manchester.....	F. T. Peters.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	1	8	...	
31	Murrayville.....	W. H. McGhee.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	23	23	72	72	1591	...	...	...	1	...
32	Nilwood.....	J. B. Wunderlick.....	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280	...	...	...	4	1
33	Oakford.....	D. C. Byus.....	1125	1125	125	80	80	20	20	60	60	1285	...	...	12	10	...	
34	Pleasant Plains.....	J. N. Meeker.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	...	...	...
35	Palmira.....	P. J. Rinehart.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	1	...	1	...	...	
36	Petersburg.....	C. W. Ivie.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	...	...	24	1	...	
37	Roodhouse.....	A. E. Peffing.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	...	...	1	1
38	Virginia.....	J. D. Krnel.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	1	...	...	6	...	
39	Virgen.....	J. W. Armstrong.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	2	2	...	
40	Waverly.....	F. E. Smith.....	1630	1630	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	...	...	...	2	...
41	Circuit.....	Walter Mitchell.....	1530	1530	250	104	96	26	24	78	72	1742	116	...	...	...	...
42	White Hall.....	Leo Howard.....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	...	...	...	...	...
43	Winchester.....	C. W. Caseley.....	1550	1550	250	104	104	26	18	78	22	1694	64	...	2	2	...			
44	W. Jacksonville.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	1300	1300	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	...	...	1	2	25	
	Totals.....		64130	62890	8530	4425	4417	1062	1046	3327	3123	72476	614	20	122	114	94			

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MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.	
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Junior Members.	Senior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.	Appropriated for the Quadrantium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrantium	
Reed. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.																		
18	13	188	17	2	1	19	183	30	15	1	3000	1	3000	222	1050		472			4	4
		393	35	4	1	21	308	25		2	22000	1	4000	240			275				1
		122		1	4	16	116			4	8000			300			125				2
		201	35	1	1	20	160			2	6500	1	1500	250			200	14	4		3
		188	17	2	1	19	183	30	15	1	3000	1	3000	222	1050		472				4
		208		3	3	28	199			3	6000	2	1800	50			113				5
		124	16	2	2	33	222	172		4	7000	1	1000				90		4		6
		281	18			32	292	50		3	8000	1	1500				125				7
		190		2	2	20	170			1	9000	1	2000	20	8		286		3		8
58		423	3	10	1	17	281	25		1	30000	1	4000	198			500				9
4		305	30	7	1	15	370	42		1	20000	1	5000		300		700		5		10
6		323		10	2	32	258	30	15	2	14000	1	3000	75			300	20			11
		201	42	3	3	33	207			3	5400	1	1200	311			226	11	3		12
		230	20	2	3	23	188	30		3	20000	1	2000	550	150		300	4	4		13
		147	8	3	3	30	238			3	12000	1	3000	150			240	20	20		14
		317	32	3	2	29	185			3	13000	1	3000	40			207	24		12	15
6	1	269		6	1	21	300	20		1	26300	1	7000	1461	1500	200	450				16
6		188		3	2	18	184	28		2	15000	1	2000	13000			87				17
		260		1	3	36	361	25		3	12000	1	14000				200				18
6	6	398	12		1	22	262	30		1	2500	1	3000				128	16			19
3		343		3	4	47	359			4	14500	2	5000	493			1032		15		20
3	1	223	44	7	1	17	200	20	30	1	15000	1	5000	73			263	23	9		21
		223	5		2	31	250			2	12500	1	2000				260		4		22
3		324	7	6	2	28	242	24		2	16300	1	2600				260	15	15		23
6		720	70	4	1	37	491	41		1	45000	1	3500	1300	100	100	3260	18	18		24
1		702	39	10	1	50	490	35		1	8500					1798	1215		14		25
		264		2	3	47	350	40		3	16000	1	3500				273	13	3		26
		128		4	1	15	114	21		1	3500	1	2000	50	600		150	3	2		27
6		169		6	1	15	128	32		1	8000	1	3000				185	14	1		28
1	1	179			3	40	222			3	16000				75	175	210				29
9		142		1	2	17	242	37	60	2	5200	1	2500	400	500		250				30
1		257	20	2	1	25	276	20		1	15000	1	2500	375			25	16	4		31
11	2	190		4	4	46	283			4	8200	1	1400	200			95	7			32
31	3	273	4	2	2	30	180	28		3	10000	1	1500	150	80		100		3		33
		242	26	5	2	29	211	20		2	8500	1	2700				300	14		10	34
40	10	205	20	1	1	17	178	50		1	15000	1	2500	25			197				35
1		245	3	7	1	25	228	26	34	1	10000	1	3000	15			150				36
8		449	5	2	1	27	427	59		1	18000	1	5000	125			56	10	6		37
5	4	462	40	3	1	27	365	45		1	30000	1	6000				550				38
17		440	12	5	1	23	323	75	125	1	25000	1	1500			1000	3800	500	20	9	39
2	2	249	35	3	4	25	150			4	7500	1	2500	175	110		50				40
2	2	273	14	6	1	24	266			1	21000	1	4600			563	545		18		41
2	2	324	24	6	1	14	161			1	30000	1	5000	137	3000	2250	552				42
2		254	15	3	2	31	299	71		2	8500	1	4500	50			80	15	10	5	43
275	66	12313	664	159	85	1170	11094	1013	279	89	635900	43	136300	22320	14033	8711	16835	277	179	35	

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Mattoon District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.	Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Dependency	BAPTISMS								
									Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.						
Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid									
1	Allerton.....	R. A. Ilk.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542					
2	Arcola.....	C. D. Robertson.....	1900	1900	300	112	112	32	32	96	96	2140	1	1	1		
3	Broadlands.....	J. H. James.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542			1	10	
4	Brocton.....	A. R. Wassell.....	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	24	72	72	1492					
5	Camargo.....	J. H. Pence.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774	1	30	7	11	
6	Casey.....	A. H. Flagg.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040		11	5	12	
7	Charleston.....	E. G. Sandmeyer.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620		22	1		
8	Charleston Circuit.	J. D. Ewers.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		2	4	1	
9	Cherry Point.....	M. E. Henderson.....	200	200		16	16	4	4	12	12	232			9		
10	Chrisman.....	C. W. Hamand.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040		2			
11	Dorins.....	W. A. Boyd.....	500	500		40	40	10	10	30	30	580		4			
12	Edgar.....	F. P. Bonnefon.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		5			
13	Etna.....	W. D. Russell.....	1200	1200	100	88	88	22	22	66	66	1376		2			
14	Grandview and Redmon.....	O. H. Meyers.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890		8	1	6	
15	Greenup.....	M. H. Newmeyer.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028					
16	Hindsboro.....	J. O. Lehman.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542				6	
17	Humbolt.....	F. E. Newmeyer.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		17	2		
18	Hume.....	T. S. Mitchell.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040			1		
19	Indianola.....	M. F. Ault.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		5		3	
20	Kansas.....	A. C. Adams.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890			5	3	
21	Kansas Circuit.....	S. L. Ford.....	1715	1715	165	124	124	31	31	93	93	1903	2	3	3	3	
22	Lerna.....	George Neff.....	1400	1400	150	100	100	25	25	75	75	1600					
23	Marshall.....	P. R. Powers.....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156			14	1	22
24	Marshall Circuit.....	E. J. Sloan.....	550	550		44	44	11	11	33	33	638			1		
25	Martinsville.....	H. A. Litherland.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592			1		
26	Martinsville Circuit.....	J. L. Sturgell.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260	1				
27	Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	3200	3200	500	216	216	54	54	162	162	3632	1	75	15		
28	Metcalfe.....	M. S. Bumpus.....	1325	1325	125	96	96	24	24	72	72	1517	1	2	10		
29	Murdock.....	J. R. McBride.....	500	500	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	660					
30	Neoga.....	E. H. Saner.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708			4	2	
31	Newman.....	G. F. Oliver.....	2000	2000	400	128	128	24	24	96	96	2248	1			10	30
32	Oakland.....	H. S. Jackson.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824			1	7	
33	Paris First.....	H. W. McPherson.....	2900	2900	400	200	200	50	50	150	150	3300		17	4	10	
34	Tabernacle.....	C. T. Shortridge.....	960	960	100	69	69	17	17	52	52	1098					
35	Ridge Farm.....	H. V. Wilhelm.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592					
36	Sidell.....	R. Y. Williams.....	2000	2000	200	144	144	36	36	108	108	2288					
37	Toledo.....	F. E. Bracewell.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	2				
38	Trilla.....	S. A. Hughart.....	580	580		46	46	11	11	35	35	672					
39	Tuscola.....	E. S. Combs.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620			1	28	8
40	Vermilion.....	R. N. Montague.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		11			
41	Villa Grove.....	C. F. Juvinall.....	2200	2200	400	144	144	36	36	108	108	2488			4		
42	Westfield.....	W. A. Schell.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592			1	12	
43	West Ridge.....	J. M. Goodspeed.....	120	120		16	16	4	4	12	12	152					
44	West Union.....	W. H. Stephens.....	780	780		63	63	16	16	47	47	906					
	Totals.....		63180	63180	7740	4462	4462	1111	1111	3359	3359	72102	9	242	124	129	1

No. 29—A pastor only six months.

No. 43—Pastor served half year.

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MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			Lts. No.
Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Deaths Dur. Yr.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Junior Members.	Seoulr Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages..	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages..	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.)	Appropriated for the Quinquennial	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the quinquennial	Lts. No.
Reed. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.																		
1	233	1	10	2	37	303	40	30	2	9000	1	2000	70	250	25	5	1	23	5	1	23
6	452	25	12	1	21	358	30	18	1	9000	1	2000	50	500	150	12	7	1	23	7	1
42	156	9	9	2	25	185	24	32	2	4500	1	1500	125	632	120	12	4	1	23	12	4
11	242	5	4	1	33	372	24	18	2	5500	1	1200	125	764	225	12	5	1	23	12	5
37	324	5	1	1	38	447	38	61	1	20000	1	2000	600	632	15	5	1	23	15	5	1
11	350	9	4	1	27	434	27	234	3	25000	1	5000	1735	764	24	9	1	23	24	9	1
37	732	44	14	1	54	549	61	100	1	60000	1	4000	500	3000	1800	36	9	1	23	36	9
5	194	30	5	3	9	87	40	100	1	6000	1	2000	179	50	125	10	1	1	23	10	1
13	409	20	3	1	30	335	40	100	1	23000	1	6000	100	295	650	4	1	1	23	4	1
2	58	1	1	1	10	65	30	100	1	2000	1	2000	179	50	75	3	1	1	23	3	1
4	389	5	6	4	39	370	120	100	1	12000	1	2500	5	300	15	5	1	1	23	15	5
7	232	39	3	3	30	252	120	100	3	5000	1	1000	140	140	12	12	1	1	23	12	12
10	299	32	5	3	31	314	50	103	3	15500	1	1800	100	500	20	6	1	1	23	20	6
6	272	25	1	4	48	406	17	36	4	5500	1	2000	25	100	9	3	1	1	23	9	3
1	397	29	6	2	27	369	17	36	2	14000	1	2500	146	249	15	5	1	1	23	15	5
19	219	7	4	2	26	240	30	20	2	8250	1	2500	146	150	15	5	1	1	23	15	5
6	283	5	5	1	20	234	30	20	2	20000	2	5500	1250	725	15	5	1	1	23	15	5
3	122	2	2	1	20	109	25	103	1	12000	1	2500	90	15	5	1	1	1	23	15	5
3	345	6	6	1	30	318	12	103	1	16000	1	3000	200	560	21	7	1	1	23	21	7
3	247	16	6	4	55	368	40	39	4	10000	1	2000	550	750	7	7	1	1	23	7	7
42	266	10	1	2	25	237	40	39	3	3500	1	1500	150	140	8	8	1	1	23	8	8
10	535	17	4	1	27	370	40	39	1	40000	1	4000	2100	1200	1236	20	12	1	23	20	12
120	260	1	1	4	48	260	103	103	4	6800	1	3500	75	120	20	9	1	1	23	20	9
12	280	20	1	22	358	358	1	103	1	15000	1	3500	75	350	350	24	6	1	23	24	6
6	382	10	2	5	40	353	1	103	5	7800	1	1200	350	150	12	8	1	1	23	12	8
120	1446	35	20	1	71	1006	103	103	1	65000	1	6500	425	1000	1958	15	15	1	23	15	15
12	254	15	6	2	28	207	2	103	2	7000	1	1500	150	145	12	9	1	1	23	12	9
6	310	30	3	4	40	350	25	20	3	13000	1	1200	250	300	18	6	1	1	23	18	6
2	319	2	3	1	21	235	25	20	1	12000	1	3000	150	300	15	5	1	1	23	15	5
10	422	20	8	1	33	288	50	40	1	30000	1	5000	2000	500	32	8	1	1	23	32	8
2	228	1	1	1	21	264	81	103	1	15000	1	2500	475	475	18	9	1	1	23	18	9
24	690	10	20	1	38	720	80	103	1	65000	1	5000	1988	1988	15	15	1	1	23	15	15
32	380	63	5	1	16	336	51	103	1	16000	1	1600	17	3217	150	12	1	1	23	12	1
2	192	5	4	1	25	220	1	103	1	20000	1	3000	60	500	15	5	1	1	23	15	5
2	332	12	4	1	30	392	20	103	1	1500	2	7000	5000	368	21	7	1	1	23	21	7
5	277	17	1	2	25	225	40	103	2	7500	1	2500	80	175	12	7	1	1	23	12	7
22	200	2	2	3	22	152	70	103	3	7000	1	150	1000	160	8	6	1	1	23	8	6
11	700	21	8	1	40	480	60	103	1	22000	1	4000	150	1873	20	20	1	1	23	20	20
3	401	14	3	4	61	548	60	103	4	10000	1	2500	224	381	18	6	1	1	23	18	6
3	420	28	4	1	34	486	1	103	1	22000	1	7000	1140	1140	21	7	1	1	23	21	7
13	239	34	2	1	23	334	1	103	1	20000	1	2000	300	300	20	5	1	1	23	20	5
481	16	18	1	9	30	30	1	103	1	3500	1	240	1180	21494	567	291	12	1	23	567	291
90	316	65	3	3	30	160	273	103	86	8400	1	118500	13670	8530	14852	21494	567	291	12	23	567

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH		
			Support of Pastor.	Support of Dia. Supt.	Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS						
							Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.		Baptism for Membership.						
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Rental Value of House Rent	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Astoria.	J. B. Martin.														
2	Circuit.															
3	Augusta.	Fred Reed.	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542				
4	Barry.	D. F. Nelson.	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940				
5	Beardstown.	A. L. Caseley.	2500	2500	400	168	168	42	42	126	126	2836				
6	Beverly.	H. Pinkston.	850	850	50	64	64	16	5	48	5	924	50			
7	Bluffs.	F. H. Lathrop.	1350	1350	100	100	100	25	75			1450	144			
8	Bowen.	C. H. Davis.	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	100			
9	Brooklyn.	R. J. Wroughton.	650	650	50	48	48	12	12	36	2	712	34	1		
10	Camden.	J. M. Tull.	1235	1190	100	91	91	22	22	66	66	1309	45			
11	Camp Point.	A. R. Grummon.	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774		3	1	10
12	Chambersburg.	P. O. Anderson.	900	900	100	64	64	16		48		964	64			
13	Clayton.		325	325	150	96	80	24		72		405	112			
14	Columbus.	S. C. Williams.	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	30	1500	42			
15	Detroit.	P. H. Lotz.	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280			2	
16	Golden.	G. A. Cox.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		1		
17	Griggsville.	J. T. Stretton.	1850	1850	250	118	118	32	32	96	96	2096				
18	Huntsville.	J. M. Nash.	900	900	100	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028		1	9	
19	Hulls.	E. D. Palmer.	900	900	100	56	56	16	5	48	15	976		1		
20	Kinderhook.	Wm. Halley.	600	600		48	48	8	8	20	20	676			1	1
21	La Prairie.	F. J. Talbot.	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	25	1385	41		10	1
22	Lima.	G. G. Maple.	1120	1120	120	80	80	16	16	48	48	1264				
23	Littleton.	A. H. McConnell.	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	26	78	78	1658		1	2	
24	Loraine.	J. C. Ewing.	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	24	72	72	1492		2	4	11
25	Mendon & Stillwell.	G. W. Holmes.	635	648	60	48	48	12	12	36	36	744				3
26	Meredosia.	D. L. Jeffers.	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		1	2	
27	Milton.	John Biddle.	100	100		10	10					110				
28	Mt. Sterling.	J. C. Enninger.	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592			2	
29	Naples.	Geo. E. Haas.	850	850	150	56	56	14	14	42	42	962			4	
30	New Canton.	H. T. Higgins.	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260				
31	New Salem.	E. C. Swaney.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		1	2	
32	Paloma.	J. C. McMahon.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310				
33	Payson.	C. F. Hager.	1210	1210	150	85	85	20	20	63	3	1318	60		12	
34	Perry.	H. H. Walmlre.	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890				
35	Pittsfield.	J. C. Brown.	2100	2100	400	136	136	34	34	102	102	2372		2	1	5
36	Pleasant Hill.	C. E. Liston.	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542				
37	Plainville.	H. H. Fletcher.	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	12	54	43	1127	17	1	1	2
38	Plymouth.	A. E. Cole.	1480	1480	180	104	104	26	26	80	80	1690			2	5
39	Quincy-Grace.	G. F. Losh.	1640	1640	240	88	88	22	22	66	66	1816		1	23	13
40	Vermont.	F. A. McCarty.	3200	3200	500	216	216	54	54	162	162	3632		2	6	7
41	Ripley & Marden.	J. C. Enninger.														
42	Rockport.	J. J. Gross.	1000	1000	150	80	80	17	17	54	54	1151				
43	Rushville.	G. V. Gowdy.	2050	2050	250	144	144	36	36	108	108	2338			3	24
44	Circuit.	G. F. McComber.	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	16	60	50	1266	14		5	
45	Versailles.	Samuel Linje.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		1		2
46	Warsaw.	J. W. Kettle.	720	720	120	48	48	12		21		768	33			
47	West Point & Basco.	B. L. Rudd.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310		1		2
48	Valley City.	J. T. Stretton.	100	100		16	16					116				
	Totals.		55755	55723	6810	3080	3064	980	871	2929	2439	62097	616	11	130	97

No. 13—Pastor died November, 1918.

No. 25—Only six months pastoral service.

No. 45—For nine months' service.

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MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.		
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list).	Apportioned for the Quinquennial.	Balance Due for the Quinquennial.	Paid This Year.	
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.																		
163	196	230	15	5	1	27	299			1	11000	1	2000							1	
2	4	230	15	5	4	45	200			5	6000	1	1300							2	
2	3	420	40	9	1	27	249	65		1	14000	1	2000	309			395	7		3	
2	8	200	19	2	3	31	356	30		1	7000	1	3000	75			450	8		4	
22	4	266	6	6	3	28	218	41	48	1	1900	1	5000	900	100	300	1340	8		5	
4	1	323	25	2	1	35	414	69	45	4	3750	1	700				125	4		6	
15		127	26	3	2	26	169	32		12	12000	1	2500	70	476		375	2		7	
		454			5	35	335			5	8000							8	2	8	
3		313	15	3	1	28	296	40		2	17000	1	1500	35			400			9	
		124			2	17	97			2	12000	1	2200	32			550			10	
		218	64	1	2	31	258	18	14	2	5000	1	1000				90			11	
		363	57	5	4	62	436	48	17	2	12000	1	2000	160	334		250			12	
5		190	4	2	4	35	282	29		2	7500	1	2000	293			567	20	5	13	
3		129	5	1	1	25	204	13		2	12000	1	1700	25			175			14	
9		392	12	6	1	28	355	63		1	8000	1	3000	51			190			15	
		215			2	32	172			2	20000	1	4500				360	8		16	
		208	28	3	2	24	200			2	15000	1	1500	12			300			17	
8		126	30	2	2	21	249			3	5500	1	1500	60	60		120	8	1	18	
10		200	16	3	3	25	213	20	25	1	3000	1	1200				150			19	
2		166	18	2	2	25	219			3	7000	1	1500	150			160	9	9	20	
		189	21	4	2	36	336			3	5300	1	1800	105			75	3	1	21	
6	15	281	10	3	3	47	348	68		2	10000	1	3000		236		200	8	8	22	
										3	23500	1	1500	7500		2000	332	10		23	
		155	8	4	2	26	173			3	7000	2	3800	325			202			24	
4		280	10	5	1	29	225	33		1	4500	1	3500	30			165	16	4	25	
		60			1	13	35	12		1	4000	1	1500	3			75			26	
1		254	15	5	1	18	158	60		1	27000	1	2000	50	2630	3700	280		9	27	
1		129		1	2	24	162	45		2	6700	1	2500				1177		3	28	
2	10	131		2	1	12	183			1	1000			275			125	20	5	29	
		351	56	5	4	65	439			4	10000	1	1600	6			200	6	6	30	
12		165		1	1	14	138			1	3000	1	3000	110			75	4	2	31	
1		170	4	2	1	21	154	40	35	2	11600	1	2500	1800		1800	208			32	
14		330	28	3	3	46	318	171	24	3	15000	1	1500	150			250		6	33	
		486	28	11	1	28	354	35		1	16000	1	4000	20			312	16	8	34	
3	18	308	34	8	1	21	231			1	5000	1	1500				150			35	
		259		5	3	37	230			3	8700	1	2000	723		555	200			36	
12		181	23	3	1	20	260	65	32	1	5000	1	2200	18		1082	142	20	5	37	
60		393	20	6	3	48	498	70	36	3	7500	1		200			565			38	
19	2	1100	250	10	2	67	995	51		1	58000	1	6500				2626	45	20	39	
		1160			2	17	113			2	4500									40	
		152	36	3	2	40	177			2	4000	1	2000	50			250			41	
3	3	480	60	6	1	31	506	37		1	60000	1	3500	52400			396		12	42	
		324	28	5	5	48	365			5	8000	1	2000				190		2	43	
		258		3	1	25	200			1	10000	1	4000	250			300	16		44	
		92	24	5	1	12	180	15		1	5000	1	1200	148	36		900			45	
2	2	298	18	1	2	36	356	18		2	11000	1	1000				350			46	
390	85	14084	1068	169	93	1467	13531	1228	277	1	4000						75			47	
		30		1	11	101	20			98	516350	46	102200	66365	3972	10437	17871	209	142	8	48

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Springfield District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.	Support of Dis. Supt.	Bishops	Suppt of	Support of Conf.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS								
							Chlain	Paid			Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptiz Children Under In- struction for Membership.						
Total Claim In- cluding H. Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Chlain	Paid	Chlain	Paid	Chlain	Paid											
1	Bluemound.....	A. N. Simmons.....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	34	1	3	...			
2	Buckhart.....	Bertram Ellwood..	986	986	200	68	68	18	9	50	25	1088			2	...			
3	Buffalo.....	W. B. Theobald...	1450	1550	250	96	96	24	24	72	72	1742				...			
4	Butler.....	S. C. Hilburn.....	1050	1050	100	76	76	19	19	57	57	1202	1			...			
5	Chestnut.....	C. R. Morrison.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592			2	...			
6	Dawson.....	Harold Hartman...	1132	1132	132	80	80	20	20	60	60	1292			13	12			
7	Divernon.....	Harold D. Subm...	720	495	120	48	30	12	7	36	22	554	166	1	2	...			
8	Edinburg.....	J. M. Judy.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824			3	...			
9	Elkhart.....	H. M. Ingram.....	1300	1300	250	84	84	21	21	63	63	1468			5	...			
10	Farmersville...	M. M. Marshall...	1000	1000	120	72	72	18	18	53	53	1143		1	5	...			
11	Grove City.....	B. D. Mallison...	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		2	13	...			
12	Hillsboro.....	H. T. Willson.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040				...			
13	Illioopolis.....	W. W. Theobald...	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		1	9	...			
14	Irving.....	H. W. Kruzan.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260		2	1	...			
15	Kenney.....	J. M. Eldridge...	1180	1180	180	80	80	20	20	60	60	1340				...			
16	Kincaid.....	H. R. Funk.....	1316	1316	216	80	80	20	20	60	60	1476		2	12	...			
17	Mechanicsburg..	E. S. Vorbeck.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774		26	3	...			
18	Middletown.....	P. C. Somerville...	900	900		72	72	18	18	54	54	1044	1		9	...			
19	Millersville.....	C. C. Pearce.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592				...			
20	Morrisonville...	C. H. Young.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940		1	10	4			
21	Mt. Auburn.....	C. J. Lotz.....	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	26	78	78	1746				...			
22	Mt. Pulaski.....	Wm. Cross.....	1530	1530	180	108	108	27	27	81	81	1746			5	5			
23	New City.....	R. L. Ragan.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310				...			
24	Niantic.....	W. C. Harms.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310				...			
25	Nokomis.....	E. L. Tobie.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940		3	4	...			
26	Oconee.....	J. W. Williams...	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		6	2	...			
27	Owaneco.....	H. A. Sherman...	1520	1520	120	112	112	28	28	84	84	1744		10	6	4			
28	Pana.....	A. B. Peck.....	2220	2220	420	144	144	36	36	108	108	2508	1	7	3	10			
29	Pawnee.....	H. F. Cusic.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940		1		...			
30	Raymond.....	Joseph Hallam...	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		1		...			
31	Riverton.....	J. R. Chevront...	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426			2	...			
32	Rochester.....	C. A. Ward.....	1350	1444	150	96	96	22	22	72	72	1634		1		...			
33	Rosemond.....	A. F. Waters.....	1240	1240	240	80	80	20	20	60	60	1400		7	2	...			
34	Sharpshurg.....	T. B. Wright.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260		7	3	...			
35	Sherman.....	T. L. Marsden...	150	150		12	12	3	3	9	9	174				...			
36	Shiloh.....	J. L. Albin.....	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	42	42	912			1	...			
37	Springfield— Douglas Ave....	A. A. Luce.....	2136	2136	336	144	144	36	36	108	108	2424	1	3	6	20			
38	Eighteenth St..	T. L. Marsden...	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360		4	19	...			
39	1st.....	T. N. Ewing.....	3340	3340	540	224	224	56	56	168	168	3788			7	23			
40	Kumler.....	Wilbert Dowson...	2220	2220	420	144	144	36	36	108	108	2508	1	22	12	...			
41	Laurel.....	P. P. Carson.....	2280	2280	480	144	144	36	36	108	108	2568			9	1			
42	Stonington.....	C. W. Monson...	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	96	96	2056		15	9	...			
43	Taylorville.....	G. W. Flagg.....	2360	2360	360	160	160	40	40	120	120	2680		2	9	10			
44	Williamsville...	T. F. Hartman...	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	96	96	2056		2	4	4			
45	Witt.....	L. G. Adams.....	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	30	90	90	1990		1	17	6			
	Totals.....		65930	65899	9164	4540	4522	1134	1120	3403	3364	74905	200	7	187	186			

No. 2—Seven months' time.

No. 3.—Overpaid \$100.

No. 16—One hundred missions.

No. 24—Ten months' service.

No. 32—Overpaid \$94.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Springfield District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			List No.			
Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list).	Appropriated for the Quinquennium.	Balance Due for the Quinquennium.	Paid This Year.	Apportioned for the Quinquennium.	
Reed. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Deaths Dur. Yr.																		Non-Res. Members.
5	3	293	21	2	2	34	390	...	2	7500	1	4500	47	...	425	425	17	6	1	...	...
2	...	223	...	...	...	12	122	...	1	6000	1	3000	...	...	500	...	433	15	5	9	...
2	...	194	...	4	1	12	149	...	1	16000	1	3000	50	500	...	433	15	5	3	...	...
2	...	193	5	2	2	35	328	...	1	6000	1	1000	35	...	...	133	3	3	4	...	...
...	...	188	2	3	1	20	255	...	1	12000	1	3000	50	...	...	300	18	7	5	...	...
...	...	241	40	2	1	14	119	...	1	12000	1	3000	500	...	...	200	12	4	6	...	...
3	...	78	10	2	2	15	100	...	2	5500	1	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	380	...	3	1	23	186	105	...	1	12000	1	3000	...	...	622	...	13	...	...	...
10	5	225	10	3	3	24	140	...	3	10000	1	3700	70	450	713	250	16	9	...	...	...
3	9	159	6	2	3	29	256	30	...	2	10000	1	2000	116	...	98	16	9	...	...	...
3	...	163	32	1	1	17	210	41	...	1	7500	1	2000	500	...	200	14	4	...	...	...
3	...	412	18	5	1	31	385	36	...	1	18500	1	3000	500	...	600	18	6	...	...	...
50	...	265	24	4	1	26	259	18	...	1	10000	1	3000	1050	...	300	15	15	...	...	...
24	1	214	11	2	1	21	257	...	1	9000	1	1500	337	...	...	175	12	9	...	...	...
12	...	125	11	3	1	18	198	25	2	15000	1	2500	...	...	...	200	13	13	...	...	...
30	30	96	...	1	2	24	274	30	2	12000	1	500	1500	1000	...	65	9	6	...	...	...
7	...	247	10	3	1	24	139	...	1	7000	1	3500	442	...	...	300	18	...	...	...	...
...	...	130	30	2	1	22	137	...	1	13000	1	2500	200	...	...	150	15	...	...	...	...
10	1	204	44	3	2	47	277	30	1	5000	1	3500	225	...	...	400	12	5	...	...	...
1	4	305	16	7	1	32	364	25	...	1	20000	1	2500	...	...	408	18	7	...	...	...
3	...	113	11	1	1	18	200	35	...	1	4000	1	3000	...	...	125	12	4	...	...	...
1	...	335	53	1	3	45	411	30	3	20000	1	4000	250	...	...	350	...	...	19	...	...
1	1	299	...	4	3	28	189	50	3	5000	1	3000	850	...	...	120	12	9	...	...	...
6	3	145	10	1	1	14	114	...	1	5000	1	2000	100	...	...	150	12	12	...	...	...
13	3	325	25	5	1	30	320	20	1	10000	1	3000	...	...	...	500	18	9	...	...	...
2	2	266	5	6	3	40	360	...	3	16000	1	1000	42	...	...	341	12	12	...	...	...
10	...	253	4	3	1	28	290	70	1	20000	1	1200	450	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	...
7	5	690	20	8	1	34	534	100	...	1	45000	1	4500	4000	...	600	24	6	...	...	...
1	...	261	30	2	1	31	232	...	1	12000	1	3000	38	...	...	250	20	15	...	...	...
2	...	145	17	1	1	25	205	47	...	1	10000	1	1500	325	325	358	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	203	55	2	2	18	188	...	2	7500	1	2500	...	...	...	300	15	5	...	...	...
5	247	252	11	2	1	16	131	41	2	6500	1	2500	25	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	207	27	1	3	40	320	30	3	7000	1	3000	650	...	...	300	12	8	...	...	...
7	...	132	8	2	2	28	178	45	3	6500	1	1250	365	...	...	1410	14	14	...	...	...
...	...	30	...	1	1	8	65	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	104	10	1	1	12	120	...	1	2500	1	1500	...	...	...	80	3	3	...	...	...
...	...	630	26	3	1	42	617	50	...	1	46000	...	...	200	400	1000	24	16	...	...	...
...	...	221	12	...	1	18	203	...	1	2000	1	320	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	...	...
4	21	1146	68	11	1	50	650	100	...	1	100000	1	9000	...	4000	5325	37	37	...	...	...
16	3	698	120	7	1	36	469	135	3	35000	1	4000	731	...	1600	1100	24	14	...	...	...
12	1	668	24	5	1	36	616	40	1	30000	1	5000	...	1000	...	1800	23	15	...	...	...
15	...	367	...	5	2	32	286	52	...	2	12000	1	2500	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	671	6	11	1	34	477	40	2	46000	1	6000	400	...	...	800	30	10	...	...	...
...	...	200	...	4	1	29	309	25	1	25000	1	3500	100	...	...	600	20	...	...	...	...
18	20	207	23	2	1	37	304	28	1	22000	1	3000	245	...	...	512	...	3	...	...	...
302	374	12043	855	141	66	1209	12423	1278	12	65	690000	43	121700	14803	3475	11046	21899	583	450	28	...

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Bloomington District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																No.
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept... Scholars on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrolment, all Depts., inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb.....	Members of Sunday School Con- verted during Conf. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools.....				Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....		
												Church.....	Sunday Schools.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....	Sunday School.....			
1	Arrowsmith.....	2	20	162	23	65	20	110	3	3	17	17	19	155	1			
2	Atlanta.....	1	21	198	15	17	251	114	20	181	3	3	22	141	2			
3	Beason.....	1	20	150	13	11	174	82	18	116	3	3	12	52	3			
4	Bellflower.....	1	28	175	45	248	78	45	348	17	17	49	118	4				
5	Bloomington—1st.....	1	54	649	65	40	808	413	54	500	36	36	114	632	5			
6	Grace.....	1	45	410	60	10	525	268	45	348	17	17	30	600	6			
7	Park.....	1	28	335	36	51	450	236	28	300	25	25	425	7				
8	Rondville.....	1	32	194	52	278	117	30	100	5	5	9	220	8				
9	Clinton.....	1	38	776	121	112	1047	320	37	37	35	35	60	360	9			
10	Covel.....	1	8	60	20	88	40	8	66	6	6	6	6	61	10			
11	Deland.....	1	29	290	24	36	379	107	29	265	12	12	33	297	11			
12	Delevan.....	1	25	150	25	35	235	80	25	160	24	24	10	150	12			
13	DeWitt.....	3	25	180	11	10	226	100	23	4	2	12	60	13				
14	Downs.....	1	20	130	150	75	18	18	18	17	17	17	75	14				
15	Ebenzer Circuit.....	1	14	102	6	4	126	30	10	80	6	6	11	40	15			
16	Farmer City.....	1	21	320	33	35	409	173	21	261	3	3	46	425	16			
17	Fisher.....	1	27	197	12	18	254	90	25	125	37	21	17	177	17			
18	Gibson City.....	1	30	275	12	23	340	190	30	287	7	7	48	30	240			
19	Green Valley.....	1	22	120	12	14	168	74	22	105	10	10	5	3	94			
20	Hartsburg and Shirley.....	2	16	80	8	104	35	14	60	3	3	3	8	35	20			
21	Heyworth.....	2	41	261	16	58	376	146	41	189	23	23	17	226	21			
22	Hopedale.....	2	29	179	16	32	240	100	29	115	7	10	9	159	22			
23	LeRoy.....	1	24	264	14	20	322	125	24	200	32	2	15	150	23			
24	Lincoln.....	1	29	279	18	20	388	111	29	220	4	4	30	182	24			
25	Circuit.....	2	28	150	8	186	90	28	120	1	1	1	21	120	25			
26	McLean.....	1	14	145	159	65	11	90	8	1	15	109	26	26	26			
27	Mahomet.....	1	26	197	16	239	115	26	191	20	11	20	11	157	27			
28	Mansfield.....	1	32	240	10	23	295	119	22	180	15	11	33	210	28			
29	Mason City.....	1	27	250	37	48	362	155	27	176	6	4	34	196	29			
30	Minier.....	1	9	100	109	55	9	25	2	2	2	2	100	30	30			
31	New Holland.....	2	21	155	15	197	100	19	2	2	15	35	178	31	31			
32	San Jose.....	1	20	178	198	125	20	125	27	27	16	150	32	32	32			
33	Saybrook.....	1	19	206	20	20	265	115	19	150	1	1	14	17	297			
34	Seymour.....	4	46	304	34	384	165	39	125	36	30	262	34	34	34			
35	Wapella.....	2	18	99	117	64	18	81	1	1	4	70	35	35	35			
36	Waynesville.....	1	20	180	12	17	229	85	20	138	1	1	26	95	36			
37	Weedman.....	2	24	190	214	203	24	106	3	3	14	132	37	37	37			
38	Weldon.....	1	16	144	6	28	178	62	16	150	12	12	112	38	38			
	Totals.....	51	966	8474	506	963	10923	4587	898	5219	381	268	662	228	333	7262		

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Champaign-Danville District.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												No.		
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrollment, all Depts, Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prop. Memb.s.....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prop. Memb.....	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year.....	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools				
												Church.....	Sunday School.....		Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leavers, Books, etc., Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....	
1	Armstrong.....	12	34	290	5	33	362	168	44	270	24	203	1			
2	Bismark.....	12	26	220	22	268	136	26	857	5	125	2				
3	Catlin.....	1	20	140	15	20	195	69	20	90	22	103	3			
4	Central Park.....	1	15	88	10	33	146	60	15	30	2	66	4			
5	Champaign.....	1	66	1455	20	75	1616	585	66	600	22	42	5			
6	Circuit.....	2	20	201	12	10	243	130	20	160	15	180	6			
7	Collison.....	3	18	182	10	200	150	14	14	13	13	50	7			
8	Danville—1st.....	1	46	468	20	50	584	291	46	375	34	279	8			
9	Grace.....	1	20	250	15	14	299	85	20	150	10	80	9			
10	Kimber.....	1	45	425	25	495	200	45	430	7	64	415	10			
11	Lincoln.....	1	24	220	16	40	300	164	24	150	4	225	11			
12	McKinley.....	1	20	181	18	26	195	150	20	125	45	8	12			
13	Vermillion Hghts.....	1	25	170	50	95	340	85	25	150	20	4	13			
14	East Lynn.....	2	32	307	12	49	400	166	32	172	3	10	14			
15	Fairmount.....	2	34	316	24	25	399	136	34	124	4	152	15			
16	Fithian.....	1	28	241	11	281	100	20	28	175	6	23	16			
17	Georgetown.....	1	20	139	20	20	190	100	20	20	2	120	17			
18	Gifford and Penfield.....	2	33	230	10	273	100	33	200	3	3	167	18			
19	Henning.....	2	32	211	10	273	126	32	109	3	4	106	19			
20	Homer.....	1	26	312	15	38	391	159	26	285	18	23	20			
21	Hoopston.....	1	48	550	75	673	300	48	20	18	72	300	21			
22	Ludlow.....	1	17	109	126	126	33	54	6	7	13	65	22			
23	McKendrie and Fairview.....	2	34	200	21	21	276	100	33	54	6	100	23			
24	Oakwood.....	1	29	119	30	40	218	80	29	6	5	4	24			
25	Ogden.....	2	20	197	27	29	273	100	20	115	5	125	25			
26	Paxton.....	1	24	465	40	43	572	156	24	450	10	216	26			
27	Philo.....	1	20	151	2	25	198	110	20	4	4	125	27			
28	Potomac.....	2	36	300	25	361	150	36	250	4	4	200	28			
29	Rankin.....	2	40	208	11	28	287	140	40	23	23	225	29			
30	Rantoul.....	1	15	314	48	16	393	183	15	20	20	61	30			
31	Circuit.....	4	48	296	344	344	30	140	3	3	46	31	31			
32	Rossville.....	2	33	275	25	30	363	145	30	140	3	365	32			
33	Savoy.....	1	12	125	137	137	50	12	50	2	2	85	33			
34	St. Joseph.....	2	35	232	11	22	300	145	35	240	24	240	34			
35	Sidney.....	3	52	273	323	323	185	52	191	6	6	183	35			
36	Tilton.....	1	8	60	27	95	55	8	50	8	6	2	36			
37	Urbana—1st.....	1	32	600	30	45	707	300	32	400	2	675	37			
38	Grace.....	1	20	175	50	245	100	20	100	31	35	80	38			
39	Trinity.....	1	51	487	39	75	632	292	51	312	16	375	39			
	Totals.....	59	1158	11132	536	1157	13983	5571	1095	6864	320	257	724	848	1176	7118

Statistics No. 3.

Decatur District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																No.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Pupilmt, all Depts, Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Mem.	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools			Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	
													Church	Sunday Schools				
1	Argenta.....	2	14	100	17	21	152	75	14	150	...	...	9	5	3	90	1
2	Arthur.....	1	20	130	11	9	170	96	20	100	...	7	19	57	5	100	2	
3	Assumption.....	1	28	231	14	40	303	128	28	166	20	19	28	487	122	3	...	
4	Atwood & Mecedonia.....	2	24	200	8	4	236	100	24	200	...	13	...	...	140	4	...
5	Bement.....	1	30	270	...	15	315	142	30	240	6	9	10	10	4	150	5	
6	Boody.....	2	30	162	...	...	194	109	30	111	12	11	21	...	87	7	...
7	Bethany.....	1	28	160	...	36	225	88	26	102	1	1	18	...	10	75	6	
8	Caldwell & Rosedale.....	2	21	75	17	...	113	75	21	85	...	4	...	...	75	8	...
9	Cerre Gordo.....	1	33	140	20	28	221	129	33	130	3	8	38	...	10	181	9	
10	Cisco.....	2	31	325	14	32	402	161	31	246	11	11	10	10	13	188	10	
11	Clarksburg Circuit.....	3	24	81	...	5	110	30	20	...	...	...	3	4	...	40	11
12	Cowden.....	1	22	160	...	13	195	97	19	73	1	2	10	2	4	110	12	
13	Decatur—1st.....	1	152	1399	112	100	1763	763	152	962	25	25	190	...	1675	13	...	
14	Grace.....	1	75	836	15	75	1001	570	75	628	17	17	...	82	650	14	...	
15	St. Paul's.....	1	38	336	40	65	479	208	37	210	...	...	16	13	...	15	...
16	Sargent.....	1	18	60	15	50	143	85	18	...	2	2	...	...	130	16	...
17	Elwin & Long Creek.....	2	30	205	20	...	255	120	30	175	...	...	24	...	185	17	...
18	Findley.....	1	22	125	9	15	171	86	22	86	2	2	13	7	...	128	18	
19	Circuit.....	2	19	144	...	...	163	89	19	...	...	...	11	...	1	68	19
20	Forsythe & Sharon.....	2	30	200	...	...	230	100	25	180	...	...	19	...	...	100	20
21	Garrett & Cartwright.....	2	24	176	...	33	233	140	24	...	53	37	20	...	215	21	...	
22	Gays Circuit.....	2	31	64	9	8	112	35	18	78	...	2	...	5	55	22	...	
23	Hammond & Asbury.....	2	32	215	5	10	262	96	32	8	24	24	...	...	160	23	...
24	Harristown.....	1	11	55	...	...	66	35	11	45	1	1	7	...	42	24	...
25	Lakewood.....	2	30	410	50	40	530	200	25	240	4	4	...	10	100	25	...	
26	La Place, Lake City & Lintner.....	3	36	195	3	20	254	110	34	141	...	...	...	40	150	26	...
27	Latham.....	1	16	160	10	30	216	97	16	110	5	10	...	20	100	27	...	
28	Lovington.....	2	24	150	20	20	214	110	18	125	2	1	10	15	5	110	28	
29	Macon.....	1	28	224	24	38	314	125	28	175	5	5	19	...	12	200	29	
30	Maroa.....	1	27	160	42	11	240	91	27	140	3	3	23	...	110	30	...	
31	Monticello.....	1	36	282	72	38	428	175	34	248	12	12	20	...	237	31	...	
32	Moweaqua.....	1	33	259	19	12	323	148	33	236	8	5	45	...	187	32	...	
33	Pesotum.....	2	28	181	...	28	237	100	28	150	...	2	10	10	...	125	33	
34	Shelbyville—1st.....	1	37	270	42	25	374	175	37	235	13	13	3	7	15	200	34	
35	Moulton.....	1	10	75	6	9	100	35	10	...	...	...	...	...	14	35	...
36	Sadorus.....	2	24	202	...	39	265	114	23	99	...	...	21	...	152	36	...
37	Sanner Chapel.....	1	18	132	...	...	150	70	18	...	...	...	...	...	45	37	...
38	Stewardson.....	2	44	235	8	49	336	165	44	218	2	4	21	...	200	38	...	
39	Sullivan.....	1	28	223	12	21	284	95	27	150	12	7	29	...	160	39	...	
40	Tolono.....	1	18	157	...	70	245	86	18	...	...	3	...	...	100	40	...
41	Tower Hill.....	1	16	171	...	13	198	80	16	90	...	...	...	...	16	100	41
42	Wartensburg.....	1	16	141	...	22	179	96	14	110	6	6	22	...	140	42	...	
43	Windsor.....	1	22	85	5	10	122	62	22	30	1	1	14	4	...	85	43	
44	Circuit.....	5	58	200	...	...	258	168	58	225	1	...	...	...	110	44	...
	Totals.....	66	1336	9762	639	1054	12791	5859	1289	6699	259	256	672	326	70	7711		

Statistics No. 3.

Jacksonville District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												No.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Roll	Scholars, not including Home Dept. and	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, all Depts., inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.	Scholars, Inc. II. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. of Prep. Memb's.	Members of Sunday School Conferred during Conf. Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	
		Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Expenses	Sunday School							
1	Ashland	1	21	212	40	35	308	125	21	...	...	...	27	1
2	Circuit	4	16	100	...	...	116	75	16	...	...	...	12	2
3	Athens	1	20	120	5	15	160	80	20	100	...	...	13	3
4	Auburn	1	19	125	...	...	183	75	19	36	25	25	14	4
5	Bath, Toke & Forest City	3	28	154	1	16	199	92	27	20	50	...	...	5
6	Berdan	3	22	150	...	...	172	...	20	...	...	...	...	6
7	Bluff Springs	3	32	260	...	...	292	100	32	...	...	...	9	7
8	Chandlerville	2	20	137	...	13	170	80	20	60	...	...	8	8
9	Carlinville	1	17	239	...	25	281	103	17	...	...	26	26	9
10	Carrollton	1	15	230	100	25	370	101	15	...	...	4	4	10
11	Chatham	2	32	210	...	36	278	128	31	118	4	4	...	11
12	Chesterfield	3	33	166	...	8	207	89	21	30	1	3	11	12
13	Concord	3	23	125	25	15	185	75	23	25	...	...	...	13
14	Curran	3	30	203	...	...	235	120	22	50	1	1	...	14
15	Easton	2	29	156	...	...	183	111	29	...	...	...	...	15
16	Franklin	1	21	279	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
17	Circuit	2	18	141	10	15	184	98	18	129	6	6	10	17
18	Girard	3	36	250	...	75	361	175	30	200	2	2	33	18
19	Greenfield	1	22	200	30	10	262	150	22	180	10	6	34	19
20	Circuit	4	47	292	20	...	359	162	47	200	3	2	...	20
21	Havana	1	17	129	22	32	200	90	14	46	...	1	20	21
22	Island Grove & Alexander	2	31	189	...	30	250	65	30	...	6	6	18	22
23	Jacksonville & Brooklyn	2	28	145	36	33	242	90	25	103	10	2	24	23
24	Centenary	1	37	374	55	25	401	298	37	375	5	5	50	24
25	Grace	1	50	340	65	35	490	198	50	250	...	...	64	25
26	Circuit	3	47	303	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
27	Lowder	1	15	77	10	12	114	60	15	60	...	...	2	27
28	Loami	1	15	98	...	...	115	128	92	13	85	6	6	28
29	Lynnville	3	40	165	...	17	222	101	38	41	...	12	...	29
30	Manchester	2	17	185	30	10	242	95	17	15	18	8	4	30
31	Murrayville	1	25	200	44	7	276	125	25	120	1	1	10	31
32	Nilwood	4	46	203	5	29	283	105	42	108	1	1	11	32
33	Oakford	2	30	110	10	30	180	60	30	120	25	20	...	33
34	Pleasant Plains	2	29	149	...	33	211	40	28	92	...	...	7	34
35	Palmyra	2	29	152	5	22	208	95	29	109	...	...	29	35
36	Petersburg	1	17	151	...	16	178	80	17	...	20	14	17	36
37	Roodhouse	1	25	144	28	31	228	95	25	...	1	1	4	37
38	Virginia	1	27	360	...	40	427	134	27	360	8	8	...	38
39	Virgen	1	27	316	...	22	365	130	27	200	6	...	30	39
40	Waverly	1	23	250	20	30	323	135	23	200	1	2	...	40
41	Circuit	4	25	125	...	...	150	75	25	...	...	...	...	41
42	White Hall	1	24	194	5	43	266	112	24	150	3	2	1	42
43	Winchester	1	14	135	...	12	161	90	14	40	1	1	20	43
44	W. Jacksonville	2	31	250	...	18	299	85	31	190	1	2	...	44
	Totals	85	1170	8495	566	863	11094	4389	1056	3862	200	164	511	5371

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Quincy District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												No.				
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept....	Children on the Cradle Roll..	Total Pupils, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars..	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's..	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's..	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's..	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....		Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering...	Church.....
1	Astoria.....	1	27	272	299	1
2	Circuit.....	4	45	155	200	2
3	Augusta.....	1	28	190	18	13	249	110	28	134	23	2	...	23	176	3	3	
4	Barry.....	1	31	275	5	43	356	158	31	250	2	12	...	...	250	4	4
5	Beardstown.....	1	48	759	40	35	882	301	48	525	8	...	...	57	550	5	5
6	Beverly.....	3	19	174	...	...	193	60	16	75	20	19	...	...	30	6	6
7	Bluffs.....	3	28	100	10	20	218	100	28	28	...	...	...	...	180	7	7
8	Bowen.....	1	35	305	38	36	414	175	35	320	6	6	...	...	180	8	8
9	Brooklyn.....	2	26	143	...	...	169	96	26	80	...	...	...	...	174	9	9
10	Camden.....	2	35	300	...	...	335	210	35	200	...	...	...	...	150	10	10
11	Camp Point.....	1	28	217	25	24	296	116	28	200	3	3	31	...	175	11	11	
12	Chambersburg.....	2	17	50	...	...	97	56	17	51	...	...	11	...	61	12	12
13	Clayton.....	4	62	328	20	26	436	52	62	20	...	...	...	...	125	13	13
14	Columbus.....	2	35	212	5	30	282	110	34	100	1	11	13	16	11	14	14	
15	Detroit.....	1	25	161	8	10	204	77	25	90	...	...	...	...	161	15	15
16	Golden.....	1	28	280	8	39	355	154	28	200	3	3	19	6	200	17	17	
17	Griggsville.....	2	32	140	...	...	172	132	32	...	...	...	...	...	65	18	18
18	Huntsville.....	2	24	160	...	16	200	140	24	100	16	8	...	1	50	19	19	
19	Hulls.....	1	21	216	...	12	249	80	21	120	8	8	8	...	60	20	20	
20	Kinderhook.....	3	25	180	...	8	213	100	25	160	1	1	...	...	100	21	21
21	La Prairie.....	2	25	165	7	22	219	75	25	100	1	1	...	8	2	22	22	
22	Lima.....	2	36	300	...	...	336	150	35	150	...	...	...	...	150	23	23
23	Littleton.....	3	47	250	25	26	348	170	47	276	6	6	10	4	179	24	24	
24	Loralne.....	2	26	132	...	15	173	72	26	75	...	...	...	20	2	25	25
25	Mendon & Stillwell.....	1	29	163	17	16	225	115	29	98	3	3	...	...	122	26	26
26	Meredosia.....	1	13	22	...	...	35	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	27	27
27	Milton.....	1	18	124	...	13	158	90	18	105	...	...	5	11	9	28	28
28	Mt. Sterling.....	2	24	125	...	13	162	75	24	125	...	...	...	...	75	29	29
29	Naples.....	1	12	150	...	21	183	87	11	85	1	1	6	...	3	30	30	
30	New Canton.....	4	65	341	8	25	439	152	58	250	4	1	200	31	31
31	New Salem.....	1	14	112	...	12	138	61	14	123	12	12	11	...	36	32	32	
32	Paloma.....	1	21	96	26	11	154	83	20	...	...	...	1	23	14	33	33
33	Payson.....	3	46	250	12	10	318	125	46	235	14	12	4	...	4	34	34	
34	Perry.....	1	28	266	36	24	354	141	28	239	...	...	...	9	20	35	35
35	Pittsfield.....	1	21	200	...	10	231	110	20	150	...	...	...	3	13	36	36
36	Pleasant Hill.....	3	37	170	8	15	230	90	36	160	...	...	1	14	...	37	37
37	Plainville.....	1	20	160	40	40	260	80	20	125	9	29	...	8	6	38	38	
38	Plymouth.....	3	48	355	36	59	498	211	44	282	19	19	43	...	250	39	39	
39	Quincy—Grace.....	2	67	777	80	71	995	466	67	...	31	17	30	30	601	40	40	
40	Vermont.....	2	75	1022	...	...	1097	...	40	86	...	...	...	...	...	41	41
41	Ripley & Marden.....	2	40	137	...	...	177	60	40	86	...	...	11	...	2	42	42
42	Rockport.....	1	31	284	16	175	506	240	29	...	2	4	39	...	221	43	43	
43	Rushville.....	5	48	315	2	...	365	150	48	...	...	5	7	7	190	44	44
44	Circuit.....	1	25	150	15	30	200	105	25	176	5	...	...	21	150	45	45
45	Versailles.....	1	12	60	62	46	180	47	12	46	...	...	8	...	80	46	46
46	Warsaw.....	2	36	283	9	28	356	86	36	9	1	1	...	...	350	47	47
47	West Point & Basco.....	1	11	90	...	...	101	50	11	...	...	...	...	...	40	48	48
48	Valley City.....	93	1467	10487	578	999	13531	5420	1181	5700	173	205	640	203	287	7236		
	Totals.....																	

Statistics No. 3.

Springfield District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.				
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Roll	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept...	Children on the Cradle Roll..	Total Enrollment, all Depts. Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars..	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb.s.	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb.	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conf. Year....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools			Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc., Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....	Sunday School.....	Church	
														Church	Sunday Schools.....					Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....
1	Bluemound.....		34	266	30	60	390	145	34	174	3	5	16	8	270	1				
2	Buckhart.....	2	12	110			122	50	7	25			9	52	3					
3	Buffalo.....	1	12	100	21	16	149	50	11	110	2	2	23	5	75	2				
4	Butler.....	2	35	200	42	51	328	97	35	175	3	3	13	90	4					
5	Chestnut.....	1	20	176	33	26	255	100	20	150	1	1	21	20	125	5				
6	Dawson.....	1	14	85	5	15	119	60	14	50	3	1	14	160	6					
7	Divernon.....	2	15	85			100	50			3			45	7					
8	Edinburg.....	1	23	131	12	20	186	75	22	125	3	3	26	160	8					
9	Elkhart.....	3	24	95	5	16	140	80	24	60	1	1	3	60	9					
10	Farmersville.....	3	29	178	11	38	256	97	27	95	1	1	3	9	120	10				
11	Grove City.....	1	31	297	26	31	385	225	30	181	3	3	29	215	11					
12	Hillsboro.....	1	26	195	18	20	259	95	26	165	12	16	17	6	175	13				
13	Hillopolis.....	1	21	159	50	27	257	100	21	128	21	20	7	7	120	14				
14	Irving.....	1	18	126	18	36	198	50	18	100			7	5	100	15				
15	Kenney.....	2	24	190		60	274	80	24	125	24	20		10	125	16				
16	Kincaid.....	1	24	105		10	139	65	24	60	20	20	22	5	80	17				
17	Mechanicsburg.....	1	22	90	15	10	137	80	20	70		5	1	12	85	18				
18	Middletown.....	2	47	182	25	23	277	63	47	165				18	118	19				
19	Millersville.....	1	32	282	25	25	364	150	34	250	10	10	24	100	20					
20	Morrisonville.....	1	18	172			200								21					
21	Mt. Auburn.....	3	45	298	28	40	411	160	43	225	3	3	26	110	22					
22	Mt. Pulaski.....	3	28	161			189	32	26		2	1	17	3	63	23				
23	New City.....	1	14	100			114	60	14	60		3	11	3	85	24				
24	Niantic.....	1	30	236	12	42	320	142	28	100	19	11	10	250	25					
25	Nokomis.....	3	40	287	4	29	360	165	38	110	7	6	21	154	26					
26	Oconee.....	1	28	234		28	290	95	26	110	9	17	19	130	27					
27	Owaneco.....	1	34	475		25	534	250	34	275	5	5	57	375	28					
28	Pana.....	1	31	161	10	30	232	75	31	100		21	4	120	29					
29	Pawnee.....	1	25	150	20	10	205	85	25	130	2	2		100	30					
30	Raymond.....	2	18	150		20	188	85	18	60	3	2	16	130	31					
31	Riverton.....	1	16	99	16		131	48	16			20	4	84	32					
32	Rochester.....	3	40	243	7	30	320	150	40	200	7	7	11	4	200	33				
33	Rosemond.....	2	28	100	35	15	178	80	28	95	7	7	6	5	11	85	34			
34	Sharpsburg.....	1	8	33		24	65	25	8			2		25	35					
35	Sherman.....	1	12	108			120	45	9	65			16	60	36					
36	Shiloh.....	1	42	525	20	30	617	300	40	400	6	6	19	24	325	37				
37	Springfield-Douglas.....	1	18	120	11	54	203	90	17	150	7	4	8	7	195	38				
38	Eighteenth St.....	1	50	540		60	650	390	50	300	22	4	133	500	39					
39	First.....	1	36	400		33	469	220	35	302	16	12	11	20	232	40				
40	Kumler.....	1	36	550		30	616	240	36	400	11	11	39	10	175	41				
41	Laurel.....	2	32	204	30	20	286	160	32	150	27	27	23	10	125	42				
42	Stonington.....	1	34	303	100	40	477	168	32	166	2	40		9	487	43				
43	Taylorville.....	1	29	225	25	30	309	80	29	225				150	44					
44	Williamsville.....	1	37	269	10	78	394	163	36	150	18	7	9	9	450	45				
45	Witt.....																			
	Totals.....	66	1209	9370	664	1170	12423	5128	1146	5990	279	228	644	184	210	7015				

Statistics No. 3.

Recapitulation.

No.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															No.	
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Schools, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept....	Children on the Cradle Roll..	Tot. Enrlmt in all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's or Prep. Memb..	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Members of Sund'y Sch'l Converted during Cont. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Col. for the Bd. of Sun Sch'ls					Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leavers, Books, etc.,
													Church.....	Sunday Schools.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering....	Lessons		
1	Bloomngton.....	51	966	8474	566	963	10923	4587	898	5219	381	268	662	238	333	7262	1	
2	Champaign-Danville.....	59	1158	11132	536	1157	13983	5571	1095	6864	320	257	724	848	1176	7118	2	
3	Decatur.....	66	1336	9762	639	1054	12791	5859	1289	6699	259	256	672	326	70	7711	3	
4	Jacksonville.....	85	1170	8495	566	863	11094	4389	1056	3862	200	164	511	611	167	5371	4	
5	Mattoon.....	84	1366	10955	916	1122	14359	5858	1220	6085	402	384	737	187	186	7201	5	
6	Quincy.....	93	1467	10487	578	999	13531	5420	1181	5700	173	205	640	203	287	7236	6	
7	Springfield.....	66	1209	9370	664	1170	12423	5128	1146	5990	279	228	644	184	210	7015		
	Totals.....	504	8672	68675	4465	7328	89104	36812	7885	40419	2014	1762	4590	2597	2429	48914		

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BENEVOLENCES

Bloomington District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society.....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board.....					
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....								Church.....	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts.....	
1	Arrowsmith.....	821				20	17		42		5	8	3		
2	Atlanta.....	1125	171			25	22	19	55	11	11	11	3		
3	Beason.....	823	195			21	12	6	46	10	9	9	3		
4	Bellflower.....	2211	30			25	18	3	53	6	11	11	3		
5	Bloomington—1st.....	8412	1140			133		114	285	21	57	57	17		
6	Grace.....	6023				92	49	30	189	20	40	40	12		
7	Park.....	564				29	25		62		12	12	4		
8	Rondville.....	2174				22	9	10	47	15	9	9	3		
9	Clinton.....	4461	305	81		70	60	55	150	11	30	30	9		
10	Covel.....	839	62			7	6		15	5	3	1			
11	Deland.....	2607		134		39	39	82	83	12	17	17	5		
12	Delevan.....	2876				40	34	10	86	12	17	17	5		
13	DeWitt.....	931	32			13	12		29	12	5	5	2		
14	Downs.....	258	4		259	4	20	17	44		9	9	9		
15	Ebenzer Circuit.....	1124				20	11		28	6	6	6	2		
16	Farmer City.....	13111		500		53	46		115		23	23	7		
17	Fisher.....	2850				22	19		48	14	10	10	3		
18	Gibson City.....	2009				56	48		120	7	24	24	7		
19	Green Valley.....	1210				21	10	8	44	11	9	9	3		
20	Hartsburg and Shirley.....	370		11		9	8		20	4	4	4	4		
21	Heyworth.....	1826				20		17	42	15	8	8	3		
22	Hopedale.....	839				17	9	6	37	43	7	7	2		
23	LeRoy.....	3313			154	47	40		100		20	20	6		
24	Lincoln.....	5782				71	61		132		30	30	9		
25	Circuit.....	1394		1394		25	21		54	18	11	11	3		
26	McLean.....	825	60			18	15		39		8	8	2		
27	Mahomet.....	1067	136	1066	136	34		29	72	5	14	14	4		
28	Mansfield.....	2630	321			38	18	33	82	10	16	16	5		
29	Mason City.....	2929				40	34		86		17	17	5		
30	Minier.....	40	10	40	8	6	6	2	12	5	3	3	1		
31	New Holland.....	1180				17	15		37	6	7	7	2		
32	San Jose.....	356		87		18		16	40	14	8	8	3		
33	Saybrook.....	2904	156			36	14	30	77	11	15	15	5		
34	Seymour.....	2977				35	30		74	12	15	15	4		
35	Wapella.....	343				3		4	3		3	3	1		
36	Waynesville.....	2479				23	26		57	5	11	11	3		
37	Weedman.....	1448				16	14		35	25	7	7	2		
38	Weldon.....	935		65		14	12		30	8	6	6	2		
	Totals.....	\$8086	2622	715	2922	148	160	1215	777	474	2590	354	517	516	157

NOTE: Received too late for tabulation:—

Astoria, \$2.57.95; Rantoul Circuit, \$2.373.69; Shiloh, Danville Circuit \$187 to apply on Centenary; Buckhart, \$34.00 balance due on Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund.

JOSEPH SETTLES, Treasurer.

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board.....	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.										
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church.....	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....							
1	Armstrong.....	1942		91			28	24	60	2	12	12	4	2
2	Bismark.....	962					14	12	30	16	6	6	2	3
3	Catlin.....	1101							56	9	11	11	3	1
4	Central Park.....	214					4	4	9	3	2	2	1	
5	Champaign.....	11900	400				170	140	42	365	28	73	22	3
6	Circuit.....	2621					21	18	46	21	9	9	3	
7	Collison.....	966					16	13	34	7	7	7	2	
8	Danville—1st.....	5026					99	85	213	12	43	43	13	
9	Grace.....	22			22		11	10	25	5	5	5	1	
10	Kimber.....	2862		748			75	64	161	5	32	32	10	
11	Lincoln.....	907					27	23	59	5	12	12	4	
12	McKinley.....	68			67		10	10	8	21	4	4	1	
13	Vermilion Hghts.....	41					16	13	4	34	7	7	2	
14	East Lynn.....	1048	53	133	1048	52	27	23	59	17	12	12	4	
15	Fairmount.....	1158					22	19	48	10	10	10	3	
16	Fithian.....	769					27	23	58	2	12	12	3	
17	Georgetown.....	1188					31	26	66	5	13	13	4	
18	Gifford and Penfield.....	1858					27	23	57	14	11	11	3	
19	Henning.....	808		55			19	4	42	6	8	8	2	
20	Homer.....	5160					43	37	93	8	19	19	6	
21	Hoopeston.....	11568					84	72	180	4	36	36	11	
22	Ludlow.....	701					15	13	33	10	7	7	2	
23	McKendrie and Fairview.....	2035					13	11	28	19	6	6	2	
24	Oakwood.....	1283					15	13	4	32	5	6	2	
25	Ogden.....	1165					17	14	36	15	7	7	2	
26	Paxton.....	4245					63	54	135	10	27	27	8	
27	Philo.....	1279					23	20	50	5	10	10	3	
28	Potomac.....	1215			1214		35	30	75	9	15	15	4	
29	Rankin.....				3696		32	27	68	9	14	14	4	
30	Rantoul.....	5505					71	61	153	9	31	31	9	
31	Circuit.....													
32	Rossville.....	4385					54	46	116	18	23	23	7	
33	Savoy.....	991					16	13	34	9	7	7	2	
34	St. Joseph.....	1117					28	18	60	9	12	12	4	
35	Sidney.....	4051					27	23	58	15	12	12	3	
36	Tilton.....	94					4	1	8	2	2	2	1	
37	Urbana—1st.....	7165	235	235			98	84	210	22	42	42	13	
38	Grace.....	321					7	6	15	3	3	3	1	
39	Trinity.....	2693					87	75	187	37	37	37	11	
	Totals.....	90434	743	972	6047	52	73	1402	844	436	605	605	182	

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Decatur District

Last No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY											
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education. *Public Ed. Collection.....	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconess Board....
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.									
		Church	Special Gifts....	Church	Special Gifts....								
1	Argenta.....	780	82				16	9	5	35	11	7	2
2	Atwood.....	1715	80				28		24	60	12	12	4
3	Assumption.....			1767	487		33		28	70	12	14	4
4	Arthur.....	1550					22		19	48	5	10	10
5	Bement.....	1028		903			39	33		83	10	17	5
6	Boody.....	771		771			25	21		53	15	11	3
7	Bethany.....	1345	104				21	18	10	46	6	9	9
8	Cadwell & Rosedale.....	976					11		9	23	13	5	5
9	Cisco.....	4725	27	152	30		39	10	23	83	12	17	5
10	Cerro Gordo.....	3629					44	38		95	12	19	6
11	Clarksburg Circuit.....	117					12	10		25	5	5	2
12	Cowden.....	65	20	67	20		19	10	6	40		8	3
13	Decatur—1st.....	13947					222	190		475	45	95	23
14	Grace.....	4065		1300			96	82		205	41	41	12
15	St. Paul's.....	961	127				19	16	13	41	10	8	1
16	Sargent.....	219					5	4		10	3	2	2
17	Elwin & Long Creek.....	2495					28	24		60	20	12	4
18	Findley.....	1138					15	13	7	33	11	7	2
19	Circuit.....	1251		312			14	11	1	30	11	6	2
20	Forsythe & Sharon.....	435		450			12		19	25	17	5	5
21	Garrett.....	1671					23	20		50	10	10	3
22	Gays Circuit.....	74	54				14	12	5	30		6	2
23	Hammond & Asbury.....	965		808			23	20		50	10	10	3
24	Harristown.....	262		262			12	10		25		5	2
25	Lakewood.....	637					12	10		25		5	2
26	La Place, Lake City & Lintner.....	1261					19	16		40		8	8
27	Latham.....			1705			23		20	49	3	10	3
28	Lovington.....	1100					35	30		75	5	15	5
29	Macon.....			2510	300		36	31		78	17	16	5
30	Maroa.....	444		443			27	23		58		12	3
31	Monticello.....	4640					300	40		100	17	20	6
32	Moweaqua.....	2227		2227			53	45		113	10	23	7
33	Pesotum.....	969					23	20		50	12	10	3
34	Shelbyville—1st.....	1902		1942			63	44	10	135	7	27	7
35	Moulton.....									10	2	2	1
36	Sadorus.....	621	89	622	88		24	21		52	11	10	3
37	Sanner Chapel.....	544					12	11		27		5	2
38	Stewardson.....	730		730			25		21	53		11	3
39	Sullivan.....	2286	292				34	29		73	8	15	4
40	Tolono.....	909					16	14		35	5	7	2
41	Tower Hill.....	920					19		16	40	12	8	2
42	Warrensburg.....	1042	115	121			26	22		55	8	11	3
43	Windsor.....			750			21	24		45		9	3
44	Circuit.....	368		346			16	14		44	12	7	2
	Totals.....	64804	990	18188	925		1476	945	236	2852	363	572	172

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Jacksonville District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Missions.					Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconsess Board....			
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex											
			Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church.....						Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts.....	
1	Ashland.....	3377					41	27	8	89	24	18	18	53
2	Circuit.....	802					13	12		18		6	6	31
3	Athens.....	245					15	13		33		7	7	31
4	Auburn.....	1573					16	14		35		7	7	31
5	Bath, Topeka & Forest City.....	335					4	4		11		2	2	1
6	Berdan.....	181					11		9	24		5	5	1
7	Bluff Springs.....	1140					16	9	5	35		7	7	2
8	Chandlerville.....	248					8			20		4	2	1
9	Carlinville.....	1155					48	41		103		11	11	6
10	Carrollton.....	750					30	10	16	65		21	21	4
11	Chatham.....	2428					12	5	9	10		13	5	3
12	Chesterfield.....	645					13	11	2	28		6	6	2
13	Concord.....	1032					24		18	46		9	9	3
14	Curran.....	70					10	8		8		9	4	3
15	Easton.....	830					25	22		55		11	11	3
16	Franklin.....	2478					36	31		78		10	16	5
17	Circuit.....	695					22	19		47		12	9	3
18	Girard.....	930					18	33		38		8	8	5
19	Greenfield.....	2641					39		34	84		17	17	5
20	Circuit.....	160					11	12	2	31		6	6	2
21	Havana.....	561					23	20	13	50		11	10	3
22	Island Grove.....	2733					21	18	8	45		20	9	3
23	Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	1493					28	24	7	60		12	12	4
24	Centenary.....	2291					63	54	10	135		6	27	8
25	Grace.....	4109					96	64		211		15	42	13
26	Circuit.....	842					17		13	31		5	6	6
27	Lowder.....	688					10	4	4	21		12	4	1
28	Loami.....	1364					20	17		43		7	9	9
29	Lynnville.....	706					14	12		30		21	6	2
30	Manchester.....	221					10	4	5			6	3	1
31	Murrayville.....	1732					25	21		54		5	11	11
32	Nilwood.....	677					13	11	3	27		6	5	2
33	Oakford.....	810					16	14		35		11	7	7
34	Pleasant Plains.....	3035					44	7	30	94		10	19	6
35	Palmyra.....	1991					33	29	3	72		5	14	4
36	Petersburg.....	1042					20	17		43		5	9	3
37	Roodhouse.....	479					20	4	13	43		11	9	3
38	Virginia.....	2260					40		34	86		10	17	5
39	Virden.....	1574					49	30	12	100		20	20	6
40	Waverly.....	546					139	25		62		12	12	4
41	Circuit.....	230					18	15		38		15	8	2
42	White Hall.....	339					25	22		58		4	11	11
43	Winchester.....	1282					29	20	5	63		6	13	4
44	W. Jacksonville.....	2091					28	24		59		20	12	2
	Totals.....	54811					1213	734	263	2318		337	477	150

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Mattoon District

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		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society.....			Board of S. Schools.		Board of Education.		American Bible Society.....	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Church		S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mis. OF.		*Public Ed. Collection.....		Children's Day Fund.....	
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church.....	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church	S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mis. OF.	*Public Ed. Collection.....	Children's Day Fund.....	Children's Day Fund.....	General Deacons Board.....
1	Allerton.....	626	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	16	7	59	20	12
2	Arcola.....	4630	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	5	38	109	10	22
3	Broadlands.....	1816	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	12	30	11	6	6
4	Brocton.....	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	14	40	6	8	29
5	Camargo.....	2622	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	23	14	12	12	12
6	Casey.....	1362	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	21	20	79	16	16
7	Charleston.....	2477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	11	50	152	19	30
8	Circuit.....	733	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	11	.....	20	5	5
9	Cherry Point.....	825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	6	5	1	1
10	Chrisman.....	1161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	28	10	70	11	14
11	Dorans.....	259	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	12	6	3	3
12	Edgar.....	2109	128	25	.....	.....	.....	24	18	4	56	14	11
13	Etna.....	962	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	12	.....	31	12	6
14	Grand View & Redmon.....	1391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	18	45	7	9	9
15	Greenup.....	574	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	3	8	27	6	5
16	Hindsboro.....	976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	19	.....	48	9	10
17	Humbolt.....	1659	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	18	46	8	9	9
18	Hume.....	2572	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	28	71	10	14	14
19	Indianola.....	1079	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	4	15	37	10	7
20	Kansas.....	2305	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	24	10	60	9	12
21	Circuit.....	3077	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	22	55	30	11	11
22	Lerna.....	637	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	12	3	31	6	6
23	Marshall.....	1184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	40	17	101	9	20
24	Circuit.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2
25	Martinsville.....	365	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	20	5	63	5	13
26	Circuit.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	17	42	9	8	8
27	Mattoon.....	1684	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	96	240	10	48	48
28	Metcalf.....	1512	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	13	33	7	7	2
29	Murdock.....	119	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	18	46	12	9	9
30	Neoga.....	1113	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	21	19	52	7	10
31	Newman.....	2070	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	33	8	96	10	19
32	Oakland.....	1023	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	20	50	6	10	10
33	Paris—1st.....	7983	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	37	47	209	20	42
34	Tabernacle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	53	5	12	12
35	Ridge Farm.....	397	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	141	28	28	8
36	Sidell.....	3414	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	56	3	.....	28	28
37	Toledo.....	1076	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	16	39	4	6	8
38	Trilla.....	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	10	25	12	5	5
39	Tuscola.....	5486	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	51	19	175	13	35
40	Vermillion.....	1834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	19	48	20	10	10
41	Villa Grove.....	3670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	28	8	89	8	18
42	Westfield.....	874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	19	10	48	5	10
43	West Ridge.....	165	4	2	2	9	2	2
44	West Union.....	8
	Totals.....	68293	1804	60	1239	846	345	2708	411	541

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		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deacons Board....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Board of Education.								
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....			Church.....					S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mis. OT.	Children's Day Fund.....	*Public Ed. Collection.....
1	Astoria.....											
2	Circuit.....											
3	Augusta.....	1401				27	23	58	5	12	12	3
4	Barry.....	1330				34	29	73		15	15	4
5	Beardstown.....	3114	454			67	57	143	6	29	29	9
6	Beverly.....	10	5		7	2	4		3	1	1	1
7	Bluffs.....	250				20		44		9	9	3
8	Bowen.....	1405				32	18	9	5	14	14	4
9	Brooklyn.....	233	53			9		8	20	2	4	1
10	Camden.....	300				5	3	3		1		
11	Camp Point.....	1820				37	31	79	6	16	16	5
12	Chambersburg.....	177				12	11	27	5	5	5	2
13	Clayton.....	303				24	21	42	10	10	10	5
14	Columbus.....	1494				27	21	59	16	12	12	4
15	Detroit.....	1224	104			16	13	27	3	6	6	2
16	Golden.....	512	100			15	13	33	4	7	7	2
17	Griggsville.....	6279				30	19	6	50	5	10	17
18	Huntsville.....	183			182	10	10	35		5	5	2
19	Hulls.....	167				1			5	2	2	2
20	Kinderhook.....	435				9	8	20	6	4	4	1
21	La Prairie.....	297			296	15	13	32	4	6	6	2
22	Lima.....	473			468	10	10	21	5	4	4	1
23	Littleton.....	1942				19	16	40	7	8	8	2
24	Loralne.....	483	40			21	10	8	45		9	9
25	Mendon & Stillwell.....	129				17		15	37	15	7	7
26	Mercedosla.....	1091				23		20	50		10	10
27	Milton.....	40				2	2	3		1	2	2
28	Mt. Sterling.....	115	35		103	29	5	20	63	10	13	13
29	Naples.....	213				15	13		32	6	6	2
30	New Canton.....	433				7	6	3	14		3	62
31	New Salem.....	541			541	22	10	9	48	4	10	10
32	Paloma.....	802				13	11		28	4	6	6
33	Payson.....	1927	122			17	1	14	37		7	7
34	Perry.....	1559				14	4	8	31	5	6	6
35	Pittsfield.....	2009	180			34	9	20	72	12	14	14
36	Pleasant Hill.....	1280				18	13	3	40		8	8
37	Plainville.....	584	6		5	17	14	1	36	8	7	7
38	Plymouth.....	1007				16	14		34	8	7	7
39	Quincy—Grace.....	830				20	17		43	4	9	9
40	Vermont.....	4755				77	30	30	146	16	28	28
41	Ripley & Marden.....											
42	Rockport.....	418				15	11	2	33	8	7	7
43	Rushville.....	997				45	39		97		19	19
44	Circuit.....	274	40			17	7	7	36	10	7	7
45	Versailles.....	298	100		299	25		21	53		11	11
46	Warsaw.....	198	41			10	8		21	5	4	4
47	West Point & Basco.....			36		19	16		40		8	8
48	Valley City.....	145										
	Totals.....	43479	1280	30	1896	914	537	256	1919	215	387	453

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BENEVOLENCES

Quincy District

BENEVOLENCES.													OTHER CASH ITEMS.													Grand Total	List No.									
													General Conference Expenses	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Dist. Supt.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)	Chaddock	Miscellaneous	Domestic Missions	Hospital	For use within the Conf., Ed. End., Bldgs, Spec. Gifts	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	City Mts. or Ch. Ex. Society	Supplies	W. H. M. Society.	Cash	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society						
223	2	230	47	21	814	175	84	21	59	453	2	68	37	143	106	166	159	2	92	93	209	81	434	101	69	41	141	1188	74	483	67	188	97	6283		
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Springfield District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	S. Schools. Board of Education	Board of Education	American Bible Society.....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deacons Board.....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church.....	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....								
1	Bluemound.....	1294	37	70	1364	37	28	16	8	60	28	12	12	4	
2	Buckhart.....	5					9	9		10	25	4	4	1	
3	Buffalo.....	4073					33	23		71		14	14	4	
4	Butler.....	614					15	13		32		6	6	2	
5	Chestnut.....	878	90		878	90	25	21	20	53	18	11	11	3	
6	Dawson.....	894					17	14		36	10	7	7	2	
7	Divernon.....	247					7	6		16		5	3	1	
8	Edinburg.....	1308					31		26	66	1	13	13	4	
9	Elkhart.....	100			100		18	3	13	40	12	8	8	2	
10	Farmersville.....	1010	107				14	3	9	30	8	6	6	3	
11	Grove City.....	966	100				21	18		45	8	9	9	3	
12	Hillsboro.....	151			150		34	29		73	3	15	15	4	
13	Illioopolis.....	1875					27	17	6	58	7	12	12	3	
14	Irving.....	92	50		92	50	16	7	7	35	7	7	7	2	
15	Kenney.....	459	85				18		15	38	7	8	8	2	
16	Kincaid.....	79					9		7	19	4	4	4	1	
17	Mechanicsburg.....	850	25		849	25	26	22	5	55		11	11	3	
18	Middletown.....	2347					20	6	10	40	5	8	8	2	
19	Millersville.....	751			702		21		18	46	16	9	9	3	
20	Morrisonville.....	1081			1083		28	24		39	6	12	12	4	
21	Mt. Auburn.....	2409	58				14	12	8	31	20	6	6	2	
22	Mt. Pulaski.....	2971			150		30	26		65	15	13	13	4	
23	New City.....	749	13		749	13	20	17	3	44	5	9	9	3	
24	Niantic.....	369	14		369	13	13	11		28	6	6	6	2	
25	Nokomis.....	945	80				27		10	58	8	12	12	3	
26	Oconee.....	2313					25	21		53	6	11	11	3	
27	Owaneco.....	1059	196				22	19		48	15	10	10	3	
28	Pana.....	913					66	57		142	7	28	28	9	
29	Pawnee.....	2495	40				29	21	4	62		12	12	4	
30	Raymond.....	504	55				13	11		28	6	6	6	2	
31	Riverton.....	1456					19	16		40	5	8	8	2	
32	Rochester.....	488					23	20		50	15	10	10	3	
33	Rosemond.....	434			443		18		15	39	3	8	8	2	
34	Sharpsburg.....	1378	19				13	6	5	29	5	6	106	2	
35	Sherman.....	25			25		3	2		6		1	1	1	
36	Shiloh.....	277					9		8	20	13	4	4	1	
37	Springfield—Douglas.....	60	69		50	69	69	19	40	148	15	30	30	9	
38	Eighteenth St.....	117			116		10	8	7	21		20	4	1	
39	First.....	798			732		155		133	333		67	67	20	
40	Kumler.....	263	60		193	60	48	21	20	104	6	21	21	6	
41	Laurel.....	642	70		642	70	46	39		99	10	20	20	6	
42	Stonington.....	1194	56		958	50	39	23	10	84	9	17	17	5	
43	Taylorville.....	341					57	40	9	123	5	25	25	7	
44	Williamsville.....	588			568		30	25		64		13	13	4	
45	Witt.....	450	96				21		18	46	12	9	9	3	
	Totals.....	2312	1320	70	10213	477	1236	645	439	2627	321	553	635	159	

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Grand Total	List No.
Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)...	Chaddock	Miscellaneous	Domestic Missions	Hospital	Ed. End. Bldgs. Spec. Gifts for use within the Conf.	Total Disiplinary Benevolences	City Mis. or Ch. Ex. Society	W. H. M. Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	List No.			
								Supplies	Cash												
389				13		3359					233		112	28	84	6	3969	1			
						47					14		68	9	23	5	282	2			
492	115					4844					88		96	24	12	5	5361	3			
88						776					41		76	19	57	3	1078	4			
125						2247					141		96	24	72	7	2723	5			
						987					33		80	20	60	4	1218	6			
						285					4		30	8	22	9	358	7			
219	80					1761					159	5	112	28	84	13	2312	8			
159	1					464					64		84	21	63	9	831	9			
287						1482					76		72	18	53	9	1913	10			
242						1421					170		96	24	72	4	2069	11			
391	94					959					17	4	120	30	90	6	1300	12			
302						2319					93		96	24	72	15	2619	13			
						365					54		80	20	60	9	730	14			
						640					76		80	20	60	13	1124	15			
						130					87		80	20	60	6	448	16			
451	146	130				2609					50		112	28	84		3117	17			
80	5					2531					54		72	18	54		3018	18			
555						2130					265		96	72	24	5	2729	19			
282						2571					192		120	30	90	7	3056	20			
87						2601					29		104	26	78	4	3079	21			
48						3350					70		108	27	81	19	3638	22			
148						1782					16		80	20	60	9	2132	23			
52						883					21		80	20	60	12	1100	24			
119						1274					54		120	30	90	9	1613	25			
	57	125				2625					112		96	24	72	12	3172	26			
	152					1534					72		112	28	84		1833	27			
478	357	31				2116	13	8			55	7	144	36	108	6	2539	28			
309	214					3202					215		120	30	90	15	3819	29			
						631					19		96	24	72	8	998	30			
210						1764					32		88	22	66	5	2180	31			
239						858					61		96	22	72	8	1242	32			
216						1187					212		80	20	60	8	1619	33			
						1569					168		80	20	60	14	2102	34			
						64					36		12	3	9	3	147	35			
						336					5		56	14	42	3	584	36			
876	434	31				1949					96		144	36	108	16	2652	37			
						304					51		80	20	60	3	573	38			
2557	686					5548					195		224	56	168	37	7191	39			
239	121					1183					117		144	36	108	14	1747	40			
397	499	46				2066					339		144	36	108	15	3763	41			
536						2098					198		128	32	96	21	3631	42			
762	258	148				1800					289		160	40	120	10	2710	43			
863	79					2247					225		128	32	96		2934	44			
						664					164		120	30	90	3	1433	45			
12198	3298	559				77062	266	336	634	2955	376		4567	7803	611	4522	1169	3316	389	98889	

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Recapitulation

List No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	DISCIPLINARY															Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education	General Deacons Board.	Board of Public Morals.	American Bible Society.	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.			
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.													
		Church	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.	Church	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.										
1	Bloomington.....	88086	2622	175	2922	148	160	1215	777	474	2590	354	517	516	157	9627	
2	Champaign- Danville...	90434	743	972	6047	52	73	1402	844	436	3014	338	605	605	182	16109	
3	Decatur.....	64804	990	.....	18188	925	.....	1576	945	236	2852	362	572	572	172	9933
4	Jacksonville.....	54811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1213	734	236	2318	337	477	472	150	7972
5	Mattoon.....	68293	1804	60	.....	.....	.....	1259	846	345	2708	411	541	543	166	10348
6	Quincy.....	43477	1280	36	1896	144	.....	914	537	256	1919	215	387	453	129	6283
7	Springfield.....	42312	1320	70	10213	477	.....	1236	645	439	2627	321	553	635	159	12198
	Totals.....	452217	8759	1313	39266	1746	233	8815	5328	2449	18028	2338	3652	3796	1115	72560	

XV I.

CONFERENCE RULES.

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the Conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion

or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and, if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by _____ members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than _____, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the Conference in advance of the Conference Session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"22. Vacancies in the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Deaconess Board shall be filled by election of the Conference on nomination by the District Superintendents.

"23. All requests for special appointment shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

"24. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"25. The Statistical Secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the Conference Session immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"26. Each pastor in effective work shall contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent of his annual salary each year to a fund known as Secretarial Expense Fund, such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants, or stenographers, or assistants to the Conference in any way.

"27. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"28. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the Conference."

MINUTES

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF THE

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HELD AT

CHARLESTON, ILL., SEPT. 18-19-20, 1919

BENJAMIN F. KAGEY
PRESIDENT

C. C. GRIMMETT
SECRETARY AND TREASURER

MINUTES

— OF —

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Held at Charleston, Illinois, September 18, 19, 20, 1919.

Benjamin F. Kagey, President; C. C. Grimmitt, Secretary-Treasurer.

All Meetings Held in the Presbyterian Church.

Association called to order by B. F. Kagey, La Place, Ill., Post-office address, Tuscola.

Devotions by Clifford Vest, after which Dr. Nathan Starr, Charleston, Ill., heartily welcomed the association to the city, and Judge Isaac A. Love, Danville, responded in his usual happy and pleasant manner.

Rev. E. G. Sandmeyer, Pastor of our Church in Charleston, was introduced and expressed further words of welcome, and announced the Rural Church Pageant at Presbyterian Church, 6:45, Thursday evening, and the Conference Lecture by Colonel Raymond Robins, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M., M. E. Church, Subject—"America's Answer to the Challenge of the Bolshevik."

President Kagey announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Resolution—D. L. Musselman, Emma A. Jerman, A. R. Crook.

Nominations—Isaac A. Long, Assumption, Isaac A. Love, Danville, and Amos Ford, Villa Grove.

On motion by C. W. Caughlin, which prevailed, all persons present who had been elected Lay-Delegates, were allowed a voice and vote on all matters of the afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Frields, of Chaddock, and Mrs. Fowler, of Cunningham Children's Home, were each introduced and spoke in interest of the work of their respective positions.

Dr. Robert Zareing announced Church Literature day, October 26th, and insisted minute men to do their best to assist Pastor in putting the Northwestern Christian Advocate in every church home.

Address, "The Conservation Program," Rev. E. K. Towle, Conference Evangelist, Champaign, Ill., pleading for an awakening Christian conscience among the laymen, re-established family altars, a revival of the prayer meeting, all of which will mean again, God in the hearts of His own.

Address—"Minute Men and the Challenge," John W. Perry, Chicago. A very timely appeal for a definite Christian service on part of laymen, and at close the Conference stood almost to a man, pledging loyalty and co-operation with the Ministry in the coming Evangelistic Campaign. Rev. Towle offered prayer of consecration.

FRIDAY, A. M., SEPTEMBER 19, 1919.

The Lay-Electoral Conference was called to order by Thomas E. Orr, Buffalo, Ill., at 9:30 A.M., Brother Orr being Secretary of the last Lay-Electoral Conference in 1915. After the singing of a hymn, prayer was engaged in with John W. Perry leading. The business of the hour was stated by the Secretary, and nominations declared in order for a temporary organization. Immediately, Judge H. R. Snively, Marshall, Ill., was nominated, and on motion nominations closed, and Judge Snively was elected temporary Chairman by acclamation. Thomas E. Orr, Buffalo, was likewise nominated for temporary Secretary, and on motion nominations closed, and Thomas E. Orr was elected temporary Secretary by acclamation.

A motion followed which prevailed, that the temporary organization be made permanent, and accordingly Judge H. R. Snively of Marshall, and Thomas E. Orr, of Buffalo, were declared duly elected for Chairman and Secretary respectively, of the Lay-Electoral Conference in session.

Mr. Orr announced as Assistant Secretaries, C. C. Grimmett and Ira B. Blackstock.

A motion was made, which prevailed, that the Secretary proceed to call the roll, by Districts, of those from whom he had received credentials, same to respond by answering present, and that if at conclusion of said roll call there were any present whose name had not been called, and who had credentials, same would present their credentials and be numbered with the other Lay-Delegates of their District and that this conclude the passing upon credentials.

The roll call showed there were 175 present and answering to call of name.

A motion was made and carried, that as nominations were made, the names of the candidates be placed upon blackboard.

A motion was made that nominating speeches be not allowed.

An amendment was made and seconded that nominating speeches be allowed, same limited to two minutes each, and the motion as amended prevailed, the original motion being lost. Accordingly the following candidates were nominated: Ira B. Blackstock, C. C. Grimmett, B. F. Kagey, John Kissick, S. A. Murdock, Judge Isaac Love, Mr. J. J. Rolofson, D. L. Musselman, Judge H. R. Snively, F. M. Austin, Miss Louise Dalbey and S. M. Sheldon.

A motion was made, which prevailed, that the candidates should all come to the front and stand in line, that all might see for whom they were voting.

The necessary majority vote being declared, the ballots were distributed, with the instruction from the chair that eight delegates were to be elected by this body to go as laymen to the next General Conference at Des Moines, Iowa, May next, and that all voting should vote for eight candidates, no more, no less.

The Chair appointed the following tellers: T. E. Orr, W. A. Joy, Milton Johnson, Miss Susan Buck, and Luther Wiley.

A motion was made and prevailed, that all candidates receiving a majority vote, be declared elected, and that we proceed to vote on balance, dropping no one, till the required eight candidates had been elected.

Ballots were collected, and tellers proceeded to count same.

President Kagey was called to front and proceeded to address association on the work of the past and the program of the future.

Drs. Harker and Kemp were both introduced to the association and spoke of the past, present and future of our Methodist Colleges in the Conference.

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Accordingly, Blackstock, Grimmett, Snively, Murdock, Kagey, Dalbey, Musselman and Austin were declared elected as delegates from the Illinois Conference to the next General Conference, May next.

A motion followed which prevailed, that the three receiving the next highest votes be the reserves, it being necessary to elect three reserve delegates, and accordingly Love, Kissick and Sheldon were declared elected as reserves to the next General Conference, May next.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 19, 1919.

Devotions—C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, after which James C. Baker, D.D., Urbana, addressed the Conference, Subject, "The Centenary and Wesley Foundation."

President Kagey declared the meeting of Laymen's Association temporarily adjourned for the transaction of further business of the Lay-Electoral Conference and Judge Snively took the Chair. Immediately he called for the reading of the "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be submitted to the Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences pursuant to a resolution passed at the General Conference of 1916.

"RESOLVED, that Article III of Chapter I and Article III of Chapter II of the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being Division III thereof, entitled 'Articles of Organization and Government,' be amended by striking out paragraphs 36 and 39, which read as follows:

"Paragraph 36. The traveling preachers shall be organized by the General Conference into Annual Conferences, the sessions of which they are required to attend.

"Paragraph 39, Sec. 1. A Lay Electoral Conference shall be constituted quadrennially, or whenever duly called by the General Conference, for the purpose of electing Lay Delegates to the General Conference, and for the purpose of voting on constitutional changes. It shall be composed of lay members, one from each Pastoral Charge within its bounds, chosen by the lay members of the charge over twenty-one years of age, in such manner as the General Conference may determine. Each Pastoral Charge shall also elect in the same manner one Reserve Delegate. Members not less than twenty-one years of age, and holding membership in the Pastoral Charge electing them, are eligible to membership in the Lay Electoral Conference.

"Sec. 2. The Lay Electoral Conference shall assemble at the seat of the Annual Conference on the first Friday of the session immediately preceding the General Conference, unless the General Conference shall provide otherwise.

"Sec. 3. The Lay Electoral Conference shall organize by electing a President and Secretary, shall adopt its own Rules of Order, and shall be the judge of the election returns, and qualifications of its own members.

"Sec. 4. Each Lay Electoral Conference shall be entitled to elect as many Delegates to the General Conference as there are Ministerial Delegates from the Annual Conference. A Lay Electoral Conference may elect Reserve Delegates, not exceeding three in number, and not exceeding the number of its Delegates. These elections shall be by ballot.

"Sec. 5. Lay members twenty-five years of age or over, holding membership in Pastoral Charges within the bounds of the Lay Electoral Conference, and having been lay members of the Church five years next preceding, shall be eligible to election to the General Conference. Delegates-elect who cease to be members of the Church within the bounds of the Lay Electoral Conference by which they were elected shall not be entitled to seats in the General Conference."

And inserting in lieu of the paragraphs thus stricken out, the following:

"Sec. 1. Annual Conferences shall be organized by the General Conference, composed of Traveling Preachers holding membership therein, who are required to attend its sessions, together with one Lay Delegate from each Pastoral Charge within its bounds, such Lay Delegate to be elected by the lay members of the charge, over twenty-one years of age, in such manner as the General Conference may determine.

"Each Charge shall also elect in like manner a Reserve Delegate.

"A Lay Delegate shall be over twenty-one years of age and for two years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Sec. 2. All matters relating to the passing of character examinations, trial of ministerial members, courses of study, ordination and Conference relations shall be determined by a vote of the ministerial members of the Annual Conference.

"Sec. 3. In the Annual Conference next preceding the meeting of the General Conference there shall be held one Ministerial Session composed of the ministerial members only, and one Lay Session composed of the lay members only. The Ministerial Session shall elect a number of Ministerial Delegates and reserves to which the Conference is entitled, and the Lay Session shall also elect a like number of Lay Delegates. The Lay Session shall also elect Reserve Delegates, not exceeding three in number. These delegates must be twenty-five years of age or over, hold membership in Pastoral Charge within the bounds of the Annual Conference, and must have been lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church five years preceding their election.

"These elections shall be by ballot, Delegates-elect who cease to be members of the Church within the bounds of the Annual Conference, by which they were elected, shall not be entitled to seats in the General Conference."

A motion was made and carried to proceed to vote upon the Amendment as read. Accordingly the vote was taken, 129 voting yes. There were no nay votes.

The Chairman, Judge H. R. Snavelly, therefore declared the

amendment carried by a vote of 129, or the total number present and voting.

Again by motion, the Lay-Electoral Conference stood adjourned, and the President of the Laymen's Association took charge of the meeting.

Rev. E. K. Crews was introduced and extended an invitation to the Joint session of Ministers and Laymen at Methodist Church at 8:00 P. M., and on motion, the invitation was heartily accepted.

Rev. C. Galeaner and H. C. Gibbs were introduced and spoke in behalf of the "Forgotten Man," the retired Minister. A motion prevailed, instructing the Committee on Resolution to incorporate any such recommendations as it saw fit, relative to the Conference Claimants, in its set of Resolutions.

The World Outlook was next presented, by Rev. Peter Kittel.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was read as follows:

President—Benjamin F. Kagey, La Place, Ill.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra, Ill.

Vice-Presidents:

Bloomington District—J. U. Surface, Mason City, Ill.

Champaign District—S. A. Murduck, Champaign, Ill.

Decatur District—Isaac L. Long, Assumption, Ill.

Jacksonville District—Tom V. Hopper, Jacksonville, Ill.

Mattoon District—Judge H. R. Snavelly, Marshall, Ill.

Quincy District—C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, Ill.

Springfield District—I. B. Blackstock, Springfield, Ill.

On motion which prevailed the report was adopted as read.

Mrs. Tempa Asher next spoke in interest of Baby Fold at Normal, Ill.

A motion prevailed, that the association make a free will offering to the members of the Presbyterian Church for the splendid offering of their Church for our session meetings.

Rev. J. M. Coleman was introduced, having been appointed by the Reformed Presbyterian Synod of North America to visit Ecclesiastical Bodies in the interest of the **Christian Amendment**, and spoke for five minutes.

By a motion, by B. F. Huff, the same was referred to the committee on resolutions.

A motion prevailed to adjourn, Rev. Gibbs pronouncing the benediction.

SATURDAY, A.M., SEPTEMBER 20, 1919.

The Conference was called to order by President, who asked Rev. Childs to speak in the interest of Anti-Saloon League, F. M. Austin not having come in.

After the same, devotions were led by F. M. Austin, Bloomington.

Business session followed; Vice-President's Report as follows:

Those present made brief remarks as to the work in their Districts and reported the following amounts received as Laymen's Association Dues for the year:

Springfield District—I. B. Blackstock, V. P.....	\$ 41.00
Jacksonville District—T. V. Hopper, V. P.....	33.00
Bloomington District—J. U. Surface, V. P.....	26.00
Champaign District—S. A. Murduck, V. P.....	20.00
Quincy District—C. W. Caughlin, V. P.....	14.00
Mattoon District—Myrtle Howard, V. P.....	12.00
Decatur District—E. N. Herrin, V. P.....	11.00
Total	<u>\$157.00</u>

Paid out E. G. Sandmeyer..... 5.00

Paid out J. U. Surface.....\$0.80

5.80

Total Balance Receipts this year.....\$151.20

President Kagey made a brief verbal report relative to his office for the year.

C. C. Grimmett next read a report of his acts and doings as Secretary of the association for the year, and likewise presented the following financial report as Treasurer:

Cash on hand and received at last meeting of the Association in Quincy last year..	\$251.25
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Disbursements:

For use of Church in Quincy.....	\$5.00
To Murduck, Metcalf—Postage.....	4.26
For one Liberty Bond.....	50.00
To T. B. Wright—Printing.....	24.00
To C. W. Caughlin.....	5.50
To Vice-Presidents—Postage	9.00
To Centenary—Wesley Foundation.....	50.00
	<u>\$147.76</u>

Balance\$103.49

Balance at beginning of Association meeting.....\$103.49

Balance Receipts during Association meeting..... 151.20

Cash Balance to date\$254.69

This fund is deposited with the First State Bank, Palmyra, subject to order of the Association, its President or Executive Board.

Rev. E. K. Towle was next asked to read the report of the Conference Committee on Evangelism, and on motion the report was enthusiastically endorsed, as read.

A motion was made and carried that the minutes of the Laymen's Association and of the Lay-Electoral Conference, both be published in the Annual Conference Minutes.

Announcement was made by the Treasurer that the Presbyterian Church refused to accept the \$10.00 voted them by the association and in turn a hearty vote of thanks was extended the Pastor and members of said church.

A motion prevailed not to print separately the resolutions this year.

D. L. Musselman, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, made the following report.

Resolutions of the Laymen's Association, Charleston, Ill., September 18-19-20, 1919.

The Resolutions Committee of the Laymen's Association submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED. 1. That the Laymen's Association approve of and support the great evangelistic program which is now being presented by our church. That we request the conference to have the report of the committee on Evangelism printed in sufficient number to supply all the church officials.

2. That we co-operate and assist to the extent of our ability, both as an association and as individuals, in making this evangelistic program a success.

3. That we believe in the efficiency of prayer and of the prayer service in the home, and to this end invite our ministers to take every opportunity to hold services in our homes.

4. That we condemn the use of cigarettes and approve of any good laws which may be passed for the purpose of prohibiting the selling or giving of cigarettes to minors.

5. That we approve of the act which prevents the reopening of the saloon or the selling of intoxicating liquor until the National Law preventing the selling of the same shall come into effect. That we are opposed to any act or law that legalizes the making of wine or other intoxicating liquors for private consumption.

6. That, appreciating the great influence for good that our Methodist papers exert in the home, that we approve of the campaign to place a Methodist paper in every Methodist home.

7. That we congratulate those in charge of the Chaddock Boys School and the Cunningham Home and Baby Fold for the excellent work they are doing for the kingdom of Jesus Christ in taking care of the orphan boys and children. That we approve of the work they are doing and recommend that they be given a hearing wherever they may go to present their work.

8. That we appreciate the value of all our educational institutions to the cause of Methodism, but especially commend the work of Woman's College at Jacksonville, Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, and the Wesleyan Foundation at Urbana.

9. That we extend our thanks to the Ministerial Association for the many courtesies shown us during this session of the Illinois Annual Conference, and that we especially appreciate our having been invited to hear Ernest C. Wareing, together with the additional courtesy of having seats reserved for us.

10. That our thanks be extended to the good people of Charleston for the warm welcome given to the laymen of the Illinois Conference, as well as to Trustees of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their building for our meetings.

11. That we appreciate the tireless work of our officers in making this one of the best and most successful sessions in the history of our association, and thank them for the services that they have so freely given.

September 20, 1919.

(Signed) Committee

D. L. Musselman,

Emma Jermain,

A. R. Crook.

A motion prevailed that made it possible for President and Secretary to make donations to the following, if in their judgment the funds justified it, after all obligations for the year were met:—Baby Fold, Cunningham Home, Chaddock Boys' School and Conference Claimants.

After song, and prayer by Judge Oscar F. Cochran, the Association adjourned.

BENJAMIN F. KAGEY,

President Laymen's Assn., La Place, Ill.
Post Office Address, Tuscola, Ill.

C. C. GRIMMETT,

Secretary-Treasurer Laymen's Assn., Palmyra, Ill.

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CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

The date of admission is indicated to conform to the new requirements of the Discipline.

(*) Denotes absence from the session of 1920.

(All postoffices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.)

Adams, Alfred C., 1907.....Casey
Adams, Louis G., 1907.....Pawnee
Adams, Thomas A., 1904.....Rushville
Aitken, Walter, 1895.....Urbana
Alkire, Albert H., 1873.....Springfield
Antrim, Eugene M., 1913.....Springfield
Armstrong, John W., 1906.....Greenfield
Armand, J. P., 1920.....Springfield
Armentraut, L. K., 1920.....Hammond
Artz, J. Edward, 1880.....Onarga
Augustus, Howard C., 1889.....Urbana
Ault, Marion Frank, 1881.....Paris

Baker, James C., 1900.....Urbana
Baldwin, Lewis E., 1903.....Cowden
Barnhart, John D., Jr., 1914.....Abingdon
*Barringer, Ezra M., 1902.....Chatham
Barton, Charles M., 1896.....Chicago
Batty, Peter G., 1911.....Bondville
Beables, William T., 1874.....Quincy
Beck, Harris G., 1912.....Newman
*Beebe, Milton O., 1913 Columbus, N. M.
*Eggs, Saml. W., 1893.....Crandon, Wis.
Bell, Clinton L., 1903.....Forsythe
Bell, James C., 1907.....Murrayville
Berry, Jacob C., 1911.....Garrett
Betcher, J. A., 1918.....Ashland
Bicknell, James S., 1896.....Lovington
Biddle, Jacob A., 1904.....Rossville
*Black, David T., 1882.....Marshall
Bonnefon, Franklin P., 1901.....Athens
Borton, Edson S., 1893.....New Salem
Booth, Clyde R., 1915.....Decatur
Bowman, William P., 1886.....Hopedale
Boyd, Charles S., 1901

Springfield, Douglass Ave.
Boyd, William A., 1889.....Heyworth
Brown, Joseph C., 1910.....Gibson City
Buker, Calvin F., 1896.....Lincoln
Bumpus, M. S., 1918.....Metcalf
*Burton, George E., 1900.....Collison
*Butler, J. D., 1917.....Buffalo
Byrns, Archibald K., 1901 Bloomington

Campbell, Ernest J., 1910.....Sullivan
*Campbell, Lewis, 1907.....Clinton
*Canady, Thomas A., 1893.....Delaware, O.
Canberg, Aaron B., 1911.....Arrowsmith
Carnine, Albert G., 1914.....Bloomington
Carson, Paul E., 1900.....Evanston
Carson, Eddy L., 1906.....Bethany
Carson, Presley P., 1894.....Charleston
Carter, Thomas M., 1914.....Evanston
Carter, Wesley M., 1891.....Auburn
Caseley, Aubrey L., 1901.....Bloomington
Caseley, Charles W., 1901.....Petersburg
*Caseley, Charles W., 1901.....Petersburg
*Cecil, S. A., 1891.....Elco
Chapman, Arthur S., 1898.....Paris
Cheuvront, John B., 1918.....Island Grove
Clapper, O. L., 1913.....Macon
Clark, Edward O., 1906.....Decatur
*Clark, Thornton, 1887.....Lawton, Okla.

Clarke, Abner, 1879.....Mt. Sterling
Coleman, Mathew S., 1888.....Danville
*Collier, Martin F., 1895

Winter Park, Fla.
Cole, Alfred E., 1914.....Quincy
Colwell, John B., 1863.....Chicago
Combs, Edward S., 1899.....Quincy
Corrie, Carl M., 1911.....Winchester
Cox, Guy A., 1908.....Perry
Crane, John W., 1872.....Decatur
Crews, Edwin K., 1891.....Arthur
Cross, William, 1911.....Sidney
Cummins, Joyce P., 1910.....Oakland
*Cummins, Lewis G., 1912.....Danville
Cusic, Henry F., 1890.....Indianola

*Davidson, William J., 1910.....Evanston
Davis, Charles H., 1895.....San Jose
Dewhurst, Guy, 1920.....Roodhouse
*Dimmitt, Jonas L., 1902

Los Angeles, Calif.
Downson, Wilbert, 1909.....Springfield
*Duff, James M., 1889.....Cedarville, Wis.
Dugan, J. Jay, 1872.....Petersburg
Duncan, Charles M., 1910.....Bloomington
Dundas, John W., 1905.....Danville

*Edgar, John P., 1893.....Arcola
Eldredge, John M., 1895.....Irving
Ellis, Howard Marion.....Girard
Ellis, J. L. B., 1873.....Shelbyville
Ellison, Lewis S., 1907.....Bloomington
Enninger, Joseph C., 1887

Middle Inlet, Wis.
Ennis, Royal W., 1894.....Deland
Evans, John E., 1912.....Mansfield
Ewing, John C., 1907.....Littleton
Ewing, Thomas N., 1897.....Decatur
Ewers, Joseph D., 1917.....Charleston

Faulk, Merrill C., 1920.....Ludlow
Fairchild, Wilber D., 1899.....Mattoon
Fairchild, Roscoe S., 1915.....Bemen
*Flagge, Albert H., 1893.....Arcola
Flagge, George W., 1887.....Taylorville
Flanigan, Albert S., 1897.....Hoopeston
*Frazier, George A., 1885.....Villa Grove
Fultz, Charles M., 1906 Wausaukee, Wis.
Funk, H. Ray, 1918.....Butler

Galeener, Chris, 1878.....Carrollton
Gant, Charles W., 1908.....Windsor
Gibbs, Henry C., 1886.....Decatur
Gilmore, William F., 1870.....Bath
Glick, Jonathan, 1880.....Georgetown
*Goldsmith, Stephen, 1868

Thompson, Nebr.
Goodspeed, James M., 1873.....Tuscola
Gowdy, Dudley V., 1893.....Jacksonville
Grummon, Arthur R., 1912.....Pittsfield

Hager, C. F., 1919.....Chesterfield
Hallam, Joseph, 1915.....Edgar

Hamand, Charles W., 1908....Chrisman
 *Hancock, Thomas L., 1887

Rice Lake, Wis.

*Hard, Clark P., 1894
 Zion City, 2803 Emmaus Ave
 Harms, W. C.,Palmyra
 Hardesty, John L., 1910....Carlinville
 Harrell, Joseph M., 1918

At School P. O. Lebanon

Harry, Frank M., 1897.....Armstrong
 Hartley, Daniel H., 1903.....Maroa
 Hartman, H. W., 1914.....Kincaid
 *Hartman, Thomas F., 1896

Memphis, Tenn.

*Hathaway, Reuben N., 1893 Champaign
 *Haverfield, Ira S., 1914.....Gifford
 Havighurst, Freeman A., 1892

Springfield

Hedges, Edwin A., 1894.....Mahomet
 Heinlein, Arthur A., 1906.....Rantoul
 *Hennessy, John D., 1904.....Danville
 Henry, William W., 1895.....Virden
 Hess, Oscar B., 1904.....Paxton
 Higgins, Harry F.,Warsaw
 *Hoar, S. H., 1920.....Kansas
 *Hobart, Marcene E., 1891.....Urbana
 Hogue, C. E., 1920.....Lerna
 Honn, Andrew L., 1911

Fairmount and Jamaica

Horney, Jonathan B., 1884.....Normal
 Howard, Leo, 1904.....Carbondale
 *Huber, Samuel H., 1878....Champaign
 *Hubbart, Richard B., 1894.Monticello
 *Hungerford, Bradley, 1852

Los Angeles, Calif.

Hunter, William F., 1908.....Astoria

Ivle, C. W., 1918.....Havana
 Iik, Robert A., 1906.....Etna
 Ingram, Harrison M., 1901....Oakford

Jackson, Hugh S., 1914.....Delavan
 Jeffers, Delphus L., 1911.....Augusta
 *Jeffers, Elijah M., 1883..Cameron, Mo.
 Jerman, J. Nelson, 1914....Waynesville
 Jockish, Albert J., 1904.....Decatur
 Johnson, Wiley, 1902.....Girard
 *Johnson, William, 1905.....Bristol, Colo.
 Johnston, U. Grant, 1910.....Fisher
 Jones, Oscar F., 1914....Mechanicsburg
 Jones, Ralph C., 1914.....Utah
 Judy, John M., 1905.....Hillsboro
 Juvinal, Charles F., 1901....Villa Grove

Keenan, Wilbur E., 1920.....Bismarck
 Keck, H. A., 1918.....Champaign
 Kemp, Theodore, 1893.....Bloomington
 *Kensil, Dexter D.,Shelbyville
 Kirkpatrick, James O., 1889..White Hall
 Kittel, Peter, 1899.....Berry
 Knotts, T. Lee,Urbana
 Kruzan, Horace W., 1909.....Dawson
 Kruwel, J. D., 1914.....Monticello
 Krumler, John A., 1868.....Hamilton, O.
 Krughoff, K. F., 1919.....Lincoln

Lathrop, Frank H., 1912.....Lowder
 *Lehman, John O., 1905.....Berea, Ky.
 Leslie, William R., 1915.....Farmer City
 Linge, Samuel,Plymouth
 Liston, Charles E., 1918....Camp Point
 Litherland, Anson H., 1918.....Atlanta
 Leach, Howard, 1920.....Ogden
 Lloyd, William G., 1903.....Moweaqua
 Lochridge, F. E., 1919.....Springfield
 Long, John F., 1911.....Blue Mound
 Losh, George L.,Beardstown
 Lotz, Charles J., 1912.....Mt. Auburn
 Lotz, P. Henry,At School
 Luce, A. A., 1917.....Virginia
 Lucas, John A., 1882.....Lincoln

Lugg, Edward H., 1890.....LeRoy
 Lugg, Thomas B., 1915.....Sadorus

Madden, Frederick B., 1885.....Clinton
 Madden, Samuel N., 1894....Belleflower
 Mallinson, Burl D., 1910....Grove City
 Martin, Otto E.,Owaneco
 *Marden, Charles P., 1904

5494 College Ave., Oakland, Calif.

*Mathis, Robert E., 1892 Roseburg, Oreg
 Maxey, Albert S., 1905.....Raymond
 *McAnally, Jesse F., 1901....York, Nebr.
 McCarty, Frank A., 1893.....Quincy
 McCollom, C. S., 1904.....New Holland
 McConnell, A. H., 1915.....Rankin
 McDaniel, Robert F., 1895....Mattoon
 *McFadden, Matthew B., 1870....Tuscalo
 McGhee, William H., 1886....Chestnut
 McIntosh, Stephen A. D., 1901

Warrensburg

McIntosh, William D., 1900....Evanston
 McIntosh, William W., 1888

Westboro, Mass.

*McKinney, Henry A., 1885

La Mesa, Calif.

*McKinney, Wm. A., 1877.....Barry
 McKown, Charles F., 1879.....Athens
 McPherson, Harry W., 1904....Danville
 McRoberts, D. O., 1918.....Stewardson
 Meaker, Jared N., 1907....Pleasant Plains
 Means, William E., 1891.....Paris
 Mehl, E. E., 1919.....Tolono
 Metzel, George V., 1903.....Urbana
 Meyers, Orlando H., 1911.....Golden
 *Miles, David T., 1886.....Urbana
 Miller, Henry W., 1918.....Ridge Farm
 *Miller, Jasper, 1891.....Murphysboro
 *Miller, John W., 1889.....Hoopeston
 Miller, J. Wesley, 1882....Bloomington
 *Minier, Philip N., 1854..Harwood, Tex.
 Mitchell, Thomas S., 1893.....Pesotum
 Mitchell, Walter, 1889.....Divernon
 Montgomery, Homer B., 1895....Latham
 Montgomery, W. G., 1920.....Rochester
 Monson, Charles W., 1915....Stonington
 Montague, Roert N., 1918....Hindsboro
 *Moon, Armanus D., 1884

Terre Haute, Ind.

Morrison, Charles R., 1895.....Savoy
 *Morton, James P., 1893 Muskogee, Okla.
 Munch, Henry C., 1906.....Sharpsburg
 *Mugrove, William H., 1872

6527 Kimbark St., Chicago

Murrell, Jesse L., 1915.....St. Joseph

Nate, Joseph C., 1899.....Champaign
 Neil, W. H., 1920.....Ill. Conf.
 Nelson, David Frazier, 1913....Edinburg
 Neumeyer, Frank E., 1916.....Camargo
 Neumeyer, M. H., 1920.....Fairview

*O'Neal, Henry H., 1889....Lakeland, Fla

Palmer, Elmer D.,Bluffs
 Park, Gye, 1906.....Elkhart
 *Parker, Thomas A., 1873..Champaign
 *Parson, Charles E., 1913

Cedarville, Wis.

Patrick, Andrew J., 1902.....Joliet
 Peck, Alva B., 1891.....Pana
 Pettit, C. E., 1916.....Marshall
 Petty, Bert M., 1920.....Westfield
 Phillips, William A., 1909....Martinsville
 Phillips, William S., 1894....Carlinville
 Pierce, Samuel Church, 1898....Gifford
 Piersel, Alba C., 1909.....Bloomington
 Pilch, Charles T., 1907.....Weldon
 Pitner, William F., 1916....Green Valley
 Pletcher, Ernest L., 1894....Jacksonville
 *Plowman, Alonzo L., 1885
 146 S Kensington Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

II.

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III.

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Class of 1921—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs.

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Class of 1923—F. A. Havighurst, R. F. McDaniel, B. F. Shipp.

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Class of 1921—Thomas Hopper, Lee Matheny, T. E. Orr.

Class of 1922—C. H. Lemen, Herman Mayer, N. L. Allyn.

Class of 1923—B. F. Kagey, O. T. Purl, W. J. Porter.

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Jacksonville.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick	T. V. Hopper
Mattoon.....	A. H. Flagge	C. A. Best
Quincy.....	F. E. Cole	V. G. Musselman
Springfield.....	C. S. Boyd	Dr. E. L. Kalb

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Quincy—Fred Reed.

Decatur—O. L. Clapper.

Springfield—Chas. Lotz.

Jacksonville—G. M. Hayes.

IV. Conference Committees.

(A) STANDING COMMITTEES 1920.

In all cases the first one named will be the Convener of the Committee. When the first named is absent, then of those present the first name.

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Church Literature—E. H. Sauer, Peter Kittle, C. H. Young, P. J. Batty, E. K. Crews, C. W. Caseley, J. F. Wolfarth.

Claims of the Book Concern—J. C. Ewing, C. J. Lotz, J. E. Reynolds, Alfred Wicks, J. A. Biddle, P. H. Lotz, M. F. Ault.

Conference Claimants and Preacher's Aid Society—P. P. Carson, H. T. Wilson, F. B. Madden, J. D. Shouse, E. A. Hedges, A. M. Wells, H. C. Gibbs, S. N. Wakefield, G. W. Randle, G. T. Wetzel, R. Y. Williams, P. R. Powers, J. T. Stretton, S. H. McConnell.

Conference Relations—Class of 1920, A. K. Burns, E. S. Combs, H. W. McPherson; Class of 1921, A. H. Flag, F. B. Madden, A. M. Wells; class of 1922, R. L. Steel, D. V. Gowdy, R. W. Ennis.

Domestic Missions—J. D. Kruwel, J. C. Bell, R. N. Montague, A. E. Cole, A. N. Simmons, J. O. Brown, A. L. Simmons.

Education—H. A. Keck, G. E. Scrimger, Walter Aiken, F. A. Havighurst, E. V. Young, W. J. Davidson, E. G. Sandmeyer, A. S. Chapman, A. C. Adams, A. R. Grummon, F. A. McCarty, D. F. Nelson, A. K. Burns, F. B. Madden, C. F. Buker, T. H. Hull, F. E. Smith, J. A. Betcher, T. N. Ewing, G. W. Flag, E. L. Tobie.

Evangelism—E. J. Campbell, E. F. Williams, C. F. Juvinall, C. L. Losh, Wilbert Dowson, S. N. Madden, A. S. Flanigan, E. K. Towle.

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Memoirs—W. A. Smith, R. W. Ennis, J. O. Kirkpatrick, A. R. Wassell, D. F. Nelson, S. R. Reno, S. A. McIntosh.

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State of Country—A. L. Caseley, C. B. Thrall, A. A. Luce, O. L. Clapper

R. F. McDaniel, A. H. Flagg, W. H. Henry, J. W. Armstrong, H. H. Waltmire, Wm. Haley, L. G. Adams, F. E. Lockridge, A. A. Heinline, H. W. McPherson.

Sunday Schools and Epworth League—C. R. Booth, H. L. Thrall, C. W. Ivie, H. M. Ellis, H. A. Litherland, H. W. Miller, C. E. Pettitt, T. A. Adams, C. S. Boyd, C. W. Monson, J. E. Evans, J. D. Butler, J. W. Starr, O. B. Hess.

W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.—H. G. Beck, T. S. Mitchell, Walter Mitchell, H. A. Sherman, Grant Johnson, S. C. Williams, J. H. Singleton.

(B) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' COMMISSION.

Ministers.

Board of District Superintendents—For Board of Stewards, R. Y. Williams; for Board of Trustees, B. F. Shipp; for Preachers' Aid Society, A. M. Wells.

Laymen.

Bloomington—L. J. Owens.

Champaign-Danville—Olin Browder.

Decatur—L. W. Snerley.

Jacksonville—C. C. Grimmitt.

Mattoon—W. G. Cathcart.

Quincy—D. L. Mussleman.

Springfield—I. B. Blackstock.

COMMISSION OF TWENTY-ONE.

Two from each district (three of whom shall be District Superintendents) and seven at large.

Bloomington—A. K. Byrns, C. F. Buker.

Champaign—H. W. McPherson, Walter Aitken.

Decatur—W. G. Lloyd, A. M. Wells.

Jacksonville—E. L. Pletcher, W. S. Phillips.

Mattoon—A. S. Chapman, W. D. Fairchild.

Quincy—F. A. McCarty, A. R. Grummon.

Springfield—E. M. Antrim, G. W. Flagge.

At Large—J. W. Van Cleve, E. G. Sandmeyer, B. F. Shipp, F. B. Madden, H. C. Gibbs, Christie Galeener, A. C. Adams.

Related Interests—J. C. Baker, Theodore Kemp, Joseph Harker, Mrs. Eva Fields, J. C. Nate, T. N. Ewing, E. S. Combes, C. M. Duncan.

MINUTES.

Commission to publish Minutes of 1921: H. C. Gibbs, A. M. Wells and T. N. Ewing.

NOTE—Committee of Ten, see middle of page 40.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Ans. It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. L. K. Armentrout, Missouri; J. Philip Armand, Columbia River; Guy Dewhlrst, Northwest Indiana; Silas H. Hoar, S. Illinois; Charles E. Hogue, S. Illinois; K. F. Krughoff, St. Louis German; W. H. Neil, Northeast Ohio; Chesteen Smith, Rock River; John F. Stewart, St. Louis; S. Townsend Weaver, Upper Iowa; W. G. Montgomery, S. Illinois.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. J. P. Hillerby, an Elder located 1882, and now granted the retired relation.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. Bert M. Petty, an Elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, placed in studies of the fourth year.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Fred A. Buchholz, Homer D. Delap, Ray L. Ragan, Richard J. Wroughton.

(b) In studies of third year under the Seminary Rule?

Ans. None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Harlow B. Ambler, Earl O. England, Harry R. Evans, Samuel Graves, Homer M. Hoewing, Leland L. Lawrence, J. Fred Melvin, Clarence C. Nordling, Boyd L. Rudd, Paul J. Snyder, Harold D. Suhm.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Herman H. Dill, Guy W. Holmes, Mead M. Marshall.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. James J. Gross, John M. Phillips.

(d) In studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. Curtis A. Lawrence, George M. Hayes.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Paul E. Carson, Merrill C. Faulk, Wilbur E. Keenan, Howard Leach, Jesse L. Murrell, Martin H. Neumeyer, Elmer D. Palmer, James D. Reed, John T. Stewart, Cliva R. Underwood.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Paul E. Carson, Merrill C. Faulk, Wilbur E. Keenan, Howard Leach, Jesse L. Murrell, Martin H. Neumeyer, Elmer D. Palmer, James D. Reed, John T. Stewart, Cliva R. Underwood.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Joseph D. Ewers, Ira S. Haverfield, Charles L. Stokes, Frederick J. Talbot.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. John D. Barnhardt, Jr., H. Ray Funk, John F. Long, Otto E. Martin, Bert M. Petty.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Alfred E. Cole, Joseph M. Harrell, Charles E. Hogue.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. C. L. York, So. California; J. M. Nash, Indiana; G. F. Oliver, Northeast Ohio; P. R. Powers, Rock River; M. N. English, Rock River; Joseph Pope, Idaho; Joseph H. James, North Indiana; H. V. Wilhelm, Colorado; Frank A. Lindhorst, Nebraska; Clyde C. Pearce, Northwest Indiana; George W. McConkey, Upper Iowa.

16. Who have died?

Ans. W. D. Best, A. M. Campbell, Joseph Coombe, J. W. Eckman, Elijah Gollogher, W. M. Gooding, Anderson Orr, J. H. Pence, A. E. Pepping, N. M. Rigg, D. H. Trimble, Mark White, W. H. Wilder.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. F. A. Enslow, H. J. Floreth, C. S. Jupin, W. M. Halley, F. T. Peters.

18. Who have been located?

Ans. None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. Harry F. Higgins, an Elder, admitted last year from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for lack of information classified in studies is now passed from the course of study.

A. H. Litherland transferred from Southern Illinois Conference, 1918, and announced by the Bishop at the Conference of 1919, and omitted from Disciplinary questions by mistake.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. T. F. Hartman (1), T. L. Hancock (3), Ira F. Haverfield (3), A. J. Jockish (1), Wiley Johnson (2), W. D. McIntosh (4), C. E. Parsons (3), F. J. Talbot (1).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. A. H. Alkire (1903), J. E. Artz (1920), H. C. Augustus (1915) M. F. Aault (1920), E. M. Barringer (1917), S. W. Beggs (1907), D. T. Black (1916), J. S. Bicknell (1916), Lewis Campbell (1919), T. A. Canady (1903), S. A. Cecil (1906), Abner Clark (1917), E. O. Clark (1913), Thornton Clark (1918), M. F. Collier (1913), J. B. Colwell (1906), J. W. Crane 1886), J. L. Dimmitt (1912), J. M. Duff (1914), J. J. Dugan (1911), J. P. Edgar (1918), J. L. B. Ellis (1901), J. C. Enninger (1920), G. A. Frazier (1904), C. M. M. Fultz (1918), W. F. Gilmore (1920), Jonathan Glick (1913), C. P. Hard (1904), R. N. Hathaway (1900), J. D. Hennessey (1914), J. P. Hillerby (1920), M. E. Hobart (1915), J. B. Horney (1914), S. H. Huber (1907), Bradley Hungerford (1871), R. B. Hubbard (1919), E. M. Jeffers (1914), W. M. Johnson (1914), D. D. Kensil (1907), J. A. Kumler (1914), C. P. Masden (1910), R. E. Mathis (1913), M. E. McFadden (1907), W. W. McIntosh (1901), H. A. McKinney (1903), W. A. McKinney (1905), C. F. McKown (1919), W. E. Means (1893), D. T. Miles (1908), Jasper Miller (1915), J. Wesley Miller (1904), P. N. Minier (1890), J. P. Morton (1917), A. D. Moon (1918), W. H. Musgrove (1909), H. H. O'Neal (1913), T. A. Parker (1915), A. L. Plowman (1909), L. A. Powell (1896), G. W. Read (1900), J. R. Reasoner (1901), W. A. Reynolds (1911), W. E. Rose (1912), W. N. Rutledge (1911), E. M. Smith (1914), W. A. Smith (1918), J. A. Stout (1910), C. B. Taylor (1913), H. S. Tyron (1896), H. C. Turner (1916), L. F. Walden (1901), E. S. Wamsley (1901), M. M. Want (1917), H. G. Wass (1912), W. H. Webster (1905), Charles Wehrman (1913), Abraham Wells (1905), S. H. Whitlock (1909), M. P. Wilkin (1909), Anthus Willard (1913), G. G. Wood (1893), J. M. Young (1900).

T.F. House 1918. No action by Conf. Rel. Com. from that year 1918.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. Alba C. Piersell, S. H. Whitlock, A. H. Flagge, J. W. Crane,, Christie Galeener; Reserves, A. L. Caseley, W. A. Smith.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. \$84,956.00.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. \$304,705.00.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$577,768.00.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$50,571.00.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**32. What has been received on these Claims.**

Ans. From the Book Concern, \$10,480.00; from Annual Conf. Investments, \$1,300.00; from the Chartered Fund, \$35.00; from Pastoral Charges, \$25,959.00; from the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250.00; Total, \$38,024.00.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Ans. See report of Board of Stewards.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? (§336.)**34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**

Ans. \$635.00.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Centenary Church, Jacksonville.

VI. Appointments.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS, 1920.

1. The names in brackets are supplles.
2. Undergraduates in black letter.
3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—C. M. Duncan District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Bloomington, Illinois.)

2 Arrowsmith.....A. B. Carlberg	4	2 Hartsburg & Shirley.....Herman Dill	1
1 Atlanta.....H. A. Litherland	1	P. O. Bloomington	
1 Beason.....E. F. Williams	1	2 Hopedale.....W. P. Bowman	4
1 Bellflower.....S. N. Madden	1		
1 Bloomington, First.....A. K. Byrns	5	1 LeRoy.....E. H. Lugg	1
1 Bloomington, Grace.....A. L. Caseley	2	1 Lincoln.....C. F. Buker	2
1 Bloomington, Park.....L. S. Ellison	1	2 Lincoln Circuit.....K. F. Kroughoff	1
1 Bondville.....P. G. Batty	1	1 Mahomet.....E. A. Hedges	2
1 Clinton.....F. B. Madden	2	1 Mansfield.....J. E. Evans	1
1 Covell.....(W. J. Goreham)	4	1 Mason City.....J. F. Wohlfarth	1
P. O.—Y. M. C. A., Bloomington		1 McLean.....C. H. Thrall	5
1 Deland.....R. W. Ennis	2	1 Minier.....A. A. White	2
1 Delevan.....H. S. Jackson	2	P. O. Normal	
3 Dewitt.....(A. E. Bunton)	2	1 New Holland.....C. S. McCollom	3
1 Downs.....J. E. Reynolds	2	1 San Jose.....C. H. Davis	1
2 Ebenezer Circuit.....(E. L. Barkley)	1	1 Saybrook.....R. L. Steed	8
P. O. McLean		1 Seymour.....A. N. Simmons	1
1 Farmer City.....W. R. Leslie	2	1 Wapella.....(Olin Lee)	2
1 Fisher.....Grant Johnston	1	1 Waynesville.....J. N. Jerman	1
1 Gibson City.....J. C. Brown	2	2 Weedman.....J. Fred Melvin	2
1 Green Valley.....W. F. Pitner	2	1 Welden.....C. T. Pilch	1
2 Heyworth.....W. A. Boyd	2	3 White Heath.....A. L. Simmons	1

CHAMPAIGN-DANVILLE DISTRICT—J. C. Nate, District Superintendent—4.

(P. O. Champaign, Illinois.)

2 Armstrong.....Frank M. Harry	1	2 Ludlow and Thomasboro.....	
2 Bismark.....W. E. Keenan	3	Merrell Faulk	1
1 Catlin.....W. B. Theobald	1	2 McKendree and Fairview.....	
1 Champaign.....H. A. Keck	3	M. H. Neumeyer	2
2 Collison.....G. E. Burton	1	1 Oakwood.....G. E. Scrimger	3
1 Danville, Central Park.....		2 Ogden.....Howard Leach	1
(M. G. Coleman)	2	1 Paxton.....O. B. Hess	3
1 Danville, Grace.....(T. F. Shouse	2	1 Philo.....Boyd L. Rudd	1
1 Danville, Lincoln.....J. W. Dundas	1	2 Potomoc.....Alfred Wicks	1
1 Danville, McKinley.....		3 Rankin.....A. H. McConnell	1
L. G. Cumming	3	1 Rantoul.....A. A. Heinlein	2
1 Danville, St. James.....		2 Dewey and Beulah.....	
H. W. McPherson	2	Leland L. Lawrence	1
1 Danville, Tilton.....(L. S. Holman	5	2 Rossville.....J. A. Biddle	1
1 Danville, Vermillion Heights....		2 Savoy and Mt. Vernon.....	
(Wm. Reynolds)	3	C. R. Morrison	2
2 East Lynn.....J. S. Smith	1	1 Shiloh.....H. Singleton	2
2 Fairmount and Jamacia.....		P. O. Mahomet	
A. L. Honn	2	2 St. Joseph.....Jesse L. Murrell	2
1 Fithian.....J. W. Starr	2	3 Sidney.....William Cross	1
1 Georgetown.....S. N. Wakefield	7	1 Tolono.....E. E. Mehl	1
2 Gifford and Penfield.....		1 Urbana, First.....Walter Aiken	4
S. C. Pierce	3	2 Urbana, Grace and Carley.....	
3 Henning.....To be supplied		A. S. Weiss	3
1 Homer.....C. D. Robertson	2	1 Urbana, Trinity.....J. C. Baker	14
1 Hoopeston.....A. S. Flanigan	2	Asst Geo. V. Metzel	2

DECATUR DISTRICT—T. N. Ewing, District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Decatur, Illinois.)

2 Argenta	Homer Hoewing	1	2 Hammond & Asbury	L. K. Armentraut	1
1 Arthur	E. K. Crews	3	1 Lake City.....	(H. B. Pollock)	1
1 Assumption.....	Milton Wilson	3	3 LaPlace, Lintner and Long Creek	Gordon Waggoner	2
2 Atwood-Macedonia	G. N. Wilkerson	4	1 Latham	H. B. Montgomery	2
1 Bement	Roscoe S. Fairchild	1	2 Lakewood	C. R. Underwood	2
1 Bethany	E. L. Carson	2	1 Lovington	H. F. Powell	2
2 Boody-Blue Mound Chapel.....	M. M. Marshall	1	1 Macon	O. L. Clapper	1
2 Cadwell-Rosedale ...	(F. L. York)	2	1 Maroa.....	D. H. Hartley	1
1 Cerro Gordo	E. L. Tobie	1	1 Monticello	J. D. Kruwell	2
2 Cisco	H. L. Thrall	2	1 Moweaqua.....	W. G. Lloyd	2
1 Cowden	L. E. Baldwin	3	1 Shelbyville, First.....	E. V. Young	2
1 Decatur, First.....	Chesteen Smith	1	1 Shelbyville Circuit.....	(A. M. Sinclair)	1
1 Decatur, Grace	A. M. Wells	2	2 Sadorus	T. B. Lugg	2
1 Decatur, St. Paul's.....	C. R. Booth	4	1 Sanner Chapel.....	J. D. Reed	2
1 Decatur, Sargent	Fred A. Buchholz	2		(P. O. Moweaqua)	
1 Elwin	(Fred A. Buchholz	1	2 Stewardson.....	D. O. McRoberts	3
	(P. O. Elwin)		2 Strasburg.....	(D. A. Shuck)	2
1 Findlay.....	M. D. Tremaine	3	1 Sullivan.....	E. J. Campbell	1
1 Findlay, St. Mary's.....	A. L. Shafer	1	1 Tower Hill	S. R. Reno	2
2 Forsyth & Sharon.....	C. L. Bell	4	1 Warrensburg.....	S. A. McIntosh	1
2 Garrett-Cartwright.....	J. C. Berry	1	1 Windsor.....	C. W. Gant	3
1 Harristown.....	(J. L. McGiffin)	2	5 Windsor Circuit	To be supplied	

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—E. L. Pletcher, District Superintendent—4.

(P. O. Jacksonville, Illinois.)

1 Ashland	J. A. Betcher	2	1 Jacksonville, Centenary	D. V. Gowdy	2
3 Ashland Circuit.....	(C. W. Andrews)	3	1 Jacksonville, Grace	Thos. H. Tull	2
3 Athens	F. P. Bennefon	1	3 Jacksonville Circuit	Ray L. Ragan	2
1 Auburn	W. M. Carter	1	1 Lowder	F. H. Lathrop	1
1 Bath	(W. F. Gillmore)	2	1 Loami	(L. T. Hennings)	4
4 Berdan	To be supplied		3 Lynville	Geo. T. Wetzel	2
3 Bluff Springs	(F. T. Peters)	2	2 Manchester	(W. A. Hostetter)	1
1 Carrollton	Christie Galeener	4	2 Modesto and Scottville.....	(Fred Deming)	1
1 Carlinville	W. S. Phillips	4	1 Murrayville	J. C. Bell	2
2 Chandlerville	(D. C. Byus)	1	4 Nilwood	(J. B. Wunderlick)	5
1 Chatham	J. R. Warlick	1	1 Oakford	H. M. Ingram	1
2 Chesterfield.....	C. F. Hager	1	2 Pleasant Plains.....	J. M. Meeker	3
3 Concord	(Thos. Symons)	4	1 Palmyra	W. C. Harms	1
3 Curran	(Geo. M. Hayes)	3	1 Petersburg.....	C. W. Caseley	1
2 Durbin and Providence	Samuel Graves	1	1 Roodhouse.....	Guy Dewhirst	1
2 Easton	To be supplied		1 Rockbridge	To be supplied	
1 Franklin	H. A. Sherman	1	1 Virginia	A. A. Luce	1
2 Forest City and Kilbourn	Harry R. Evans	2	1 Virden	W. W. Henry	1
3 Girard	H. M. Ellis	2	1 Waverly	F. E. Smith	6
1 Greenfield.....	J. W. Armstrong	1	4 Waverly Circuit.....	F. H. Lathrop	1
2 Greenfield Circuit.....	To be supplied		1 White Hall	J. O. Kirkpatrick	1
1 Havana	C. W. Ivie	1	1 Winchester.....	C. M. Corrie	1
2 Island Grove and Alexander	J. R. Cheuvront	2	2 West Jacksonville	(F. E. Bracewell)	1
2 Jacksonville, Brooklyn	G. W. Randle	3			

MATTOON DISTRICT—W. D. Fairchild, District Superintendent—4.

(P. O. Mattoon, Illinois.)

2 Allerton.....	A. R. Wassell	2	2 Gays	R. L. Shores	2
1 Arcola	A. H. Flagge	2	3 Grandview-Redmon.....	(M. F. Ault)	1
2 Broadlands	(W. D. Russell)	2	3 Greenup	J. D. Shouse	1
2 Brocton	(W. L. Shell)	1		F. O. Newton	
2 Camargo	F. E. Neumeyer	1	2 Hindsboro	R. N. Montague	2
1 Casey	C. A. Adams	1	3 Humboldt.....	C. L. Stokes	1
1 Charleston	P. P. Carson	1	1 Hume	E. J. Williams	2
2 Chareston Circuit	J. D. Ewers	4	1 Indianaola	H. F. Cusic	1
	(J. D. Ewers)		1 Kansas	F. B. Ward	1
1 Cherry Point.....	(M. E. Henderson)	5	4 Kansas Circuit.....	S. H. Hoar	2
1 Chrisman	C. W. Hamand	3	2 Lerna	Chas. E. Hogue	1
4 Edgar	Joseph Hallam	2	1 Marshall	C. E. Pettit	1
3 Etna	R. A. Illk	1	4 Marshall Circuit.....	(E. J. Sloan)	3

MATTOON DISTRICT—Continued.

1 Martinsville	W. A. Phillipe	1	1 Pesotum.....	T. S. Mitchell	2
5 Martinsville Circuit	(W. H. Stephens)	2	1 Ridge Farm.....	H. W. Miller	2
1 Mattoon	R. F. McDaniel	5	1 Sidell	R. Y. Williams	4
2 Metcalf	M. S. Bumpus	3	2 Toledo	(H. G. Markley)	1
3 Murdock	H. B. Ambler	2	2 Trilla and Allenville.....	(S. A. Hughart)	4
1 Neoga	E. H. Sauer	5	1 Tuscola	B. F. Shlpp	1
1 Newman	H. G. Beck	2	4 Vermillion	W. A. Schell	2
1 Oakland	J. P. Cummins	2	1 Villa Grove	C. F. Juvinall	2
1 Paris, First.....	A. S. Chapman	2	1 Westfield	B. M. Petty	1
2 Paris, Tabernacle.(Geo. E. Haas)	2		5 West Union	(D. T. Black)	1

QUINCY DISTRICT—E. S. Combs, District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Quincy, Ill.)

1 Astoria	W. F. Hunter	1	1 Meredosia	Fred Reed	1
5 Astoria Circuit	To be supplied		1 Mt. Sterling.....	H. H. Waltmire	1
1 Augusta	D. L. Jeffers	2	3 Naples	To be supplied	
1 Barry	Peter Kittle	1	1 New Canton	To be supplied	
1 Beardstown	G. L. Losh	1	4 New Salem	E. S. Borton	2
4 Beverly	To be supplied		1 Paloma	(J. C. McMahon)	3
3 Bluffs	E. D. Palmer	2	1 Payson	E. C. Swaney	2
1 Bowen	W. G. Pulliam	1	3 Perry	G. A. Cox	2
5 Camden	(H. Pinkston)	2	1 Pittsfield	A. R. Grummon	2
1 Camp Point.....	C. E. Liston	1	1 Pleasant Hill	S. C. Williams	1
1 Clayton	(Roy Donald)	1	4 Plainville	J. M. Tull	1
4 Columbus	(J. H. Kettle)	2	1 Plymouth	Samuel Linge	1
2 Detroit.....	(H. H. Fletcher)	1	2 Quincy, Grace Church	A. E. Cole	1
1 Golden	O. H. Meyers	2	1 Quincy, Vermont Street	F. A. McCarty	4
1 Griggsville	J. T. Stretton	3	2 Rockport	To be supplied	
3 Huntsville Circuit ..	(G. G. Maple)	1	1 Rushville	T. A. Adams	2
3 Hulls	(W. T. Moore)	1	5 Rushville Circuit	(G. F. McCumber)	2
1 Kinderhook	F. C. Reed	1	2 Versailles and Chambersburg....	S. T. Weaver	1
2 LaPrairie.....	G. W. Holmes	1	1 Warsaw	H. F. Higgins	1
3 Lima	To be supplied		2 West Point and Basco.....	To be supplied	
3 Littleton	J. C. Ewing	1			
3 Loraine	R. J. Wroughton	1			
2 Mendon and Stillwell	James J. Gross	1			

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Eugene M. Antrim, District Superintendent—4.

(P. O. Springfield, Illinois.)

2 Blue Mound	J. F. Long	1	1 Nokomis	J. S. Tharp	1
3 Buckhart	Adelbert Williams)	1	3 Oconee.....	Oscar Stewart	1
	(P. O. Illinois, Ill.)		1 Owaneco	O. E. Martin	1
1 Buffalo	J. D. Butler	1	1 Pana	A. B. Peck	3
2 Butler	H. R. Funk	2	1 Pawnee	L. G. Adams	2
1 Chestnut	W. H. McGhee	2	1 Raymond	A. S. Maxey	1
1 Dawson	H. W. Kruzan	1	2 Riverton	J. W. Williams	1
2 Divernon and Glenarm	Walter Mitchell	1	2 Rochester.....	W. G. Montgomery	1
	(P. O. Divernon, Ill.)		3 Rosemond	(George Neff)	1
1 Edinburg	D. F. Nelson	1	2 Sharpsburg	H. C. Munch	2
3 Elkhart	Gye Park	1	1 Sherman	(N. W. Woodford	1
3 Farmersville	(S. C. Hilburn)	1		(P. O. Riverton, Ill.)	
1 Grove City	B. D. Mallinson	3	2 Shiloh	(C. E. Walker)	1
	(P. O. Edinburg, Ill., R. F. D.)			(P. O. Morrisonville R. R.)	
1 Hillsboro	H. T. Willson	3	1 Springfield, Church of Good Will.	J. P. Armand	1
1 Illopolis	W. W. Theobald	3	1 Springfield, Douglas Ave.	C. S. Boyd	2
1 Irving	J. M. Eldridge	2	1 Springfield, 18th St.	F. E. Lochridge	1
1 Kenney	P. J. Snyder	2	1 Springfield, First	F. A. Havighurst	1
1 Kincaid	Harold Hartman	1	1 Springfield, Kumler	Wilbert Dowson	3
1 Mechanicsburg	O. F. Jones	2	1 Springfield, Laurel	E. G. Sandmeyer	1
1 Middletown	Harry Willard	1	1 Stonington	C. W. Monson	3
2 Millersville	Homer Delap	1	1 Taylorville	G. W. Flagge	4
1 Morrisonville.....	C. H. Young	3	1 Williamsville	E. S. Vorbeck	2
1 Mt. Auburn	C. J. Lotz	3	1 Witt	B. F. Stewart	1
3 Mt. Pulaski	C. A. Ward	2			
3 New City	(T. L. Marsden)	1			
	(P. O. Rochester, Ill., R. F. D.)				
1 Niantic	T. B. Wright	1			

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent of I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Lincoln, Ill.; Member of Lincoln Quarterly Conference.

Theodore Kemp, President of Illinois Wesleyan University; Member of First Church Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

W. T. Beadles, Chaplain of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; Member of Vermont Street Quincy Quarterly Conference.

E. K. Towle, Conference Evangelist and Agent for Wesley Foundation, Member of Trinity Urbana Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Neil, Department of Evangelism Centenary Committee Conservation and Advance; First Church Springfield Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain in Illinois Penitentiary, Joliet, Ill.; Member of Armstrong Quarterly Conference.

Parker Shields, District Superintendent of Springfield District of Illinois Anti-Saloon League; Member of Laurel Springfield Quarterly Conference.

Leo Howard, Superintendent of Southern District Illinois Anti-Saloon League.

W. J. Davidson, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute; Member of First Church Decatur Quarterly Conference.

C. M. Barton, Superintendent of Appointments and Surveys; Member of Greenfield Quarterly Conference.

R. C. Jones, Missionary in Utah.

J. W. Van Cleve, Area Secretary, Chicago Area; Member of Grace Decatur Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Hardesty, Professor in and Agent for Blackburn College; Member First Church Champaign Quarterly Conference.

A. C. Piersel, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; Member in First Church Springfield Quarterly Conference.

J. F. McAnally, Superintendent of Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.; Member of Delavan Quarterly Conference.

A. G. Carnine, Agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; Member Park Church Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Gibbs, Field Secretary for Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign for Endowment Funds; Member of First Church Decatur Quarterly Conference.

W. A. Smith, Field Secretary for Anti-Saloon League; Member First Church Springfield Quarterly Conference.

J. O. Lehman, Professor in Berea College, Kentucky; Member of Savoy Quarterly Conference.

P. C. Somerville, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; Member of Grace Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

M. G. Coleman, Financial Secretary for Lakeview Hospital, Danville, Ill.; Member of Saint James Danville Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Miller and **J. M. Judy**, leave of absence in effective relation under paragraph 186 of the Discipline.

M. O. Beebe, Chaplain in the United States Army; Member of Roodhouse Quarterly Conference.

P. J. Rinehart, Field Agent Anti-Saloon League; Member of Grace Church Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Baker, Director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois.

T. Lee Knotts, Financial Secretary of the Wesley Foundation; Member Trinity Church Quarterly Conference, Urbana.

G. V. Metzel, Assistant pastor Trinity Church, Urbana.

J. L. Settles, Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Benevolence; Member Grace Church Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

The following brethren were left without appointment to attend school:

John M. Phillips, P. H. Lotz, Joseph M. Harrell, Clarence L. Nordling, T. M. Carter, Harold D. Suhm, Paul E. Carson, Earl O. England, John D. Barnhart, Jr.

VII.

Daily Proceedings.

JOURNAL OF SESSION.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1920.

Opening—The ninety-seventh session of the Illinois Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Decatur, Illinois, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 8, 1920, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

After singing the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," F. B. Madden led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop read appropriate selections of Scripture and based his address to the Conference on 2 Corinthians 8:9 and 2 Chronicles 27:29. The Reverend George Elliott of Detroit led the Conference in prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host of the Conference, H. A. Havighurst.

In Memoriam—F. B. Madden, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of the deceased members, of whom there were twelve, and the names of seven ministers' wives, deceased.

W. A. Smith presided at the Memorial service. After the singing of a hymn W. H. Webster offered prayer. After brief remarks by W. A. Smith, T. N. Ewing delivered an appropriate address.

Visitors—The Bishop introduced Dr. George Elliott, Editor of the Methodist Review, and Dr. P. J. Maveety, Secretary of the Board of Negro Education, who briefly addressed the Conference.

Roll-Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 201 responded to their names. On motion the Conference ordered to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

Message of Sympathy—On motion of E. M. Antrim, the Secretary was directed to send a letter of sympathy to Brother Oscar F. Jones, who is unable to be present at the opening of Conference on account of sickness.

Organization—On motion of E. G. Sandmeyer, F. B. Madden was elected Secretary, with power to name his assistants. He named E. G. Sandmeyer, E. J. Campbell and C. W. Hamand, and R. L. Steed, Registrar of the Board of Examiners.

On motion O. H. Meyers was elected Statistician, and named as

his assistants H. Ray Funk and M. M. Marshall; and to collect secretarial expense fund, Merrill Faulk, Milton Wilson, E. E. Williams, A. R. Wassell, Fred Reed, B. D. Mallinson and O. E. Martin.

On motion J. L. Settles was elected Conference Treasurer, and he named the following as his assistants: L. S. Ellison, J. W. Starr, O. L. Clapper, Samuel Linge, Guy Dewhirst, H. H. Waltmire and A. S. Maxey.

On motion E. A. Hedges was elected Auditor, and he named the following as his assistants: W. G. Pulliam, H. L. Thrall, A. H. Flagge, C. M. Corrie, W. B. Theobald, E. C. Swaney, B. D. Mallinson.

Postmaster—On motion F. A. Havighurst was elected Conference Postmaster, and Jessie Hight assistant.

Bar of the Conference—On motion the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the auditorium back to the row of posts under the balcony.

Drafts—The Bishop presented the following drafts: On the Chartered Fund, for \$35.00; on the Board of Conference Claimants \$250.00; on the Book Concern, \$7,860.00; and an extra draft on the Book Concern for \$2,620.00. The Conference ordered the same paid to the Conference Treasurer, and after endorsement by the Bishop and Secretary the drafts were deposited with the Treasurer.

Question Fourteen—The fourteenth question, "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was taken up. The names of the District Superintendents were called; they arose and the Bishop asked them the required Disciplinary questions to which they responded in the affirmative, and on motion their characters were passed.

Conference Relations—On motion the names of the following brethren were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: J. C. Enninger, M. F. Ault, T. F. Hartman, H. F. Cusic, P. J. Rinehart, C. S. Jupin, Wiley Johnson, A. B. Fry, W. F. Hunter, J. E. Artz, A. J. Jockish, Curtis A. Lawrance, E. O. England, G. E. Burton, H. J. Floreth, T. L. Hancock, Ira S. Haverfield, W. D. McIntosh, C. E. Parsons.

Question Fourteen—The fourteenth question, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was asked, the list of Special Appointments was called, and the characters of the following brethren were passed: J. A. Lucas Theodore Kemp, W. T. Beadles, E. K. Towle, A. J. Patrick, Parker Shields, W. J. Davidson, H. C. Gibbs, C. M. Barton, C. L. York, R. C. Jones, J. W. Van Cleve, J. L. Hardesty, A. C. Piersel, F. B. Ward, J. F. McAnnally, C. E. Pettit, J. D. Barnhart, Jr., T. M. Carter, P. C. Somerville, J. O. Lehman, M. G. Coleman, W. A. Smith, J. W. Miller, J. C. Berry, M. O. Beebe, T. F. Hartman, A. A. White, A. J. Jockish, T. Lee Knotts.

Standing Committees—On motion of E. L. Fletcher, the Conference adopted the printed list of Standing Committees of the session, and also the printed program as the program of the Conference.

Statistical Session—The Statistician and Treasurer received the Statistics and Reports.

Order of the Day—On motion of B. F. Shipp the report of the Committee on Conference Claimants was made the Order of the Day at 10 A. M. Thursday.

Ewing Petition—T. N. Ewing read a resolution concerning the appointment of District Superintendents, which paper he desired adopted and presented as a petition from the Conference to the Bishop. After extended debate the resolution was referred back to the maker to be rewritten, and its representation and consideration were made the Order of the Day for Thursday, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Adjournment—After the announcements and the benediction by Dr. W. F. Spry of the Upper Iowa Conference, the Conference stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—The afternoon session convened at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After the singing of a hymn, S. H. Whitlock led in prayer.

Report—Bishop Nicholson announced that, at the close of the present session of the Conference, M. N. English, Superintendent of the Decatur District, would be transferred to the Rock River Conference and appointed to the pastorate of First Church, Oak Park, Illinois.

Dr. English then read the report of his district, and, on motion of G. E. Serimger, the Committee on Resolutions was asked to present a resolution of appreciation of Dr. English and his work in this Conference.

Conference Board of Education—A. S. Chapman presented the following recommendation from the Conference Board of Education: "That M. N. English be requested at an early session of the Conference to present the report of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and that the report be referred to a Special Committee composed of three from each district, selected by the ministers themselves, and that the committee report back directly to the Conference before adjournment."

On motion the recommendation was adopted and M. N. English made the report. On motion the time of the session was extended and a recess of fifteen minutes was taken for the selection of the

Special Committee. After recess the following committee was reported:

Bloomington District—A. K. Byrns, W. R. Leslie, C. H. Thrall.

Champaign-Danville District—H. A. Keck, Harry McPherson, Walter Aitkin.

Decatur District—J. W. Van Cleve, E. V. Young, W. G. Lloyd.

Jacksonville District—T. H. Tull, J. O. Kirkpatrick, C. Galeener.

Mattoon District—R. F. McDaniel, E. G. Sandmeyer, A. S. Chapman.

Quincy District—F. A. McCarty, A. R. Grummon, D. F. Nelson.

Springfield District—T. N. Ewing, G. W. Flagge, E. M. Antrim.

Visitor—Dr. Charles A. Gage, of the Rock River Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Quartet—A Girls' Quartet from the Pythian Home of this city was introduced and favored the Conference with two selections which were heartily appreciated.

Deaconesses—Bishop Nicholson stated the new legislation concerning Deaconesses, and M. G. Coleman was appointed to collect data in regard to the Deaconess Institutions within the bounds of this Conference.

Adjournment—After the announcements and the benediction the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1920.

Opening—Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Nicholson in the chair. A. J. Patrick offered prayer. The Bishop delivered an address based on the words, "I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed."—Luke 16:3.

Journal—The Journal of Wednesday's sessions was read and approved.

Parchment—On motion of C. Galeener the request of Fred Stephenson for a certificate of ordination as a Deacon, instead of the original which he has lost, was referred to the Cabinet with power to act.

Order of the Day—T. N. Ewing read the rewritten copy of the petition which was referred back to him yesterday. On his motion it was adopted as read. (See Resolutions.)

Change of Relation—On motion of E. L. Pletcher the name of W. F. Gilmore was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Fourteen—The fourteenth question, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was resumed. E. L. Pletcher and B. F. Shipp read the reports of their districts. Later in the session E. M. Antrim and J. C. Nate read their reports.

Treasurer—The Conference Treasurer called the names of the charges whose reports were missing.

Introductions—Peter Kittel was introduced and represented the World Outlook. Dr. E. R. Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and made an optimistic report concerning the circulation of the Northwestern.

Conference Claimants—The Order of the Day was taken up and a session of the Board of Conference Claimants was held, Bishop Nicholson presiding. The Field Secretary, H. C. Gibbs, read his annual report, and on motion it was accepted and ordered printed. (See Reports.)

M. N. English read the recommendations of the Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment Funds, and on motion the recommendations were adopted. (See Reports.)

M. N. English read the "Proposed Plan for Payment of Conference Claimants in Full for 1920-1921," and after discussion the plan was adopted on the motion of J. C. Nate, with special attention called to paragraph five, entitled "Funds from the Churches." (See Reports.)

On motion of E. M. Antrim the Commission on Conference Claimants was requested to designate one of its members to present this Plan to the Laymen's Association.

On motion of R. Y. Williams the Conference ordered that the District Superintendents and District Stewards apportion to the charges the amount apportioned to the districts.

On motion of M. N. English the special and supplementary resolutions of the proposed plan were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Conference Board of Deaconesses—M. G. Coleman reported that the only property within the bounds of the Illinois Conference belonging to the Deaconess Board is the Chaddock Boys' School at Quincy.

The following were nominated and elected members of the Illinois Conference Board of Deaconesses: (1) From the Board of Managers, E. V. Moorman and M. N. English; (2) from the Conference, M. G. Coleman, C. R. Morrison, A. K. Byrns and F. A. McCarty; (3) Deaconesses working within the bounds of the Conference.

Conference Relations—On motion of C. M. Duncan the request of W. M. Hailey, F. J. Talbot and S. C. Williams for a change of relations was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Excused—On motion Leo Howard was excused from the further sessions of the Conference.

Wesley Foundation—On motion of J. C. Nate the Conference Treasurer was directed to pay all centenary moneys designated for the Wesley Foundation directly to that institution.

Report—H. A. Keck read the report of the Committee of Twenty-one on the Illinois Wesleyan University, and on his motion the report was adopted as read. (See Report.)

Adjournment—After the announcements and the benediction by the Reverend R. H. M. Augustine, of the Presbyterian Church, the Conference stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Faith of Our Fathers," the Conference was led in prayer by Dr. George B. Dean, of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Excused—The Committee on Conference Relations was excused that they might have a special meeting.

Centenary Conservation and Advance—A program in the interest of the Centenary Conservation and Advance was scheduled for the hour, with the following speakers:

Dr. Christian F. Reisner, of New York, spoke on "What the Centenary is Doing"; Dr. J. W. Van Cleve, Area Secretary, spoke of the New Organization; Dr. Morris W. Ehnes, Treasurer of the Boards of Benevolence and Committee on Conservation and Advance spoke of the Financial Problems of the Centenary, and Dr. George B. Dean spoke on Evangelism.

Solo—Prof. S. M. Lutz, of Decatur, pleased the audience with a delightful solo at the close of the Centenary program.

Excused—Walter Aitkin was excused to attend a funeral.

Report—W. D. Fairchild read the report of the Mattoon District.

Draft—H. C. Gibbs presented a check for \$1,300, being the dividend from the invested funds of the Board of Trustees for the Conference Claimants. The same was passed on to the Conference Treasurer.

Benediction—After prayer by Walter Aitkin the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1920.

Opening—The third day's session convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing a hymn, J. A. Kumler led in prayer. In his morning address the Bishop drew modern lessons from the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Journal—The Journal of Thursday's session was read, corrected and approved.

Condolence—C. Galeener announced the death of W. D. Best, of Los Angeles, California, and on motion the Secretary was directed to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. Best.

Methodist Review—The Bishop announced the appointment of S. R. Reno as solicitor for this magazine.

Question Fourteen—The fourteenth question, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was resumed. C. M. Duncan read his report of the Quincy District. The names of the effective Elders in charge were called; they answered the disciplinary questions and their characters were passed.

Semi-Centennial—W. F. Gilmore closes his fiftieth year in the effective relation, and the Conference, by rising vote congratulated him upon his long and effective ministry.

Appreciation—E. L. Pletcher, Superintendent of the Jacksonville District, reported that Mrs. N. M. Rigg had cared for the pastoral work on the Virginia Charge since the death of her beloved husband, and the Conference, by a standing vote, thanked her for her efficient service. The Official Board paid Mrs. Rigg the salary in full, including house rent, for the rest of the year. The Conference extended a vote of thanks to the Official Board for this generous act.

Conference Relation—On motion of C. M. Duncan the name of J. M. Nash was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-three—The twenty-third question, "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?" was taken up. T. L. Hancock, W. D. McIntosh and C. E. Parsons were continued in this relation for another year.

Located—H. J. Floreth, C. S. Jupin and F. A. Enslow were granted a location at their own request.

Retired Relation—W. F. Gilmore, J. C. Enninger, M. F. Ault and J. E. Artz were granted the retired relation on their own request.

Report—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the request of C. S. Williams for a year's leave of absence be not granted, because he had not rendered the required number of years of service; that F. J. Talbot be granted the supernumerary

relation; that A. B. Fry be not readmitted; and that Curtis A. Lawrence be discontinued at his own request.

Undergraduates—The requirement of the Discipline in regard to the report of work, representation by the District Superintendents and the Board of Examiners, passage of character, classification in the course of study, and election to orders, were observed in the case of each undergraduate when his name was called, and the action of the Conference in the case of each was taken in parliamentary method.

Question Six—The sixth question, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The following were continued in the studies of the first year: Harlow B. Ambler, Earl O. England, Harry R. Evans, Samuel Graves, Leland L. Lawrence, Homer M. Hoewing, J. Fred Melvin, Boyd L. Rudd, Clarence C. Nordling, Paul J. Snyder, Harold D. Suhm.

Wilbur E. Keenan, Howard Leach, Jesse L. Murrell were advanced to the studies of the second year, admitted into full membership, elected to deacon's orders, and then advanced to the studies of the third year.

Frank A. Lindhorst was advanced to the studies of the second year and elected to deacon's orders, to be transferred and ordained elsewhere.

Herman H. Dill and Mead M. Marshall, the latter conditioned, were advanced to the studies of the second year, and continued on trial. Guy W. Holmes was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Paul E. Carson, Merrill C. Faulk, Martin H. Neumeyer, Elmer D. Palmer, James B. Reed and Cliva R. Underwood were admitted into full membership, elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

James J. Gross and John M. Phillips were continued on trial in studies of the third year.

Question Nine—The ninth question, "What members are in studies of the third year?" was taken up. Frederick J. Talbot, Joseph D. Ewers, Ira S. Haverfield, Charles L. Stokes, Francis T. Peters were continued in studies of the third year.

Question Ten—The tenth question, "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was taken up. John D. Barnhardt, Jr., Otto E. Martin, H. Ray Funk were advanced to studies of the fourth year.

John F. Long was continued in studies of the fourth year.

Question Eleven—The eleventh question, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. Alfred

E. Cole, Joseph M. Harrell, having completed the course of study, were passed therefrom and elected to Elder's orders.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles E. Hogue, a Deacon, in the studies of the fourth year, from the Southern Illinois Conference, and on the recommendation of the Cabinet and Board of Examiners, he was passed from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders. The transfer of John T. Stewart from the St. Louis Conference, on trial, in the studies of the second year, was announced, and, on motion, he was admitted into full membership, elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to studies of the third year.

Harry F. Higgins, an Elder admitted last year from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and classified in studies for lack of full information, is now passed from the course of study.

Question Four—The fourth question, "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" was taken up. Bert M. Petty, an Elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, was received on his credentials; his orders were recognized, and on recommendation of the Cabinet and the Board of Examiners he was placed in studies of the fourth year.

Question Three—The third question, "Who have been readmitted?" was asked. Answer: None.

Question One—The first question, "Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" was asked. It is.

Trier of Appeals—The Trier of Appeals for last year were re-elected. (See Disciplinary questions.)

Disciplinary Questions 12, 13, 19, 20 and 21 were answered in the negative.

Graves of the Fathers—On motion of C. Galeener the pastors of the local churches were requested to arrange for a pilgrimage to and services at the graves of Hiram Buck, Horace Reed and other members of the Conference buried in the local cemetery, the service to be held next Sunday afternoon. Buck Prentiss and Lloyd W. Snerly were added to the committee at the request of the pastors.

Laymen—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the Conference requested the Chair to appoint a committee of five to bear the greetings of the Conference to the Lay Electoral Conference and to invite that body and the members of the Laymen's Association to meet with us in joint session at their convenience. The Chair appointed J. W. Van Cleve, C. Galeener, Theodore Kemp, H. C. Gibbs and T. N. Ewing.

Bishop McDowell—Bishop Nicholson introduced with most cordial greetings Bishop William F. McDowell, of the Washington

Area, and invited him to preside. Bishop McDowell took the chair and at the request of the Conference delivered a felicitous address on "The Importance of Life Service."

Conference Burial Ground—On motion of C. Galeener the Conference requested the appointment of a committee to consider the purchase of a burial plot, in which members of the Conference and their wives might be buried, and report to the next session of the Conference. The Bishop appointed C. Galeener, R. Y. Williams, A. M. Wells, G. E. Scrimger and C. F. Buker.

Chair—Bishop Nicholson resumed the chair.

Seat of Conference—D. V. Gowdy invited the Conference to meet next year in Centenary Church, Jacksonville. On motion of E. M. Antrim the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Question Twenty-four—The twenty-fourth question, "Who are the retired ministers?" was asked. The names of a few of the brethren were called and their characters passed. (See Disciplinary questions.)

Adjournment—After the announcements and the benediction by J. D. Kruwell the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session convened at 1:00 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing a hymn, W. H. Anderson led the Conference in prayer.

Question Twenty-four—The twenty-fourth question was resumed, and the characters of the retired ministers were passed. (See Disciplinary questions.)

Walter Mitchell—A vote of thanks was extended Walter Mitchell for his great interest in the retired members of the Conference.

Duet—The Conference was favored with a beautiful duet by Miss Florence Atchinson and Mrs. B. A. Imboden.

Change of Relation—E. L. Pletcher presented the case of Brother J. P. Hillerby, who was granted a location in 1882 on account of the health of his family, and who now asks to be readmitted. The case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Special Appointments—On the request of the Conference the Bishop made certain special appointments. (See appointments.)

Introduction—Rev. J. M. Beadles, an evangelist, was introduced to the Conference.

Publication of Minutes—T. B. Wright made a statement of cost

per page for additional pages above the number contracted for, and on motion of F. A. McCarty a committee was ordered appointed to investigate number and prices of copies and report before adjournment of Conference. The Board of Trustees were appointed as this committee.

Adjournment—After prayer the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1920.

Opening—The session Saturday morning met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Nicholson in the chair. Conference was opened with a hymn and prayer by F. E. Lochridge.

Journal—The Journal of Friday's sessions was read and approved.

Class for Admission—The class for admission into full membership was called forward, the Bishop asked them the Disciplinary questions, and they were admitted into full membership. The Bishop's address was based upon Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever." It was a scholarly and evangelistic presentation of the permanency of the Gospel and its progressive interpretation.

Change of Relation—The Committee on Conference Relations made a partial report, as follows: J. P. Hillerby was readmitted and granted a retired relation; Ira S. Haverfield was continued in the Supernumerary relation and the Secretary was instructed to notify him that the Conference will take action looking toward his location at the next session. The relation of W. F. Hunter was changed from Supernumerary to effective; Wiley Johnson was continued in the Supernumerary relation; A. J. Jockish was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Excused—F. M. Harry was excused from further attendance at Conference.

Order of the Day—H. A. Keck read the report of the Committee on Education, and on his motion the report was adopted and the representatives of our educational institutions were allowed ten minutes each to represent their schools. Presidents Harker and Kemp spoke of the achievements and plans of the I. W. C. and I. W. U., respectively.

Introductions—F. A. Havighurst presented to the Bishop the pastors of sister churches in the city, and the Bishop introduced them to the Conference: T. H. Marsh, Baptist; C. E. Jenney, Presbyterian; J. R. Golden, Disciples; E. H. Shuey, United Brethren; W. S. Dando, Westminster Presbyterian.

Joint Session—The members of the Lay Electoral Conference and of the Laymen's Association were received and seated in the

center of the auditorium. Judge Love, of Danville, president of the Lay Electoral Conference, and Benjamin F. Kagey, president of the Laymen's Association, were invited to seats on the platform.

Church Program—M. N. English read the Cabinet message to the joint session. It was a comprehensive and progressive document and presented a program for the new quadrennium, which challenges the deepest consecration of both ministers and laymen.

Certificate—The Bishop presented to T. B. Lugg, for the Sadorus charge, an engraved certificate for the best exhibit of work in the rural church.

Resolution—On the motion of F. A. McCarty, Secretary of the Committee on Resolutions, the Conference adopted a resolution of appreciation of the work of Dr. M. N. English. (See Resolutions.)

Program Endorsed—Judge Love and President Kagey made eloquent addresses endorsing the Quadrennial Program and pledging the loyal support of the laity of the Conference. E. K. Towle, representing the Conference Commission on Evangelism, spoke of the relation of evangelism to the success of the Quadrennial Program.

On motion of R. Y. Williams the plan in general was approved and a committee of ten, five ministers and five laymen, was ordered appointed and instructed to prepare a series of resolutions providing for a permanent committee on the proposed program, and to provide for its publication, and to report at the afternoon session. Committee: J. C. Nate, F. A. McCarty, A. S. Chapman, H. A. Keck, E. S. Combs, Ira B. Blackstock, B. F. Kagey, C. W. Coughlin, C. C. Grimmett, S. A. Murdock.

J. W. Van Cleve spoke of the relation of the program to the Centenary Conservation and Advance.

Wesley Foundation—J. C. Baker, Director of the Wesley Foundation, addressed the joint session concerning the work of the Foundation at the University of Illinois.

Adjournment—C. Galeener moved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1:45 o'clock. Dr. Clarence True Wilson pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After the singing of a hymn C. D. Robertson led in prayer.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop announced the appointment of the members of the Board of Examiners. (See list.)

Conference Treasurer—J. L. Settles nominated H. H. Waltmire

as Conference Treasurer, and on motion he was elected to serve next year.

Auditor—E. A. Hedges was nominated as Auditor, and on motion he was elected to serve next year.

Introductions—The following persons were introduced and spoke briefly to the Conference: W. T. S. Fleming, Chairman of Public Welfare Committee, Chicago; Miss Watkins, representative of the Chicago Training School; N. E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Hospitals; Charles W. Netz, Superintendent of Hospitals, Peoria; Miss Bertha Barber, principal of Jennings Seminary, Aurora.

Excused—D. L. Jeffers was excused from further attendance on the Conference.

Change of Relation—P. J. Rinehardt was continued in the effective relation, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him as agent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois. W. M. Hailey and F. T. Peters were granted a location on their own request.

Committee—On motion of A. S. Chapman a committee was ordered appointed to adjust the claim of the General Board of Conference Claimants. The Bishop appointed J. W. Van Cleve, J. L. Settles, Walter Mitchell, C. M. Barton and H. C. Gibbs.

Quadrennial Program—F. A. McCarty read the report of the Committee of Ten on the Quadrennial Program, and on motion the same was adopted. On motion of J. C. Nate the committee was authorized to give the proposed program its maximum of working effect in the ensuing Conference year, subject to the Discipline of the Church and the action of the Conference; and further, that the Committee report a more final working program for the whole proposition, to be presented to the joint session of 1921.

Introduction—Clarence True Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Adjourned—The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1920.

Love Feast—The Annual Conference Love Feast was conducted by R. Y. Williams at 9:30 A. M. The public services of the Conference Sunday were held in the First Methodist Church, Decatur, Illinois, Bishop Thomas Nicholson preaching an eloquent and inspirational sermon.

Ordination—At 2:30 P. M. the Bishop ordained ten Deacons and three Elders. (See Certificate of Ordination.)

Missionary Anniversary—Dr. Benson Baker, of India, delivered the Missionary address and presented the India Mass Movement Pageant.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1920.

Opening—Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., the Bishop in the chair. He read Psalm 96 and Revelation 7:9-17. G. E. Scrimger led in prayer.

Journal—The Journal of Saturday and Sunday was read and approved.

Publication of Minutes—Report on the publication received and adopted. (See Reports.)

Change of Relation—The relation of G. E. Burton was changed from supernumerary to effective; that of T. F. Hartman from effective to supernumerary, and H. F. Cusic was continued in the effective relation.

Counsel—On motion of R. W. Ennis L. G. Adams was elected counsel for the church.

Minutes—On motion of R. W. Ennis the printed minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference.

Deaconesses—F. A. McCarty read the report of the Board of Deaconesses and it was adopted.

Miss Eva Frields addressed the Conference concerning the work at Chaddock Boys' Home and School.

Question Five—The fifth question, "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. With proper representation by the District Superintendents, the Board of Examiners and Quarterly Conference recommendation, the following were received: Fred A. Buchholz and Homer Delap (a Deacon), from the Decatur District; Ray L. Ragan, from the Jacksonville District, and Richard J. Wroughton, from the Quincy District.

At School—E. L. Pletcher reported names of men to be left without appointment to attend school. Report adopted. (See appointments.)

Question of Privilege—Hiram Buck Prentice addressed the Conference on his service as Treasurer of the Conference Trustee Fund, Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society, and Trustee of the Illinois Wesleyan University. On motion of A. S. Chapman the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Hiram Buck Prentice has served the Illinois Conference during the past thirty years in various positions of trust; therefore, be it

“Resolved, That we express our appreciation and commendation of his faithfulness and sacrificing service to these interests.”

Report—The Conference Treasurer and Statistician read their reports. The same were adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Asbury—On motion of Peter Kittell the Asbury Monument Fund was referred to the District Superintendents with power to act.

Insurance—On motion of J. C. Nate the Conference requested the Auditing Committees of the various charges to have ample insurance on all church properties.

Boundaries—On motion of H. W. McPherson a commission of twenty-one on boundaries was ordered raised.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Evangelism, Home Mission and Church Extension, Literature.

Church Property—On motion of J. C. Nate the Conference authorized the sale of certain church property; and on motion of B. F. Shipp like authorization was granted. (See reports.) On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the Conference ordered that the sale of all church property be reported to the Conference.

Recess—On motion of S. H. Whitlock the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:00 P. M. Benediction by S. H. Whitlock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 1:00 P. M., F. A. McCarty in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop. C. R. Morrison offered prayer.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: State of the Country, Domestic Missions, Sunday School and Epworth League, Benevolence, Trustees.

Trustees—On motion of R. F. McDaniel the following were approved as Trustees of the Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois: S. W. Phillips, G. S. Tarbox, C. E. Kincaid, R. A. Gabert, Charles E. Odell, Fred Kinsel, W. H. Simmons.

Deaconesses—On motion the report of the Board of Deaconesses was adopted as the action of the Conference. (See Reports.)

Centennial—On motion the Conference referred the making of plans for the observance of its Centennial to the Quadrennial Committee of Twenty-one.

Conference Claimants' Commission—On motion the following members were approved as members of the Conference Claimants' Commission: For the Board of Stewards, R. Y. Williams; for the

Preachers' Aid Society, A. M. Wells; for the Board of Trustees, B. F. Shipp.

Treasurer—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the Conference directed the Treasurer, J. L. Settles, to remit \$635 to the Board of Conference Claimants.

Minutes—On motion of J. C. Baker, H. C. Gibbs, A. M. Wells and the Superintendent of Decatur District were elected a Commission to arrange for the publishing of the Minutes of 1921.

Chair—The Bishop resumed the chair.

Reports—Walter Mitchell read the report of the Board of Stewards, and on motion it was adopted.

Resolutions—A. B. Peck read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and it was adopted.

Discontinued—George M. Hayes was discontinued at his own request, and his former District Superintendent was authorized to employ him as a supply.

Special Appointments—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint J. C. Baker director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois and T. Lee Knotts as Financial Secretary of the Wesley Foundation.

Committees—On motion of E. M. Antrim the District Superintendents were authorized to appoint the Committee of Twenty-one and the standing committees for the ensuing year.

Leave of Absence—J. M. Judy was granted a year's absence under paragraph 186.

Journal—The Journal of Monday's sessions was read and approved.

Adjournment—On motion of Christie Galeener it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments and prayer we adjourn to meet at the call of the President. The Bishop led in prayer, read the appointments and the Conference stood adjourned.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that, on this the 12th day of September, A. D. 1920, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

DEACONS.

Paul E. Carson

Martin E. Neumeyer

Merrill C. Faulk

Elmer D. Palmer

Wilbur E. Keenan

James D. Reed

Howard Leach

John T. Stewart

Jesse L. Murrell

Cliva R. Underwood

And with the assistance of Elders present, the following

ELDERS.

Alfred E. Cole

Joseph M. Harrell

Charles E. Hogue

Thomas Nicholson.

Presiding Bishop.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION.

Decatur, Illinois, September 13, 1920.

The reports and proceedings published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its ninety-seventh session, held in Decatur, Illinois, September 8-13, 1920, and the Minutes, together with all reports, were made the Official Report of the Proceedings.

Thomas Nicholson.

Presiding Bishop.

V. B. Madden

Secretary.

VIII.

Reports.

(A) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

B. F. Shipp, Superintendent.

The past year has been made notable by many events, not the least among them being the fact that women now have their place beside men in the affairs of state. This may be regarded as epochal. It may be questioned, however, whether this will have a large bearing on any purely political issue, but it does give both the promise and assurance of the triumph of every moral issue.

War is still waging in the world, capital and labor are still clashing, a wave of inflation, extravagance and wild speculation is sweeping over the nation, while the quest of pleasures new is unprecedented, and the mad rush for amusement declares the fact that the nation has lost its poise. Nothing but the grace of God and the spirit of the Christ can steady the world and hold fast the church in these tumultuous days. More sad is the fact that "the fever of the disturbed world is in the veins of the church" of today. The church finds herself in a new world, facing new and perplexing problems, for which is demanded the best equipped ministry, and the most consecrated laity, if the church would follow her Lord and share in His triumphs.

The personnel of the district has changed, and lost no little of its strength, in the departure of Dr. W. H. Wilder. He was a choice soul, a discriminating ecclesiastical statesman, wise in counsel, strong in administration, high in scholarship, beautiful in spirit and attractive in personality. His impress is upon us, and will be in the years to come, while the wisdom and strength of his leadership cannot be forgotten.

Sister Lacey, who for more than forty years, was a true helpmate to the Rev. W. C. Lacey, and with him shared the toils of the itinerant ranks, peacefully and calmly followed him into the clime celestial, from their home in Green Valley, on August 19th of this year.

The year on the district opened auspiciously. Only one charge was left to be supplied, that being DeWitt. The Rev. A. E. Bundon was secured to serve that charge, where he has rendered a most acceptable year's service. The health of the Rev. E. O. England, who was serving the Ebenezer charge, failed during the mid-winter, and he had to be relieved of his charge. The Rev. John Small, of Normal, was secured to succeed Brother England, and has served well, bringing to us a worth-while report from that charge.

Early in the year we addressed ourselves to the task of evangelism, with great earnestness, seeking to harmonize ourselves with the spirit and plans of the great movement of the church. Scarcely a charge on the district failed to thoroughly organize itself for this purpose, and it is fair to say that each pastor sought to do his best, in the face of serious obstacles, in the form of inclement weather, sickness and other difficulties. Yet it can not be said that there was any really outstanding revival, that is public revival, where hundreds were swept into the kingdom, and a wave of evangelistic fervor swept the city or community. Few churches reached the hundred mark, and the exceptions were very few, where the twenty-five per cent increase was secured. But many hearts were "strangely warmed,"

consecrations renewed, and not a few were added to the Kingdom. About fifteen hundred conversions were reported, and a larger number of accessions. But this was nearly all accomplished in a personal way, and by the personal method. We do not stress figures in this connection, for experience has taught us that figures presented through the conference year are not always identical with those printed in the statistical columns of the Minutes, for the figures printed there are said to be absolutely cold. However, in this part of our task every man wrought faithfully, much of toil, sacrifice and consecration characterizing his efforts.

The Centenary subscriptions have received careful attention. In this whole Centenary movement we are learning much, and were we now to inaugurate such a campaign, it would be carried forward with much greater wisdom, born of experience. The offerings for this fund will not reach the high tide of last year, for many then paid the whole amount they had pledged, intended to cover a period of five years. Many reasons may be assigned for it, if we should fail to reach the goal of last year. Whether wise or unwise, many of the subscriptions in the rural charges were made payable on September 1st, as had been done, for so long, in the regular benevolences. This fact made it difficult to press the payment of the subscriptions before they were due. This left an interim of only a few days from the time the subscriptions were due till this session of our conference opened. Then we all appreciate the present financial situation, which is far from an easy one, when not a few of the banks are loath to make loans on the best of security. It will be appreciated that in this particular our rural communities are suffering the most, due to the car shortage, which has made it impossible for many to dispose of the crops of last season, while scarcely a bushel of the crops of the present season has been marketed. Consequently not a few who are paying their Centenary subscriptions have been compelled to borrow money to do so—which in some instances is difficult to do—in order that they may meet these obligations, which, by this method, I am glad to say several are doing. In spite of these conditions, I am glad to say that the report the district will make on these funds will be highly commendable, and the second year, I think, will see its quota met.

In this period of the high cost of labor and material, little might be hoped for in the matter of new buildings and extensive improvements, yet, much activity has characterized the district in this particular.

The first Sunday of the year was spent with the church at Weldon, which church building had, for some months previously, been undergoing extensive repairs, at a cost of several thousand dollars. On that day a special rededicatory service was held, which was largely attended. This church now has one of the most attractive auditoriums on the district. In addition to this, much improvement was made on the parsonage. The church at Farmer City has been beautified, its Sunday School facilities increased, and the comfort of the worshippers enhanced by an entirely new heating plant being installed. Saybrook has expended some fifteen thousand dollars in an addition to the church, which has modernized, and largely increased the equipment of the Sunday School department, while the social needs of the church are fully met. The payment of this has all been met. Through the aid of the Centenary, a fine modern parsonage has been purchased for the use of the DeWitt charge, approaching six thousand dollars in value. At Hopedale a new modern parsonage has been built and is ready for occupancy. It is most convenient in its appointments, beautiful in appearance and splendidly located. The Grace church at Bloomington and our church at Beason have been redecorated and otherwise improved. Other needed repairs and improvements are being made at First Church, Bloomington, LeRoy and other points, and not a few old debts have been liquidated. I am glad to make special mention of the fact that the great burden of debt, that has been weighing down the Park church, Bloomington, for so many years, is now practically wiped out.

It is gratifying to learn that so many of our charges are appreciating the increased financial strain there is upon us, and are seeking to bring

relief to our pastors, by providing a salary more commensurate with their needs. However, none of our pastors have yet received an increase in salary in proportion to the advance in the cost of living, and several of our pastors are underpaid.

It is not difficult to convince the many that the cost of living has increased over one hundred per cent, since the period just prior to the war. But to convince our people that a salary is needed commensurate with that advance is the difficulty. In many callings this has been done, but not in the ministry. Indeed, not a few of our pastors receive a compensation smaller than the unskilled laborer, and in their climb after the cost of living they still find themselves fifty per cent and more behind in the climb. While the cost of living has advanced more than one hundred per cent, during the period mentioned, the advance in the pastor's salary range from five per cent to nearly fifty per cent, giving the two extremes, while the general or average advance which has been made to the pastors is about forty per cent, and yet, for full time effective men, the Bloomington district is paying the largest average salary of the conference. All honor to those charges which are seeking to provide for their pastors a comfortable support, and we are glad to state that these are not few in number. In this connection it affords me pleasure to remark that last June provisions were made for an increase of twenty-five per cent in the salary of nearly every member of the faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

This organization has enjoyed a year of marked success. It has been a vital factor in the development of the devotional life of our youth, and the part it had in our evangelistic campaign was by no means insignificant. There has been a large increase in Study Classes, both in Bible and Missions. The convention held at Atlanta in June was more largely attended than usual. Its results were mostly instructive and inspirational. Not a few took advantage of the helpful features afforded at the conference Institute held at Springfield in August. During the year several new Chapters have been organized, among the stronger of these is the newly reorganized Chapter at Farmer City.

While the enrollment of Sunday Schools may not have largely increased, nor the average attendance advanced, yet the work of the schools is being carried on with greater efficiency. The teacher training classes are multiplying. First Church, Bloomington, has secured as its Director of Religious Education, Miss Hazel Hastings, of Boston, who comes well equipped and bringing a wealth of experience to her task.

The women's organizations never labored more earnestly than this year, nor accomplished larger results. Our Ladies' Aid Societies have not only shared the financial burdens with the men, some of them in the aid rendered exceeding a thousand dollars, but have made thousands of calls upon the sick, and also in personal effort, during the evangelistic campaign, supplementing the pastors' work in a most efficient manner.

The two missionary organizations have surpassed by far the splendid achievement of other years, and have set for themselves a new standard, both in advance in membership and their financial offerings. Not only so, but their zeal in their own department has rebuked our lack of devotion, and inspired us to larger endeavor.

Last year was one of the most successful years in the history of this institution. The commencement occasion was one of unusual interest, it being the seventieth anniversary of the school, at which time hosts of enthusiastic alumni returned and made the occasion eventful. The institution has sustained a great loss among its alumni in the death of Dr. Wilder and Judge Sain Welty.

During the year the College of Music has been thoroughly reorganized, under the direction of Dr. Edward Mason Young. Its new location, in property purchased adjacent to the campus, proves to be very advantageous, making it now a really vital part of the institution. Among the things making for the advance of this department is an increased attendance and the fact that a new pipe organ has been installed in Amie Chapel.

Education has assured the University that it will receive from that source the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to aid in its general expense account for the ensuing year. The Trustees of the Buck Estate have aided in the purchase of several thousand new volumes for the library. Last year the new department, that of Religious Education, made good progress under the direction of Dr. Piersel. Its popularity will be doubtless increased this year, when it is recalled that Dr. Piersel has spent a greater part of the summer at other universities in special work, thus securing a larger preparation for his department, for which he was already so well equipped both by education and richness of experience.

It is to be noted that during the past summer there have been several alterations made in the main building, giving more room for the office force. Prof. Silbert Ferguson has been elected Dean of the Institution, and the duties of Registrar, Bursar and Secretary of the Board of Trustees have been combined, under the direction of Prof. Cliff Guild, who for so many years was at the head of the Department of Mathematics. His entire time will now be devoted to the business affairs of the institution. Several new additions have been made to the faculty, for the ensuing year. These new members of the faculty come highly recommended, and have been most carefully selected because of their fitness to serve in the different departments for which they have been secured, thus insuring a larger and stronger teaching force than ever before. The authorities are greatly encouraged by the excellent prospects of a substantial increase in attendance, in every department for the ensuing year.

Our needs are a new spiritual emphasis everywhere, a clearer God-consciousness, that, at present will turn the thoughts of our people inward rather than outward, upward rather than downward, that will stem the tide of materialism, and make larger room for the Christ. The spiritual vision is dim, the feet tread wearily after things spiritual, while in the pursuit of wealth and pleasure, we run and not weary, walk and faint not. In this age, rife with materialism and steeped in indulgence, when, as Gladstone has said, "the seen is gaining on the unseen," the call never was so loud for a deeper consecration on the part of the ministry and a fuller surrender on the part of the laity. But to another of our number has been assigned the duty of speaking on this and kindred matters.

In the matter of the Methodist social life of the district, a new feature was introduced this conference year. Without any suggestion on the part of the district superintendent, plans were laid for a district picnic, which was held at Miller Park, Bloomington, on September 2nd. All the plans were well executed by the brethren, and resulted in a gathering of several hundreds of people, representing every part of the district. This was the most exclusively social occasion the district has ever enjoyed. It afforded an opportunity for social intercourse among the people from all parts of the district. The arrangements were most desirable, the fellowship was delightful. The unusual expressions of esteem and regard for the district superintendent and his wife are highly appreciated. Great credit is due those who so wisely planned, so skillfully and graciously executed the plans. So splendid was the occasion that a permanent organization was effected, composed of three ministers and two laymen to make provision for a similar occurrence annually.

Our relations, through the year, with the pastors and people, have been most happy. My gratitude is here expressed to the pastors, for their earnest devotion to their tasks, to the people for their hearty co-operation with the pastors in every enterprise undertaken for the enlargement of the Kingdom. I count myself happy to have had the privilege of being associated through the years with such a band of co-laborers. Your courtesies, hospitalities and Christian fellowship have been delightful. Our relations have been so intimate, and so free from any differences or misunderstandings, that I am not a stranger to those finer emotions of soul, that prompted the hymnist to write:

"The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above."

CHAMPAIGN-DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Nate, Superintendent.

Methodism has decreed that the District Superintendent shall be appointed annually. But in the thought of men under the old regime, at least, the fourth, and fifth, and the sixth years upon a district bring to a Superintendent broad generalities for the work which have not impressed him in his earlier administration. The present report marks the close of the fifth year of the superintendency upon the Champaign district, the last three have been upon the new basis known as the Champaign-Danville territory. It is a small parcel of charges, the fewest in number of any district, located in the extreme northwest corner of our Conference domain, and, though least among the tribes, those who serve the Kingdom over there have taken a fair pride in seeing that the reports we might bring up year by year were not unworthy.

May I confess to the change in myself, that whereas in the earliest years the emphasis of one's thoughts as superintendent is more individual and specific, charge by charge and pastor by pastor, it comes in a few years that the things which stand out are the larger mountain ranges and peaks of the journey, not always easy that the whole column of churches shall find the way across them, but with a fine feeling of exhilaration among us all when those things are done. I would not lose sight of the fact that the victory of the army is, in the end, the achievement of each man in his own charge. But after a while the question which burns into heart and brain is how as a group of men working shoulder to shoulder and associated with our laymen, we shall offer substantial contribution to the great problems and movements of the Kingdom in our day. Such campaigns of the more recent period have included the general evangelistic appeal of a million souls for our Christ and church; the achievement of the Centenary quotas, and their due collection in these first and second years for the building of the fires upon the home altars and to claim the bleeding valleys of this whole world for Christ; and the need that every pastor who for himself and home circle is giving his whole time and life to Kingdom tasks and the leadership of our laymen for the same, shall have a living wage; and the related endeavor that the veterans from these same ranks shall likewise have their claim for a comfortable livelihood when the sun is westering, a right inherent, absolute and supreme. These are our great movements, as we say, or to use the word less magic than once it was, our organized "campaigns" for the Kingdom. But there is another phase of our whole ministry which is more immediate and equally potent. It is the problem of making the church a victorious influence for God and righteousness in times which are troubled; among men tempted to yield to the currents of selfishness which so assert themselves in these days; and to claim for goodness the many who have gone astray. Christ is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. The outline of the old-time preacher upon that four-fold text was that this world needs to be lighted up, and righted up, and cleaned up, and rounded up. In this age-long "campaign" we have our problems in these fields of Illinois equally with the crowded centers of the land and the more benighted places of the nation. It is not a passing matter but a tremendous thing that we ourselves as preachers of the cross in these times and in our places are called to become through the voice and organization of our work, prophets of the Redeemer in towns and cities where sin and selfishness abound; and that equally in the rural regions where the church has tended to become a meager hour of worship, we are called to lead it into the power of a resistless influence for God.

The evangelistic campaign of the past year was a mighty blessing in that it brought us all back to the primary purposes of our whole ministry. With "Salvation in Every Home" as the slogan, we were led to such a year as has marked the best and happiest memories of our ministry. For, however much God may have blessed any of us in material achievements, the

building of churches and the accumulation of funds for momentous causes, there is nothing which so cheers the spirit of the preacher as the recollection of the man or the woman, the boy or the girl, whom he was privileged to lead to Jesus Christ. All the futures of the world are in that conquest, and with those victories have always gone the joy of angels and the best music of our own hearts. The total enlistments for Christ and the Kingdom, as reported for the district during the evangelistic year, or to May 1, were 1,400 and the accessions to the church were 1,100. It is not our full quota of an increase of a fourth, as the district full membership is 13,000 people, but it was substantial work everywhere with results of permanent kind. The more marked victories in special meetings were at Henning, Thomasboro, Danville, Lincoln, Paxton and Champaign, with evangelistic movements of important scope and character at numerous other places. But some of the most significant results were where the protracted meetings were less a feature of the year than the steady work of pastors, Sunday School workers, Epworth Leaguers and other personal workers, winning one, and one, and one, until the district total of recruits has exceeded that of any single year in the decade past.

In the Centenary endeavor, the quota of the district was \$535,975. The figure was reached on the eighth day of the campaign and the Chicago office gave us the encouragement that we were one of the four districts of the area first over the top on that day. The continuance of the battle throughout the remaining period brought our figures to \$572,000. All the charges but five had completed the quota and these had large returns under unusual difficulties. The collections of last year were hardly a real test of the worth of this campaign, because the Conference payments were sufficiently near to the making of the subscriptions seemingly to assure the remittance of the first one-fifth. The total payment of the district upon the Centenary quotas at the last Conference session was officially certified at \$104,364, to which sum \$3,000 were added in belated reports. It was an increase of \$89,493 for the apportioned benevolences over the year before. Brother Barton's apportionment sheets showed the total of 256 star credits for all the benevolences of all the charges out of the possible total of 266 such credits. The total amount was officially listed as 98% of the first year's total due, the delayed \$3,000, however, making the full 100%. By the way, what a clear-cut and masterly piece of work our own Charley Barton has done in that difficult apportionment department, and how it fulfills the promise of his accurate, painstaking, and scholarly work as a former preacher in our midst. The Champaign-Danville district shares in the pride taken in Brother Barton's work and not less in the great contribution made to the records of Methodism by his chieftain, Dr. J. W. VanCleve, in these four difficult years of his statesman-like and consecrated leadership as the executive officer of the Commission on Finance. We are anticipating a collection for the district for the second year of the Centenary, as reported to the Conference this week, equal to the showing of last year. But it is already apparent from a close notation of the exact conditions in the charges that there are breakers ahead. Both last year and this, advance payments have been included, against which we have not yet duly fortified the situation for the third, fourth and fifth years. Especially is there no serious thought as yet for the maintenance of all the work when these five years are done. Here is one of the gravest problems of our new Council of Church Boards, and one upon which our work as Conference men while not of a bulk like that of the original campaign, will demand even more of good method, pervasive influence for God and world, and that our programs for prayer and stewardship shall run far deeper than of yore.

The problem of the preachers' salaries in the nature of the case we have always with us. We appreciate that as a District we have by no means mastered it, but rejoice in a degree of success. It was before the war, the days when men were asked by churches to live and support their families upon the pitiful salaries of a thousand and twelve hundred dollars per year while those whom they served and whose lives they

blest were everywhere waxing prosperous in this favored land, that we adopted the slogan of a minimum salary of \$1500 for every man giving full time to the work of the pastorate. That goal we have realized. But the new conditions produced by the war have brought us to the new standard for such parsonages, still inadequate, of \$1800. We were gratified at the report sent out this summer by the Commission on Finance that in the average cash salary of Conference members we were privileged to lead the Districts of the so-called rural Conferences of the church. The average thus stated for last Conference year was \$1697. To that status we may report the increases of salary made for the Conference year now brought to its close in the total amount of \$7000. The average cash salary of men giving full time to the work is now \$1942. The average including student appointments and supply work is \$1685. The advances so far reported for the ensuing year amount to \$3500, the largest single item being \$500 at Paxton, bringing this splendid county seat church to its deserved place in all the relations of its work. The average cash salary of the District for men giving entire time will in the ensuing Conference year considerably exceed \$2000.

There has been a special development in this same relation which is well worthy of record. When the campaign was on three years ago for bringing every church claiming full time of a pastor to the minimum of \$1500 there were a half-dozen Charges, each composed of a splendid folk who did not then fully realize what Christ our Lord will do for churches which launch out into what they then felt was "the deep." Their communities were felt hardly to be equal to the \$1500 proposition. The District program in all such cases was to require a minimum salary of \$1200 and, with it, the privilege for one of our younger Conference men to complete his seminary work at Garrett Institute. We all knew that the Conference had a number of younger brethren desiring such an opportunity but no Charges seemingly available for them within fair traveling distance of Evanston. We were within the distance, and what better piece of Kingdom-work could be done than to give at least some of these young men of ours who must lead the Conference and church tomorrow, the opportunity which so many of them coveted. A number of men have thus completed the work at Evanston, and during the past year, among the best pieces of work in the District are the results to be reported for the Garrett men who have served these erstwhile student Charges. At Ogden, Bro. W. G. Pulliam, having finished his seminary work a year ago has remained for the complete remodeling of the parsonage and the building of a beautiful \$30,000 church which will be dedicated in November. At Bismarck, Bro. W. E. Keenan has laid the corner stone of a fine \$20,000 church whose dedication is expected by the holidays. At Catlin, Bro. W. B. Theobald has plans now complete for the building of a parsonage worthy of this little city of beautiful homes. At the remaining places, McKendree and Fairview, Philo, and Vermillion Heights, there have been property improvements less extensive and the record of victorious work in their fields. The case of St. Joseph is special with a Garrett man on the accustomed full-time salary basis, and a most successful year. Perhaps the most interesting result of this experiment, if it may be called an experiment, is that six of these Charges, the seminary work of their pastors being complete, are advancing salaries to \$1600, \$1800, and possibly larger amounts, in order to hold their student preachers upon the full-time basis. I am sure that our older ministers and men longer established throughout the District, will rejoice that this special field of achievement should be singled out for mention. And, as their superintendent sees it, when the light burns low in whatever days may lie ahead, no single item of possible administrative result will more warm the heart and brighten the way than this plan for our Garrett Institute boys of these recent years.

One wishes that he could relate in like detail the achievements of

all the men, throughout the District, if only as a record of personal and official appreciation for the results attained; Included is the great new movement at Danville, St. James, where Bro. H. W. McPherson rejoices in a year of definite progress toward the fine goals set by his church; the continuing work of Bro. J. H. Singleton at Shiloh, our acknowledged leader in the Rural work, whose laurels for the present year include the building of a beautiful \$7000 parsonage matching in its architecture the splendid rural church; and the thirteen years of James C. Baker at Trinity Church, Urbana, now being crowned by the building in enduring stone of the Social Center Building, first unit of the Wesley Foundation program at the University of Illinois, to be followed by the new church. Architecturally, the new Social Center structure promises to be marked and remarkable for its beauty in the midst of edifices all of stately character. No tribute of his District Superintendent need be added of the man who has won his recognition throughout the church as its representative leader in the care and training of our Methodist boys and girls at the tax-supported and similar institutions. It would rather be his own desire that it be recorded, as it is a thing much deserved to say, that in connection with this achievement at the University of Illinois we have a permanent indebtedness to the Board of Education of the church at large, with Dr. A. W. Harris as its administrator, and to the Board of Home Missions of our church under the official direction of Dr. D. D. Forsyth. Because of the relations of the latter Board, especially with our financial interests in the Centenary Dr. Forsyth has been enabled to bring us peculiarly effective support and help in some difficult features of our building program, and has the gratitude therefor of the Trustees and Executive Committee of the Foundation. At the corner-stone laying of the Social Center Building on April 28, 1920, we were favored with the presence of both of our Bishops of the Trustee Board of the Foundation, Bishop Thomas Nicholson the president, and Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C. In many ways throughout the entire enterprise it has had the strength and support of these two men, our Bishop Nicholson as now our chief administrative officer of the Foundation and Bishop McDowell as formerly in that relation, and each of them, aside from all official interest, its faithful friend.

One wishes dearly that conditions permitted a recital of the good work of every man and the good work of our laymen in every Charge. Even the names of those whose Charges are not here reported in deserved and specific ways bring memories of the many visits, of the sturdy work of pastor and people, and of successes for the Kingdom worthy of extended statement. There are two names more to call, because this year the angels called them, and we knew that, elsewhere, was written of their work, "well done." In the winter time there went away from us the veteran loved and honored, William McKendree Gooding. The other name is that of the faithful Mark White who was at Henning. On Saturday morning, March 27, 1920, when seemingly recuperating from his weeks with the influenza, quite suddenly he fell on sleep. May I frankly here express the thought that Bro. White was one of those many earnest workmen among us, not so well known because of the average or even modest relations of their work, and easily possible not fully to appreciate in their quiet, effective work and endless results attained as Conference men. These are, in fact, the great body of our army, who year by year are doing the work. The laborer in places of prominence or special opportunity would, indeed, be the first to say that many of the most satisfactory results of an entire ministry are those which they have known in the former years or in so-called lesser fields of activity. Some pen sufficiently gifted ought some day to write a fitting tribute to "the rank and file" of our ministry who, in relations often unheralded, faithfully achieve and make up that great bulk of work which alone makes possible the District and Conference reports

of proud total victories. In these relations of his work Mark White never failed. His victory for the Centenary at McEndree and Fairview was a perfectly noteworthy achievement. The new parsonage there was an evidence of his quiet skill and perseverance. When the call was for tithers, for Advocate subscribers, for the campaign for our Conference Claimants, his lists in proportion to the strength of his Charge stood to his credit equal to the achievements of the strongest churches in the Champaign-Danville District. Upon his removal to Henning a year ago, the immediate call was to our evangelistic year, and in the few brief weeks of his single meeting personally conducted at Jamesburg, there were recruited for the Kingdom thirty-three, old and young, who through all the years will remember dear Mark White with joy and gratitude. "Life's race well run; life's work well done, life's crown well won," he has joined that larger number of old Illinois Conference, all too many for our hearts in this single Conference year, whose spirits seem to mingle with us betimes, and "Bid us forward, breast and back as either should be. Strive and thrive! cry, 'Speed,' fight on, fare ever There as here."

DECATUR DISTRICT.

M. N. English, Superintendent.

At no time in my period of service as Superintendent of the Decatur District has there been a greater desire to mention by name and tell the achievements of individual Pastors and Churches than this. There is not a Church or a Pastor, concerning whom many splendid things could not be recorded. There are differences in achievement, but these are largely due to opportunity and not devotion. There have been few things to disturb or annoy during the year. There are fewer Charges desiring a change in Pastor than at any previous Conference, and while the usual number of changes will be made few will grow out of actual necessity. I am happy to say there is not a Pastor in Decatur District whom I would not gladly see reappointed to his present Charge, or another in the Decatur District.

Four appointments were left to be supplied at the last session of the Conference; Allenville, to which A. M. Sinclair was appointed, Sargent, Decatur, which has been supplied by T. L. Knotts, Boody and Findlay Circuit. Several new names appear on the Conference Roll this year; Gordon Waggoner, was transferred from the North West Kansas Conference, and appointed to La Place; E. E. Mehl, transferred from St. Louis German Conference, and appointed to Tolono; H. G. Markley, a member of the North Dakota Conference, has supplied Findlay Circuit; and L. K. Armentrout, who will come to us by transfer from the Missouri Conference, has supplied Boody; Rev. Joseph Pope, transferred from the Indiana Conference and was stationed at Elwin, was transferred to the Idaho Conference, June 1st, because of a desire to enter Home Missionary work. Fred A. Buchholz, a member on trial in the St. Louis German Conference, has completed the year at Elwin.

Two of the retired members of the Conference, resident in Decatur District, have died during the year, Bros. J. W. Eckman and Elijah Gollogher. Many of the Pastors' homes have been afflicted with serious illness, but without fatality, except that of Brother and Sister G. N. Wilkerson of Atwood, whose son Norman, aged 21, died last Friday after a short illness from double Pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Atwood on Sunday.

Pastors and Laymen heard the challenge of "A Million Souls for Christ" and entered upon their part of the task with an earnestness such as I have never witnessed before. Impetus was given to the Evangelistic campaign in a series of District meetings held in the early fall and again in early spring. A union meeting, for one week, of the Churches of Decatur, under the leadership of Dr. W. H. Neil, of the Centenary Office,

proved of great value to our Decatur campaign. The Sub-District Chairman arranged for rallies in practically all Charges. The Charges were organized according to the standard plan.

While we found it was easier to raise money than to win souls, we have abundant cause for rejoicing in the numbers won for Christ and the Church. The District did not reach its quota, but will report about 2200 conversions and reclamations, which is two-thirds of our District goal. Every Charge in the District shared in these results. Several reached their quotas. It is interesting to note that while every effort was made to organize personal workers for continuous Evangelism, the larger part of these results were secured during the revival period. In spite of losses, which in many Charges are unprecedented, I think nearly all Charges will show increases in membership.

We are finishing the second year of the Centenary period. The total reaction is beneficial. This is noted in Pastors and Laity alike. To each there has come new vision and inspiration, increased interest in all forms of Church activity and a new sense of responsibility toward local tasks as well as the world tasks. The greatly increased giving to Benevolences has not in many places affected giving to local interests, though in a few cases some made the Centenary the excuse for not doing what they ought to do for the local budget. Beneficial effects seem to be in proportion to the emphasis which has been laid during the year on the great objectives of the Centenary; Intercession, Stewardship, Life Service, Evangelism, etc. That the Pastors realize the great value of our Church Papers in conserving the Centenary results is indicated in the increased subscription lists that are reported from nearly every Charge. Last year the District paid 96% of a total one-fifth of Centenary pledges. All but five of the 47 Charges were on the Honor Roll, indicating that they had paid the amount necessary on every apportionment to entitle them to this recognition. Two of the five are Mission appointments, and four of the five were paid in full on all but one item. The District received 322 out of the possible 329 star credits. This year we hope to do equally as well. However, the early date of Conference will no doubt result in failure to collect thousands of dollars that would have been collected had Conference been a week later.

Centenary help has been extended to a number of Charges in the item of Ministerial Support. The promise of this made possible rearrangements of Churches, breaking up of some Charges, thereby lessening the number of Churches to be served by one Pastor, and enabling us to give a better type of leadership to these Charges. This has proven a good investment of Centenary money as in nearly every case the Charges have been blessed with a gracious revival and will show increased membership. This demonstrates the theory we have long held, that what many backward Charges need more than anything else is a chance, and that if given proper leadership they will immediately respond and do what they ought to do.

Certain Centenary building projects, which we had hoped would be well under way, have not materialized. The erection of new buildings have been under discussion in several places, committees have been appointed, plans studied and progress made in securing subscriptions, but in several cases the cost under present building conditions seemed either prohibitive or unwise at this time.

Methodist Preachers and Laymen threw themselves into the Inter-Church movement, co-operated heartily in the educational campaign, making of surveys, and in many places in the financial drive. Lack of greater success is no fault of our Pastors and Laymen; indeed, in many places results would not have been anything like as great had it not been for leadership of our people.

Last year we were able to report that Decatur District had over-subscribed its quota in the campaign for Endowment funds for our Con-

ference Claimant, and that all but four Charges had reached their quota. Additions have been made during the year in some cases. We are very happy to report a special gift, in addition to previous liberal subscriptions, of \$5,000 to this fund, by that elect lady, Mrs. D. L. Shellebarger, of Grace Church, Decatur.

The year has witnessed the wiping out of debts on Church or Parsonage property in a number of the Charges, notably at Assumption, Sadorus and Findlay. So far as I know there are only three Churches in the District whose property is encumbered, and in none of these cases in a way to annoy or hinder the work.

New Parsonages have been completed at Cisco and at Maroa. The following Charges have by purchase secured new homes for their Pastors: Grace Church, Decatur; St. Paul's Church, Decatur; Monticello and Windsor. In every case these houses are strictly modern and represent valuation of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. At Cowden, a lot adjoining the Church has been purchased for parsonage purposes. A modest house will serve until a new parsonage can be erected. Extensive improvements have been made in the parsonages at Atwood, Moweaqua, and Sullivan. In a number of other cases added conveniences in the form of electric equipment, new heating plants, etc. have been made.

Early in the year a beautiful country church was dedicated at Macedonia, on the Atwood Charge, taking the place of the one destroyed by fire last year. It cost approximately \$8,000, nearly all of which has been provided for in advance of the day of dedication, and it was more than covered on that day.

Brother H. F. Powell, at Lovington, has done a heroic piece of work in bringing to a consummation the much delayed plans of our Church at that place to build a thoroughly modern Church, to replace the one which was destroyed by fire eighteen months ago. Our friends at Lovington found, as many another Church would find, that the amount of insurance placed upon their property years ago, and carried at the same figure in spite of greatly increased valuation, was wholly inadequate. The building they need will cost not less than \$60,000. It has been a year of most pains-taking work on the part of the Pastor and members, but we are glad to report that sufficient pledges are now in hand to justify immediate beginning of the work of construction.

St. Paul's Church, Decatur, has taken another forward step. They have purchased lots in a more centrally located place upon which during the coming year they expect to begin the erection of a \$100,000 plant. The parsonage property, noted above, adjoins this new site. Improvements have been made in a number of the other churches of the District. I do not have the exact figures covering these material improvements, but they will run into tens of thousands of dollars. Our church at Cerro Gordo had a close call from fire, but insurance was sufficient to make repairs deemed necessary by the board.

I am glad to report substantial advances in salaries the past year. The total advance for the year is \$9,500 in cash. For the four years ending at this time there has been an advance of \$21,584 which is a little more than 46%. Advances which have either been agreed to or in prospect for next year will total \$4,500, bringing the percentage of increase to full 57% in the four years. While the pastors have not shared equally in the advance, every Charge and every pastor has shared substantially in it. Even this, which in the other years would have been considered large, does not in these times equal the cost of living or the ability of the church to pay. The preacher is still underpaid and no reduction in cost of living will justify reduction in Ministerial Support.

The Board of District Stewards at their fall meeting adopted a resolution requesting the Charges to pay into a District expense fund an amount equal to 1% of the cash salary of the pastor, out of which certain District expenses should be met, such as District meetings, Ex-

penses of Sub-district Chairman, certain items of printing, etc. Payment was entirely optional with the charges. Many have responded and others would have done so had the opportunity not to respond been less easy. This is a step in the right direction. Efficiency in organization and justice to the District Superintendent demands that such a policy be followed. While the receipts of the District Superintendent are much larger than that of most pastors, the net income after operating expenses are deducted is not only less than leading Charges pay, but is less than these men would receive in the Pastorate.

Aside from the city of Decatur, and our county seat towns, Monticello, Sullivan and Shelbyville, Decatur District would be classed as rural, and in these places many of the problems of the Rural Districts are confronted. We rejoice in this. The day of the rural church is not past, but is in its dawn. Many readjustments have been made in order to strengthen and make possible better work. While losses by removal have weakened a number of our churches, others have made great progress. No doubt each year will mark the discontinuance of one or more of our smaller churches due to removals, better roads which make the larger centers more accessible, and other economic conditions. This is not a condition to be regretted, but will in each case accrue to the general interest of the Kingdom. A number of our pastors, by private study and attendance on Rural Conferences, are fitting themselves for Rural Leadership. It is a matter of regret that in so many places the laymen, especially our older laymen, refuse to catch the vision, and that there are so many who still insist that what was good enough for them forty or fifty years ago is good enough for the present generation, and that the influence of these is such that they can defeat the thoroughly modern methods which our pastors and progressive laymen have introduced. The upbuilding of the Rural Church calls not only for Ministerial leadership, but for Lay Fellowship. My concern is not so much for young men who will dedicate themselves to a Rural Ministry, as it is for a Rural Laity which will respond to real leadership.

Our Epworth League and Sunday Schools are recovering the losses sustained during the war period. Nearly all are reporting increases in enrollment and attendance. Emphasis upon other necessary programs for the past years has lessened the emphasis that should be continually placed upon these organizations. We finally hope that the newly created Committees in Religious Education and Recreation and Social Life, with their respective directors will function in a real and constructive way.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society make the same kind of a report, in substance that comes to us each year, "This has been the best year we ever had." Membership, subscriptions to periodicals, interest in the work and collections have greatly increased. The Ladies' Aid Society in many places did phenomenal work and in all places are contributing to the social and material welfare of the Church.

The Unit System is being used to good advantage in a number of places. It should be in operation in all. It can be adapted to each type of charge and the pastor who fails to use it is neglecting one of the most effective methods of modern church work. In a number of places the Unit Leaders have been made members of the Quarterly Conference.

The men who composed the sub-district organization, especially the Ministerial and Lay Chairman of the sub-districts, have been very helpful in the work of the year, and much of the credit of our work is due to these sub-district leaders.

Other items of interest will be treated in another report which is to be presented to the Conference.

I want at this time to acknowledge my obligation to the pastors and laymen, and give expression to the deep gratitude which I have for the fine spirit of co-operation which they have shown during the period of my

Superintendency. We have not done all that should have been done. Our vision has always exceeded our realization, but we rejoice in the fellowship we have had together during these years.

As already announced, with the close of this Conference my membership will be transferred to the rolls of another Conference. I hope, however, that it will not be erased from the tablets of your hearts. It is no easy matter for one whose relations have been so pleasant to leave his Conference. I have not sought the opportunity that has come. I go to it with a real reluctance and only because in the judgment of others it seems to be an opportunity that should not be passed by. The ties that bind to the old Illinois Conference are many, and run back through the years. In 1898, when I was not yet twenty-one, the Conference opened its doors to me and Dr. S. H. Whitlock (and may God continue to bless us with his presence) found a place for me. In 1868 my father was likewise admitted to the Illinois Conference and served it until his death. In still earlier days my grandfathers, on both sides, were local preachers. This was a day when local preachers were largely used in the work of the Church. Such ties are not easily broken. The conference has been good to me, better than I deserve. You have given me your best, and have honored me in many ways. At no time have I ever felt I was entitled to anything better than I had. I have tried to serve the Church in a way worthy of what the Church has done for me. I welcome the opportunity to be a pastor again. While I have the highest regard for all other forms of service there is nothing greater in Methodism than the Pastorate. The soil of Illinois Conference is precious. My father and mother sleep beneath the trees in the cemetery at Paris. I love you, I love the Illinois Conference, I love its soil. May the Father's Blessing be upon us all!

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

E. L. Pletcher, Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Brethren:

The Conference year is gone, and we are met here to render an account of our Stewardship. We cannot go back and live this year again but perhaps by recounting its labors and victories we may be able to enter another year with a better understanding and a more devoted purpose. We trust that some foundations have been laid in the past year which will serve that we may build upon them for a better and grander structure of the future.

At the close of Conference a year ago, the Jacksonville District entered upon its year's work with a personnel of thirty-one members of the Conference, ten supplies and five undergraduates, making forty-six preachers in all and one charge to be supplied. Very shortly after Conference one of the supplies dropped out and one of the other preachers was transferred to other work and from then until the close of the year we have been short from two to six pastors. This has made the work difficult and the Charges without pastors have as a result suffered and have not been kept up as they should have been.

But we have made advances even in the face of difficulties. Three years ago the total salaries, including house rent, amounted to \$45,438. The past year they have amounted to \$63,890 and now an addition of some \$4,000 is promised making an increase during the past three years of \$28,000.

Though last was the Centenary year we have felt that this great work did not end then but rather it was a call to advance all along the line. Our churches entered into the Inter-Church movement as far as possible and many of our pastors rendered valuable assistance in this campaign. It has been our purpose to see that the Centenary spirit is

maintained, and that not only shall all the churches be urged to bring up their full quota, but that all collections for this year shall be carefully made and all accounts be kept in order and up to date.

We have not lost sight of the Conference Claimants campaign and in a number of cases this fund has been added to and plans are now on foot to attempt to complete our portion of this fund during the coming year. We find that there is no appeal which meets a more ready response from the Laymen than the appeal for an adequate support for the retired minister.

We have sought primarily to make this year, one of Revivals and Spiritual life. Not a mechanical revival but a real heart-felt, soul-saving effort which shall quicken the whole life of the Church. We began the year with this thought and in every gathering of the ministers this has been the dominate note. We have prayed with the Quarterly Conference and sought to lay upon the laymen the deep concern for souls without which no real awakening can come to the Church. As directed by our leaders we attempted to carry on an intensive campaign during the weeks preceding Easter. I am quite sure that both laymen and ministers entered into this work with a most earnest purpose but many things came to hinder and in some cases almost entirely stop the work. First in the early part of the winter and continuing for many weeks we again experienced an epidemic of the Flu which in many rural localities was more severe than the previous year. Our churches were closed, Sunday Schools almost destroyed and the people so scattered that in some cases the work has not yet fully recovered. But with great devotion the pastors began to plan and work for the Easter day of joy and victory. Easter morning broke dark and stormy and the worst blizzard of the year swept through the country. The District Superintendent of the Jacksonville District spent the whole forenoon struggling in mud and snow drifts and failed to reach his appointment. Such was the experience of many other circuit riders. In place of a great day of ingathering the results were practically nil. But the preachers of the Jacksonville District are of such fiber and purpose that they did not hesitate but pushed right on and on the Sabbath following Easter many churches witnessed the harvest that had been delayed. The reports after that day showed that we had up to the middle of April had some eleven hundred conversions and some seven hundred and fifty accessions to the Church.

We have always felt that a real revival effort cannot be measured always by time and place, so it was decided to continue the revival all through the year. To this end in the early spring the District secured a new tent which will accommodate five hundred people and a committee was appointed to take charge of a series of summer tent meetings. The committee was D. V. Gowdy, F. E. Smith and C. W. Ivie. There were soon more calls for meetings than there was time to allot. Meetings have been held in Roodhouse, Berdan, Franklin and Forest City. This latter meeting closing the day before Conference. In every place we have had numerous conversions and the whole community has been greatly revived. We have in all cases sought to make the meetings reach the whole community and have not confined our efforts to our Church alone, but have sought to strengthen all Christians and build up the Kingdom in every way. The most notable results were obtained at Berdan, where, from the very first service, there were conversions. The total number reached sixty-three in the two weeks. As a result of our tent meetings we can now report twelve hundred and fifty conversions during the year, and a thousand accessions to the Church. Arrangements are complete for another tent meeting immediately after Conference on the Linnville work, the new pastor here will find the laymen have everything arranged to start the meeting as soon as he arrives.

There have not been any great building projects carried on this year but in nearly all charges there has been a spirit of improvement and a desire to see the preacher better housed and the Church made more at-

tractive and comfortable. As a result many minor improvements have been made on both churches and parsonages. We have a fine new rural church ready for dedication immediately after Conference on the Berdan Circuit at Richwoods. This church was destroyed by fire about a year ago, but having insurance and with the loyal support of the community the new church, which has arisen on the ruins of the old, is much larger and better in every way, and with basement and Sunday School room it will be well fitted to minister to the new community program.

At Bluff Springs a new parsonage has literally arisen, for they have raised the old parsonage and built a first floor and when completed this will be one of the modern and best arranged parsonages of the District. Pastor F. T. Peters deserves much commendation for the labor and devotion he has shown to this enterprise. Both at Ashland and Petersburg the parsonages have received much attention and show great improvement. Out Church known as Garner Chapel on the Ashland Circuit has been decorated and made attractive as all rural churches should be, and is becoming stronger and more efficient as a result of this effort of the members to meet community needs. At Havana substantial improvements are being made on the parsonage.

If one is conscientious, he cannot look back upon the work he has attempted for his Master without regrets that it has not been done better and that the results have not been more apparent. It is the regret of our heart that the days have flown so fast and the results have been so tardy. But there is one who will not wait and he demands an accounting of our Stewardship without asking permission of our convenience. The Reaper has been amid the grain in the District during the past year and "He reaps the bearded grain at a breath and the flowers that grow between." Our preachers, young and middle-aged and old have fallen before his sickle. Two of the sweet voices which sang the songs of the King are hushed and the lips of one of the fathers are also still. With hushed voice we call the names of N. M. Rigg the saintly and devout, A. E. Pepping the hopeful and sincere and A. Orr the aged and helpful. All these died in the faith and their works do follow them. The Sunday following Easter was a great day in our church at Virginia and after the service of the evening was over the pastor, Rev. N. M. Rigg said it was one of the finest of his ministry. Many of the young people had come forward that day confessing their Christ. Little did any one dream that before another day had passed their beloved pastor would be in the presence of his Lord, but such was the case. Mrs. Rigg took up the work of her husband and no higher honor could have been paid to the memory of this beloved pastor than that his work should so go on to the end of the year. A large class of Preparatory members and others was received by the District Superintendent June 6th, as a result of her faithful labors and the whole Church has prospered and been blessed as this devoted but stricken woman remained with her husband's work and carried the year to a successful conclusion.

One of our most promising young preachers was Alvin Pepping, who was stationed at Roodhouse. For some time he had been in frail health but such was his devotion to his work and so undaunted his spirit, that few suspected how serious was his condition. Tuesday, August 10th, we held his Fourth Quarterly Conference and as he reported the work of the year he remarked that he was so much improved that he would be fully able for whatever the Conference might give him to do in the year to come. He spoke to a union Prayer Meeting with deep feeling and power on Wednesday night and by four o'clock the next Saturday morning he was with the great company of the Church triumphant.

Residing in Roodhouse for many years was one of the beloved veterans of the Conference. He had been a man of power and a noted evangelist in his day. In his early ministry he was Peter Cartwright's pastor and was with that noted pioneer preacher when he died. Having retired from active work he spent his closing days in the little home in

Roodhouse loved by all, honored by the Church, and always helpful to his pastor. Such a man was the Rev. A. Orr. He, too, in the early summer heard the call and was ready. Not only has the District lost these ministers but a number of noble and devoted laymen have been called from our midst during the year. Our hearts are saddened but we serve him who said "I am the resurrection and the life," and in this hope we press forward to the morning of that day which shall never end.

We feel that the institutions of the Church which have to do with our young life must have the most careful attention and support. With this in view we have felt that no time is too precious to be denied the Sunday School and Epworth League. Every Sabbath of the year your Superintendent has made it a point to attend both Sunday School and Epworth League services and render whatever assistance possible. We believe that in nearly every charge the Sunday School is improving and the reports show a better attendance.

The Epworth Leagues of the District held a fine convention, June 10th and 11th, at Petersburg, with some 125 Epworthians in attendance. We are planning some very aggressive work among our young people in the coming year. Miss Nina McCarter, a high school teacher, who has prepared herself for special Christian work, has been secured and she will devote part of her time as First Vice President of the District League in visiting all the Leagues and doing whatever she can to build up the spiritual life of this arm of the Church.

Miss McCarter has given her time during the past year to special work among the large Italian settlements south of Springfield making her headquarters at Virden. Also we have employed Miss Ruth Smith who has acted as a pastor's assistant, in a number of charges giving help during the revival campaign, in visiting and doing personal work. Both of these ladies have been very successful and justify the Centenary in making it possible for us to secure their services.

This has been a good year both for the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. and we appreciate the faithful work of these splendid women. A number of new auxiliaries have been formed and wherever the women are organized and doing this line of work the whole Church seems to have new strength and vision.

There is another institution located in the Jacksonville District, but which belongs to the whole Conference and sheds blessings upon all of Methodism, and not only Methodism but all those who believe in and appreciate a strong and noble womanhood. We almost fear that our words may seem extravagant when we speak of the Illinois Woman's College. Any correct report of this institution must always be in the superlative. There has never been a day since that autumn day seventy-four years ago when that school was founded that has been as bright with prospects for the future as the present day of the Woman's College. The attendance of the past year has been large and taken all together this has been the best year of its whole history. It was long ago found impossible to conduct such a school without a deficit unless there is a very ample endowment, so it was not unexpected that the year should show a deficit, but owing to the generosity of friends, it was possible to meet this and also make some very needed improvements in the library and in the placing of hard floors in a large number of rooms.

The outstanding event of the year in connection with the Woman's College was the recognition of this school by the General Educational Board in its high standard as a College and its permanent place among the standard colleges of the country. This was shown by a gift of \$7500 towards teachers' salaries for the current year and the promise of \$6000 for a similar purpose next year. This recognition was further shown by the generous offer of \$133,333 towards a permanent endowment of \$400,000 to be used for increases in teachers' salaries. For the current

year \$1100 has already been added to the salaries of the teachers and \$20,000 will be needed to equal the salaries of Colleges of equal grade.

It will be a cause of gratification to the Conference to learn that W. J. Weber of the Oregon Conference has been secured as Professor of Bible and Religious Education and will enter upon his duties with the opening of the college year. This is a new step in Religious Education and President Harker should be congratulated and it is with great hopes we look forward to the development of this department.

As we have made this hasty review of the year's work, we realize how inadequate and insufficient words are to express or portray the joys and sorrows or the struggles and victories of the year. He alone who seeth all things and fully understands can really measure and appreciate its true worth, and into His hands we commit judgment of the task.

MATTOON DISTRICT.

W. D. Fairchild, Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Members of the Illinois Conference:

The past year on the Mattoon District has been but another of the years crowded full of incessant toil. Through the efforts of industrious and faithful pastors and laymen I am able to report a year marked by a good degree of worth-while achievement.

At the close of the last session of Conference seven charges in the Mattoon District were left to be supplied. Almost immediately after the adjournment of Conference Rev. C. E. Hogue and Rev. S. H. Hoar were transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference, the former being appointed to the Etna charge and the latter to Kansas Circuit. Rev. W. A. Schell, who had asked for a year's leave of absence, concluded to take work and was assigned to the Vermilion charge. In May the Rev. L. F. Green of the Nebraska Conference was appointed to the Grandview-Redmon charge, and in May the Rev. A. M. Sinclair of Decatur was appointed to half-time service at Brocton. Greenup has been compelled to remain without a pastor throughout the year, except for an occasional service, and West Union has been supplied only during the summer months, Rev. D. T. Black of Marshall having charge. In July Rev. H. V. Wilhelm of Westfield was compelled on account of ill health to seek the Colorado climate and took charge of the work at Bayfield, Colorado, August first. The Rev. B. M. Petty of Liberty Center, Indiana, was secured for the Westfield charge.

The outstanding feature of the year has been the Evangelistic Campaign. Immediately after the adjournment of Conference plans were laid for the intensive Evangelistic work. Pastors recognized the impossibility of securing much outside help. Hence they accepted the challenge thrown down and went to the task, and with few exceptions were their own evangelists. Some of the most successful meetings from the standpoint of enthusiasm and ingathering were Charleston, Villa Grove, Sidell, Casey, Hume, Etna, Marshall, Martinsville, Martinsville Circuit and Mattoon. There were many other meetings of less prominence but of no less value to the churches, and almost every church in the District reports additions in membership. The total number of conversions and reclamations reported is a few more than 1500 and about the same number of accessions.

However, the value of the campaign is not to be measured merely by the numbers converted and enrolled. There has come a certain renewed sense of moral responsibility, an enlarged interest in the Church, and added spiritual life and activity in the general church body.

A full year has elapsed since the intensive Centenary campaign ended and we have had opportunity to view its work under changed conditions.

In the heat of enthusiasm and under the influence of a simultaneous campaign the sum of over \$410,000 was subscribed in the District. One year afterward, subscribers are paying their pledges as cold matter-of-fact business. It would naturally be expected that some would default and some pay reluctantly. But this number is exceedingly small. A few have died and death cancelled their pledges. A few have no sense of moral obligation, but it is an exceptional few. For the most part subscribers have met their obligations gladly, many paying their entire five-year pledge in a single payment. In many instances new vision has come to subscribers and they are following their gifts and gathering new inspiration, which in many instances will lead to the acceptance of still larger responsibility. Quite a number of new pledges have been added during the year in charges in which the campaign had been completed.

The second year of collecting and reporting makes it very clear that careful steps must be taken to conserve the full interests of this great movement. To write a subscription is one thing, to collect it is often quite another. Many pledges will lapse unless followed up closely. The transfer of members is sure to lose thousands of dollars, unless the matter is properly handled. There will yet need to be devised better methods of caring for this enterprise in order that the maximum amount of subscriptions shall be collected. We are seeking to have this matter carefully looked after in the Mattoon District.

The percentage of payment of the annual quota varies in different charges, but reports up to this time indicate that the showing will be very satisfactory. A number of the charges have reached 100 per cent. and some have gone beyond that amount, while few have fallen below 75 per cent. Of 43 charges reporting last year 36 of these were on the honor roll in the star sheet, having paid their first year's requirement in full. Of the seven not reaching the goal four did not put on the campaign, being for the most part supply charges or charges having no pastors. Within the past three months over \$8,000 has been subscribed to the Centenary in these charges and over half of this amount paid in cash. We mean to follow up the work of the Centenary in a way that will, if possible, enable us to realize the total task in the five year period.

The Conference Claimant Endowment campaign, which has been in large measure set aside on account of more pressing demands, has received some attention. Among the churches clearing up this requirement are Charleston, Chrisman, Cherry Point, Ashmore and Isabel on the Kansas Circuit; Marshall, St. Paul, Wesley and Washington on the Martinsville Circuit; Metcalf, Murdock, Trilla and West Union churches. In addition to these several other churches have raised part of their apportionment. The total raised for the year is something over \$6,000, and the remaining amount of the apportionment to be secured is in round numbers, \$6,000. But for the Centenary, which last year consumed all our energy and time, this campaign would have been completed. We hope to see the whole apportionment provided for in the next few months.

On account of the excessive cost of labor and materials little has been undertaken in the way of material improvements. Some proposed enterprises have been temporarily abandoned. For the most part church boards have been content with keeping up the present conditions of property rather than attempting new things. A number of parsonages have had added improvements in the way of paint, interior decorations, hardwood floors, furnaces, etc. The splendid new parsonage at Sidell costing over \$8,000 has come into use this year. A new parsonage at Brocton is ready for occupancy. Several of our churches have also received substantial repairs in the way of paint, decoration of interior, basement improvements, furnaces, etc. Chief among these are our Mattoon and Newman churches. Mattoon has enlarged its basement, giving more ample room for the large and growing Sunday School, and added a new heating plant at a total cost of something over \$15,000. Newman has completely

overhauled and put in order the church basement at a cost of about \$2500. At Farmington on the Lerna charge, money is being subscribed for a new church to be built in the immediate future, and the new church enterprise at Longview on the Broadlands charge will now go forward to completion. The church indebtedness on the District of nearly \$15,000, reported last year, has been reduced to about \$9,000. The remaining indebtedness does not rest heavily on any one property, and will be cared for entirely within a short time. Pleasant Grove church on the Murdock charge was reopened Sept. 5 after two years of inactivity. The cost of improvements amounted to about \$1200.

The Methodist Memorial Hospital at Mattoon has passed another very prosperous and useful year. This institution has come to take high rank among the hospitals of its class. The equipment and service are of the highest efficiency and it is doing a splendid work for the surrounding territory. More than 800 patients have received treatment during the year. During the past year valuable improvements have been added. A new X-Ray outfit of the highest class has been installed and the work done in this line is of a superior type. A new water filter system has been added and an enlarged hot-water system completed.

This institution is chiefly self-supporting. It has no agent in the field, but is maintained by income from patients, and from the generous citizens in and about Mattoon. It is fully entitled to enlarge its patronizing territory. An invitation is extended to the benevolently minded good people of the Illinois Conference to remember this institution in a tangible way. One of the great needs at the present time is a home for nurses, and the hospital board is looking toward securing such a home soon. The business-like and efficient management of the hospital is to be commended in highest terms. During the past year substantial gifts have become available by will and otherwise.

I take delight in saying that during the year new and added life has come to our Sunday School work. A careful comparison by quarters through the year indicates an increased attendance, a growth in the efficiency of the teaching force, and marked improvement in re-organization. Our schools are loyal to our church plans and with rare exception are using the high-grade supplies published by our own church.

It is not possible to speak of the Epworth League work in the same terms as a dozen years ago. We are all familiar with conditions that prevail. But I am glad to say that in many places the League has shown a revival of interest. In some places new Leagues have been organized, in some the League has been re-organized. A splendid convention was held in June at Charleston with a large attendance and a fine spirit. The coming year promises better things yet in this important organization of our church.

We believe thoroughly in the circulation of the church papers. It is still true that the people perish for lack of vision. It becomes every devout believer in the church to keep abreast the rapidly growing army of world events. Our Advocates team with matter vital to the life of the church. In this day of Centenary movement the home cannot afford to be without this means of information and inspiration.

Pastors have done splendid work the past year in pushing the campaign for new subscriptions, resulting in the largest increase in the Conference. The District now stands second only in total number of Northwesterns taken in the Conference. Mattoon leads the list of churches in the District with 101 subscribers.

Three years ago when I came to the Mattoon District I found the salaries very low in many places. I believe the workman is worthy of his hire, but I also believe the compensation ought to be worthy the workman. With the thought of a proper compensation in mind I sought to increase the salaries. The churches responded in fine order and several thousand dollars was added. The second year a like substantial increase

prevailed to meet the increasing cost of living. And the third year shows still further increases available for the coming year. Approximately \$20,000 has been added to salaries in three years, and yet some churches are not meeting the requirements of sufficient salary for the support of a pastor. The average salary for effective men the past year was about \$1725. But if we are to maintain the standing of our churches, and keep them supplied with efficient men, something more must yet be done in a number of charges.

If the statistics furnished are correct I am able to report again the payment of every dollar in full of ministerial support. This is not an easy thing to do in this District, but it is a possible thing. We accept the added responsibilities in ministerial support for the coming year and will hope that we may report again in full. We have as fine a class of loyal laymen as can be found in the Illinois Conference, and we believe they can be counted on to meet any obligation, once it is set clearly before them.

Both the W. F. M. Society and the W. H. M. Society have enjoyed a prosperous year. There has been a large increase in members in both auxiliaries and in the various societies of young people connected with the auxiliaries. The financial reports will exceed those of any previous year by substantial increases. While the financial reports are gratifying, yet to me, the educational work of the organization with all it means for the future growth of interest in world-movements and added financial endeavor is most important.

Three times this year death has entered the parsonages of the District. In May the wife of Rev. George H. Neff of Lerna passed to her eternal home after a few months of illness. She was a splendid Christian character and added grace and charm to the parsonage life. In July Rev. J. H. Pence of the Camargo charge met with a slight accident which a little later resulted in an infection that took his life after but a week's illness. And one month later, Martha Louise, the 12 year old daughter of Brother and Sister Pence followed the father in death. Bro. Pence was a noble workman, who dignified his calling, a workman that needed not to be ashamed.

Following my own inclinations I would desire to speak a word concerning every man. But that possibly would be beyond the limits of time and outside the bounds of strict propriety. May I say, therefore, concerning the fine body of men who have labored with me during the year, that they have wrought well. I think without exception every man has tried to be loyal to the purposes and plans of our great church and has done his best, and I am justly proud of the work they have done. My personal relations have been of the most pleasant type. I have appreciated, too, the fine hospitality of the splendid wives who preside in the parsonage homes. It has been a joy to be associated with such a splendid band of workmen, to be in their homes, and to share with them in the labors that have made for a year of success in the work of the Kingdom. To these faithful laborers belongs the credit for the year's achievements.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

C. M. Duncan, Superintendent.

Dear Bishop Nicholson and Brethren:

Since hearing the reports of the other District Superintendents we feel that, speaking figuratively, we have come to the close of a "Perfect Day." It has now been one year since we received our appointment to the Quincy District to follow one of the most popular and successful leaders in our Conference. Dr. Flanigan embedded his life into the District and he has a host of the warmest friends who rise up and greet him throughout the area.

I have searched hard and long to find words with which to describe the wonders of the Quincy District, with all of its splendor and beauty, and it is only in the language of Gillilan in his description of a by-gone pastor that I can express my feelings concerning same. The pastor was talking about the infinite care that the Creator had given to things that to us seem such trifles and to be almost negligible. He said, "The same hand that made the mighty mountains that lift their snow-clad and unsullied sierras into the overarching blue of the sky, made the tiniest grain of sand that lies at the range's base; the same hand that made the marvelous ocean that thunders ceaselessly and restlessly across the golden sands, made the tiniest drop of dew that glistens like a first-water gem upon every grass blade at the dawning; and the hand that made me, (throwing out his chest like a pouter pigeon), made a 'daisy'."

In this, we, on the western border of the Illinois Conference agree, that the cabinet that made the Quincy District, made a "daisy." The Quincy District comprises forty-three pastoral charges with ninety-four charges; all of which, with the exception of two appointments, have been occupied by fellow pastors for a greater part of the time. Rev. Gross, a most excellent young pastor, was compelled to ask for a year's leave of absence, moving into the mountainous regions of West Virginia. This was due to the serious illness of his little son. Rev. J. M. Nash failed to report at Warsaw, having resumed work in his old Conference in Indiana. These two charges were later filled with supplies, and the work is reported with progress.

We have every reason to thank God for His kind, beneficent care over the ministerial homes during this year. Death has not come into the home of a single parsonage; and those who have been called upon to endure afflictions, have done so in the sweet spirit of a Christ-filled life. However, the summons was not unheard as Mrs. T. J. Bryant of Versailles, the widow of the late Rev. T. J. Bryant, answered the call to come and enjoy that larger and better life with loved ones and the redeemed. It is a great comfort to know that when we can no longer keep our loved ones with us here, that God will take care of them for us over there.

It is impossible to make mention of all the activities and worthy deeds done in the District during the past year. I want to assure this Conference that whatever degree of success has been attained, is the result of influences from sources that cannot be mentioned here.

The organization of the entire District into eight units with ministers and laymen as leaders, has made it possible to touch all of the churches in a definite way, encouraging them to do the work of the Kingdom. The units within each individual charge have tied up every layman to the task of the church. The many units functioning in the real campaign of the District, and the church at large, give every reason to believe that we are only at the very beginning of greater things for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

The fall meeting for the pastors and District Stewards was a most helpful gathering in laying plans for the year's work, the Evangelistic campaign and renewing the Conference claimants campaign. The laymen entered most heartily in recommending that pastors be released for two weeks to give themselves to definite evangelistic work in near-by fields. The pastors responded to the challenge of the laymen; and though they were not able to take every trench, yet with the valor of real heroes, they went out into "No Man's Land" and through winter and storm, strikes and coal famine, flu and contagion, captured over 1700 souls for our Master and Lord, and almost 1500 members have been added to our church records.

Some of the most outstanding of these evangelistic meetings during the year were held at the Vermont Street Grace, Plymouth, Pittsfield, Griggsville, Rushville, Naples, Pleasant Hill, Payson and other churches.

Nowhere did the blessings exceed those of the old tent meeting at Huntsville, where one hundred fifteen (115) men, women, young men and young women, knelt at the altar and wept their way to God. Brethren, I think the pastors and laymen of Quincy District fully believe in the possibility of saving people from their sins through the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and they have already shown their faith by their works.

The missionary zeal has been quickened during the year by the activities and services of our missionary societies, and especially through the splendid efforts of Miss Mabel Allen, a most excellent, consecrated young woman of Bayliss, Illinois. To know her is to become more personally acquainted with her Lord. Her work through the W. F. M. S. has had a most telling effect upon the entire church life of the District. Through her influence in the group meetings of the Third Quarterly Conferences, thirty-four young people responded to definite life service, and the spirit of the entire young life of the church has been quickened and elevated. On the first day of August she was commissioned to go to China as a representative of the W. F. M. S. of Quincy District. She has just recently sailed for China and with her go the good wishes of Methodism throughout the entire Quincy District.

The pastors have done well in making their regular reports concerning the activities of the charges. The District Bulletin, made possible by our enthusiastic layman, D. L. Musselman, has kept the pastors in sympathetic touch with the plans and activities of the entire District. The publicity given to the work throughout the District has greatly assisted in propagating the plans of the church.

The Conference Claimant Endowment Fund has received consideration during this year. We are all conscious of the fact that the spirit of giving is not at high tide, but our pastors with the assistance of Dr. H. C. Gibbs, report added subscriptions to the amount of \$15,000, and it is believed before the winter months have come, that Quincy District will be in the 100% list of the Conference.

No doubt each superintendent has been handicapped in the building program of the District. Our new church enterprise at Grace, is now most encouraging. The new lot has been purchased, the old building on the same is being removed, and in a very few weeks the workmen will begin the long hoped for new building, with an approximate cost of \$40,000. Too much cannot be said in behalf of the untiring efforts of our brother, Rev. G. L. Losh.

Two remodeled churches were re-dedicated on the Loraine charge. The building in Loraine is one of the most recently planned structures for modern service in the church life. It is fully equipped for departmental work in Sunday School and also has every feature for social activities. A new picture machine has been installed, and the future of the young people is full of expectancy. Dr. Jos. VanCleve dedicated the church, with pledges fully covering all encumbrances.

The Centennial is a most beautiful country church and was remodeled and re-dedicated with every facility for modern educational and social work. These people are now prepared to carry on real rural church activities. They have dedicated their new building free of all debt.

Much credit and praise is to be given to Rev. J. C. Ewing for the successful building program of the past year.

It is well to note that Mt. Sterling makes a report this year with no indebtedness upon their new church, which was built a few years ago. Bro. Enninger, who has been one of our faithful brethren of this Conference, has done most excellent work. He leaves the charge free of debt. He comes to the close of his ministerial work in the Conference with a work well done.

Rushville has made large payments during the year upon the new

church debt. Bro. Adams has done an unusual piece of work in looking after the Centenary and church activities.

New Canton reports the purchase of a new parsonage and will have same ready for the pastor at beginning of year's work. Bluffs paid the debt on its parsonage.

There are forty-three pastoral charges—with seventeen pulling up for next year, three pulling down and twenty-three on a dead level, ready to go up or down. As a whole the work is most encouraging. About \$6000 increase in salaries for next year is pledged.

There is no doubt concerning the future of this institution. Men of mental acumen and spiritual intuition have declared her to be of infinite value and a right to a large place in the plan and purpose of our church. Preparations are now being made to care for this institution in a substantial manner. It is the hope of our District that the entire Conference will have a sympathetic ear and a responsive heart to the great needy call in this day.

The work done in this school is of very high grade and cannot be duplicated by any other institution in our church. It cares for our own orphans and gives them a chance to come to their best.

Almost every child in this institution is converted and belongs to our Vermont Street Church. Chaddock is a credit to our city, a blessing to our church, and a benediction to those unfortunate little fellows who have had no chance for a home.

We are certainly in the day that calls for our best, the call for four-square men. The intellectual man, the physically strong man, the splendid social man, but above all the spirit-filled man. Never has it been my privilege to associate with pastors as during this year; never have I appreciated the pastors' homes as in these past twelve months, nor have I ever fully realized the intense interest manifest upon the part of these consecrated servants of God. These are they who bear the burden of a people who would forget God. In the language of that splendid young athlete who was overwhelmed in the presence of that master picture, "The Man of Galilee," may we be heard to say, "O, Man of Galilee, count on me—count on me."

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

E. M. Antrim, Superintendent.

A District Superintendent is expected to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, but if he were to attempt to tell the whole truth he might not be believed. The facts hereinafter chronicled are only shadows of the spiritual achievements, the agonizing prayers, the mid-night wrestlings and the holy endeavors that have characterized the work by faithful ministers and loyal laymen during the year just past. Much must be omitted but the whole record is written on high. I wish I might be able to specify in detail the splendid work done by each man. But time forbids.

Undoubtedly the great evangelistic campaign waged during the year has resulted in the largest total ingathering in our history. Converts won numbered 1700. Of these 1300 joined our own church. In addition 610 came into our fellowship by letter, making a total ingathering of 1910. A considerable quota was furnished to other denominations and some fell by the wayside. In this campaign practically every charge was represented by a considerable number of converts. Time would fail to tell of all, but special mention should perhaps be made of the campaign at Nokomis where Brother Tobie, assisted by Brother Towle, secured 119; at Pana where Brother Peck won 119, with 16 joining by letter; at Kumler where Brother Dowson assisted by Evangelist Loose won 102 with 23 join-

ing by letter; at Douglas Ave., where Brother Boyd unassisted except by his devoted laymen secured 130 converts and new members by intensive personal work in the Sunday School or Parish; at First Church Springfield, where Brother Ewing assisted by Harry Maxwell won 56 converts, 100 additional joining by letter; at Raymond and Blue Mound, where pastors Lockridge and Simmons, assisted by Evangelist Mitchell secured 125 and 91 converts respectively; at Illiopolis, where Brother Theobald assisted by a Gospel singer secured 57 converts, some 23 joining by letter; at Dawson where Brother Hartman rejoiced over 111 won; at Kincaid, where Brother Maxey entirely unassisted conducted a 6 weeks meeting and secured 62 converts, including the chief of police and other town officials which resulted in a fine moral improvement in the community; at Pawnee where Brother Adams began a revival campaign before he had unpacked his goods, making some 85 converts and remaking the church itself. Many others not mentioned here deserve as much or more credit for the spirit manifested and the results attained under far more difficult circumstances.

But the most important gains were not the converts perhaps but the new life that pervades the church work. The joy of battle came again to many a minister and layman who thought he had lost the secret of soul-winning. Moreover nearly every Sunday School on the District is having an increased average attendance amounting on the whole to 25%, while several Epworth Leagues have undergone a wonderful rejuvenation. Such Leagues as those at Morrisonville, Pana, Kumler, Douglas Ave. Laurel and First have had a splendid year.

We must "go on or go under" with our evangelistic campaign, for 5 years and then possibly we may change the spiritual atmosphere of the church and the times. We have had a battle. Now for a real campaign.

We have been giving old High Cost of Living and Ministerial Efficiency a spirited race. The increase of salaries has been notable, amounting to over \$9000 this year or a 16% increase, and to \$21,293 in three years or 48%. In this matter every charge on the District has been represented to a greater or less extent. The advances have been due to two factors, real vision on the part of the laymen of the needs of the men who serve the churches so faithfully but secondly to a demand for higher efficiency on the part of the ministry. We will have other notable salary advances to record for the new year. The minister has a right to expect a sufficient compensation to supply his growing needs and the layman has a right to expect better service for the support rendered.

The great achievement of the Conference this year in the matter of church building is undoubtedly the new church at Taylorville, now nearing completion. Beginning with a purpose to repair the roof, it has eventuated in a church costing \$100,000, which will be dedicated some time this fall. The highest credit is to be given to Brother G. W. Flagge and his people for this accomplishment. The subscription paper has been passed three times and at length bonds have been issued to finance the project. Simple but symmetrical in design it will be up-to-date in every way. In addition to a fine auditorium with gallery and pipe organ it will have a Sunday School annex perfectly appointed, together with gymnasium, banquet room, kitchen, ladies' parlors, pastor's study and other equipment. It ought to serve amply the interests of Methodism in a large and efficient way for miles around, in a community where we have a great and growing responsibility.

In spite of the high cost of labor and material other improvements in church and parsonage property have been made at a total cost of \$26,705. Pawnee has remodeled and repaired its church plant at a cost of \$5500, every dollar of which is subscribed; Kumler has replaced the old opera chairs with some new and handsome pews and made other improvements at a cost of \$3000. Illiopolis has made extensive repairs on

both church and parsonage at a cost of \$4500, providing spacious banquet and social rooms in the former and making the latter strictly modern, with new furnace, bath room fixtures and water supply. The people of Buckeye church on the Millersville charge under the constructive leadership of Brother Clyde C. Pearce (whom we are to lose to his old home Conference in Indiana this year) is spending \$2500 in remodeling their church into a community center, where they may carry on an up-to-date rural church program. Would that other rural churches might catch the same vision! This seems to be the only hope of their salvation from gradual decline and death.

Douglas Ave. Springfield, where Brother Boyd has had a great year, has put the finishing touch to its splendid material equipment by the purchase and remodeling of a parsonage valued at \$6000. Kincaid has added to its long record of heroism by building a new parsonage valued at \$6000. Brother Maxey the pastor lived for the first three months of the Conference year in the basement of the church and worked on the parsonage with his own hands, putting in fully 60 days, time, meanwhile carrying on his work in the pulpit to the satisfaction of all. Over \$6000 in bankable pledges has been secured by Pastor Wright for a new parsonage at Divernon where substantial improvements to the church plant are also planned for the coming year, to provide for the insistent needs of Sunday School and church. Linked with Glenarm this charge has made marked progress the past year. Springfield First has \$9000 on hand for improvements.

Incomplete returns indicate that the District will report over \$70,000 of Centenary money this year. In most cases the pledges are being promptly met, although some mistakes and misunderstandings have had to be adjusted. We must keep the people informed of the wonders wrought by and through the Centenary to sustain their continued interest during the 5 year period.

Fear that the Centenary campaign might embarrass the work of the Women's Missionary Societies has proven groundless. In every instance both the W. F. M. Society and the W. H. M. Society auxiliaries are reporting an advance over last year which up to that time had been a banner year. Likewise the Ladies Aid Societies continue to perform their annual miracles. This year they have raised not less than \$20,000 by various unique and self-sacrificing ways.

Perhaps the most unique and distinctive work the District is doing is the program being inaugurated under the auspices and impulse of the Centenary in the attempt to reach the neglected foreign groups scattered here and there about mines and other industries in the Corn-belt. There are at least 10,000 foreigners in Springfield itself where we are planning to found a Church of Good-Will. Rev. J. Philip Armand, a special worker, is already on the field and has begun his labors. For six months or more we have had special women workers at Kincaid, Hillsboro and Witt, where we are trying to pioneer a path into the hearts of these needy and long neglected people. Our Kincaid representative, Miss Roberts, has already done some unique work in inaugurating cooking and sewing classes, starting branch libraries and a Sunday School and conducting a six weeks Daily Vacation Bible School. The results have been gratifying. A good start has also been made at Witt and Hillsboro. We are still in the experimental stage and it is difficult to secure workers who are trained for such service but we shall continue until we discover the best methods of approach to the people sought. We must Christianize these strangers among us or they will paganize us. The dastardly plot recently unearthed at Springfield to wreck a train and shoot down its passengers in cold blood serves anew to emphasize the need of work among such mis-guided people.

The most interesting local Quarterly Conference of the year was recently held at Kincaid. After listening to the reports of the local

work we heard the story of the founding of the new Tovey Methodist Episcopal Church. It ought to be put down in the New Acts of the Apostles. For several years a faithful few have attempted to conduct a Sunday School in Tovey, a mining town near Kincaid. The only meeting place was the Miners' Hall. Once the Sunday School session was interfered with because a prize fight was being staged there and at another time a dog-fight attended by numerous fans prevented a Sunday School session. But certain godly women did not lose heart. By means of sales they made enough to purchase recently a brick building which had been damaged by fire and the lot on which it stood for \$400. Since then the women have been cleaning and scraping with their own hands the 45,000 brick contained in their purchase. They have spent morning after morning in doing this drudgery. They have already scraped and piled up more than 30,000 bricks from which the new Tovey Methodist Church is to be constructed. They have also hauled the sand and gravel which is dumped from coal cars along the track used for such purpose during the summer. Brother Maxey saw what they were striving after, so heroically and assisted them in organizing the Tovey Methodist Episcopal Church, with 17 members. Such devotion must and will be rewarded. We plan to secure some substantial assistance from the Centenary to encourage this new enterprise in a most interesting field. Do you wonder that we called that Quarterly Conference the most interesting of the year when the story was told and the warranty deed to the property purchased by those devoted women was turned over to the District Superintendent by the officials of the infant church?

As a part of our District building program for the new year the Mt. Auburn church has definitely voted to erect a new church building to cost about \$30,000 complete and well-appointed in every way to meet the needs of the times. Pastor C. J. Lotz, who is doing an outstanding piece of work here, has led and is still leading in the enterprise.

The expansion of our work in the Capital City calls for a new church in that section of the city now occupied by the Eighteenth Street Church, where Brother Marsden had done such effective service for six years. A new location must be found and an adequate church plant erected.

The most ambitious building project on foot is the new Laurel Church, to cost not less than \$150,000. It will be located on the most strategic site in the finest residence section of Springfield and is to be one of the best equipped and modern churches anywhere in Methodism. With no competing church of any denomination near-by, and with a large group of active and progressive laymen backing the proposition, it is one of the commanding opportunities of the entire Conference and will undoubtedly go forward in a large way. Brother P. P. Carson has done yeoman service in laying deep the foundations for this splendid project.

We have as loyal, efficient, zealous and up-standing a group of ministers on the Springfield District as can be found anywhere. They are "digging in." They are bringing things to pass. They are winning souls. They are preaching the great themes of the Gospel. They are shepherding the flock of God. We rejoice over their achievement, their spirit and their vision. Our laymen, too, are for the most part men of liberality, loyalty and progressiveness. We rejoice over the record of the year. To Him be all praise.

God has spared the parsonage homes from death this year. But Brother Oscar Jones of Mechanicsburg has had a year full of trouble. First the whole family was stricken with the influenza. Mastoid affections followed the influenza, necessitating operations. Then scarlet fever kept the family quarantined for a time. Now Brother Jones and his little boy are just leaving the hospital after a siege of typhoid fever. But you will not hear them complain. They are bearing up with cheerfulness and faith. Brother Jones will not be able to attend Conference this year.

The District Superintendent has had his troubles and still has. Mud,

rains, roads, influenza, travel amounting to about 15,000 miles, besides not a few administrative problems have served to keep him humble. But he has been treated in parsonage homes and elsewhere like a king and he thanks God for the exalted privilege of being a member of the finest fraternity on earth in the greatest Protestant Church in the world. To Christ be all the praise and glory.

(B) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.

BENEVOLENCES.

Resolved, that we hail with pleasure the action of the late General Conference in unifying our Benevolent work and promoting its efficiency by the organization of the Council of Boards of Benevolence with its committee on conservation and advance. That we congratulate the Church on the election of Dr. R. J. Wade, as the Corresponding Secretary of the Committee of Conservation and Advance and of Dr. Morris W. Ehnes as its Treasurer and we pledge to these officials and to our own Trusted and Efficient leader, Bishop Nicholson and his helpers in this Episcopal Area, our hearts and steadfast co-operation until we realize one hundred percent of all the items of the Centenary and Benevolence program.

C. GALEENER,
J. W. VAN CLEVE.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

When many of the periodicals of our country are yielding their pages to the service of the tobacco trust; in these days of the profiteer, the I. W. W. and the Bolshevik; when brewers and liquor dealers are doing their utmost to regain their power and practice their nefarious business; in this age of kaleidoscopic change in the religion, commerce and politics of the world, and with such intricate and far reaching issues as our relation to Mexico, Armenia and the League of Nations, there is a vital need of keeping the Church well informed. And that the Centenary movement, so ably begun, may be most wisely conserved, developed and directed, we pledge our hearty support to the literature of our Church.

We will observe Good Literature Day, October 24th, by pressing upon our people these needs and encouraging them to patronize our book concern and subscribe for the Methodist Review our Advocates and the Epworth Herald, and to use our own literature in the Sunday Schools. We are happy to learn that the World Outlook, that most excellent missionary magazine, has found friends willing to assure its future publication and we recommend it and the Woman's Missionary Friend and Woman's Home Missions, to our people.

In all these they will find the most reliable information dealing with the great problems of sin and salvation, with the issues of our nation and the movements of the world. Furthermore they will find that our books and all these publications rank with the best in literary product and mechanical finish. None are more readable, reliable and attractive.

EDWIN H. SAUER, Chairman.
PETER KITTEL, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' CAMPAIGN FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

(A) Recommendations.

Resolved: First—That the Conference Claimants' Commission with the powers conferred by the Conference in 1916 and re-affirmed in 1917, 1918 and 1919, be and is hereby continued, and that the Commission for the ensuing Conference Year be composed of the District Superintendents,

and one member from each of the following organizations: The Board of Stewards, the Board of Trustees, and The Preachers' Aid Society, and also one Layman from each District, to be named by the District Superintendents and confirmed by the Conference;

Second—That the Commission shall provide for all necessary expenses incident to the most efficient prosecution of its work;

Third—It is the judgment of the Commission that until the campaign is completed and the pledges collected, that the work will require the full time of an executive officer, whose duties will include such matters as the directing of the campaign in the several Districts, the supervision of the collection of all pledges made, the securing of additional gifts, and the transaction of any business connected with the Endowment Fund. We, therefore, recommend that Henry C. Gibbs be appointed as the Field Secretary, who shall work under the direction of the Commission and be ex-officio member of the Commission;

Fourth—That Veterans' Day shall be observed in each of our Congregations early in the Conference Year, the date to be determined by the Commission, when special efforts shall be made to secure intelligent and hearty co-operation on the part of each Congregation, Sunday School, and Epworth League in

(a)—Setting before our young men the claims of the Christian Ministry as a life work.

(b)—Securing the standard amount in pledges wherever that standard amount has not been subscribed.

(c)—The prompt payment of the pledges made, and at as early a date as possible, the full payment of all installments on the pledges.

(d)—In raising not less than \$500,000 over and above the standard amount which is absolutely necessary to furnish an adequate support for our Conference Claimants, which has long been overdue them by the Church; and

(e)—To keep the fact before all the people that at least an additional sum of \$500,000 must be raised before there can be a considerable decrease in the amount appropriated annually to the Pastoral Charges for collection. For this purpose both the Ministers and Laymen should seek out persons who can be induced to make large gifts and bequests for our Endowment Funds, calling especial attention to our Annuity plan and the schedule of rates as published in the By-Laws of The Preachers' Aid Society;

(f)—Stimulating the prompt payment quarterly of the amount apportioned to the Charges for the support of the Conference Claimants.

Fifth—That the campaign for endowment funds be continued until every Charge has paid the standard apportionment.

Sixth—In order to conserve the Endowment Funds and to protect the Conference and the Church from unfaithful and inefficient men that

(a)—Great care should be exercised in admitting men into the conference.

(b)—Members of the Conference who become inefficient because of entanglements in secular affairs should be denied the Supernumerary Relation, but rather should be given a certificate of location at least until such disabilities have been removed.

(c)—That the District Superintendents and the Committee on Conference Relations be and are hereby requested to give the fullest examination of all requests for placing any brother upon the Retired list, and be ready to give to the Conference upon each request the grounds upon which any recommendation for this honorary relation may be made.

Seventh—That the Conference Board of Stewards be and are hereby directed to observe the annuity principle as primary in the distribution of funds available for Conference Claimants.

B. F. SHIPP, Chairman.

M. N. ENGLISH, Secretary.

(B) Plan For Payment of Conference Claimants 1920-21.

M. N. English, Secretary of Commission on Conference Claimant Endowment Campaign, presented a plan for the payment of Conference Claimants in 1920-21, printed copies of which were distributed at the Conference. This plan had been recommended by a joint meeting of the Commission on Conference Claimant Endowment Campaign, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Stewards and the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society, these organizations having complied with the necessary requirements to make the plan effective.

After a careful study it was found that if the recommendations concerning Special Claims, Relinquishments, Preachers' Aid Dues and Accrued Interest, were adopted, the claims for 1920-21 could be paid, if in addition to the present sources of income a special fund of \$18,000 could be secured, a sum equivalent to four per cent of the estimated cash salary of the pastors.

The essential parts of the proposed plan are as follows:

The Proposed Plan.***SPECIAL CLAIMS—**

Except by special action of the Annual Conference:

(1) The total allowance for any Claimant, who makes a special claim for 1920-21 shall not be greater than the total amount granted in 1919.

(2) The amount paid an individual Claimant on the grounds of necessity in addition to his Annuity claim, shall not be greater than his Annuity claim.

(3) The total amount reserved for special cases for 1920-21 shall not exceed \$1,500.

RELINQUISHMENTS—

(1) In view of the great number of Claimants, and the large budget necessary to meet these claims, we respectfully request that all Claimants who find it possible to relinquish their claims either as a whole or in part for 1920-21 do so.

(2) No apportionment shall be made for claims in excess of 35 years of service in the effective relation in 1920-21.

Unpaid Dues to The Preachers' Aid Society—From the cash allowance of any Claimant whose years of service upon which this claim is based are not covered by dues previously paid to The Preachers' Aid Society, shall be deducted an amount equal to one-fifth of the delinquent dues necessary to recover his or her claim with interest added at 7% and same shall be credited as a part payment of the dues assessed against said delinquent claim.

Distribution of the Accrued Interest of the Special Fund—We respectfully request that The Preachers' Aid Society and all other parties to the contract of 1916 consent to the distribution of the interest which has been paid in and placed to the credit of the "Special Fund" on the books of the Treasurer of The Preachers' Aid Society.

Funds from the Churches—In order to provide for the additional \$18,000 necessary to pay the claims in full as allowed under this plan we recommend that an amount equal to 4% of the cash salary of the pastors be indicated to each district in addition to the present 6%, the same to be apportioned on an equitable basis among all the charges.

Quarterly Payments—Beginning with the Annual Conference Session of 1920 each claimant shall receive his or her full claim in four quarterly

*To cover cases of persons to whom the amount paid on the basis of years of service was so small that it was wholly inadequate to their needs, an additional amount has formerly been granted, called special or necessitous claims.

installments as follows: The first installment to be paid October 1, 1920; the other three to be paid severally on the first day of the months of January, April and July.

Collections from the Churches—Each District Superintendent is instructed to report to the Treasurer of the Conference the several amounts apportioned the Charges of his District for the Conference Claimants at the end of the first quarter and the Treasurer of the Conference is instructed to make record of same and attend to the collection of all amounts due and transmit the amount collected quarterly to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Special Resolutions.

For the sake of greater accuracy of the records, for the protection of the Conference and our people, and that more perfect justice may be rendered all claimants of the Conference Funds, resolved:

1st. A Committee of nine shall be appointed to investigate the grounds and claims of all claimants. The said Committee shall have power to sit in the interim of the Conference sessions, and is requested to report to the Conference in writing, not later than the second day of the Conference session. This Committee is authorized to present to the Treasurer or the Board of Stewards all bills for expenses incurred in investigating claims and in attending meetings called by the Chairman.

2nd. An Honor Roll shall be kept upon which shall be placed the names of all claimants who have rendered 35 years or more of service in the effective relation.

3rd. That all members of the Conference be required to file with the Secretary of the Conference, who shall transmit same to Secretary of Board of Stewards, a complete pastoral record of all items which may affect the annuity rights of present or future claimants. And that no claim shall be allowed until such record has been filed and approved by the Committee of nine for printing in the minutes.

4th. All ministers who are received into the Conference, whether from probation or by transfer, or in any other way, shall be required to file a similar record with the Secretary of the Conference for approval and printing. A similar record shall be filed covering the years of service of ministers' wives.

5th. When a minister is transferred out of the Conference, the Secretary of the Conference shall forward to the Secretary of the Conference to which the Brother has been transferred his complete record, and also that of his wife.

6th. A claimant on the funds of the Annual Conference may draw his first quarterly benefits at the session of the Conference at which he or she may become a claimant. But such claimant must first file a claim with the Secretary of the Board of Stewards not later than August 1st, preceding the annual conference session, and in the event that no such claim is filed by the Claimant, the Claimant will forfeit his expectation for that year.

Supplementary Resolutions.

Resolved (1). That every candidate for admission into membership of the Illinois Conference, before he is admitted into the Conference, shall be asked to pledge himself to become a member of and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society.

2. That with every member of the Illinois Conference it is a matter of good faith that he become an active member of, and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society, in the benefit of whose funds he is sure to share; and,

3. That each member of the Conference who shall be appointed to service other than that of the Pastor or District Superintendent shall furnish the Secretary of the Conference the name of the position held and the amount of salary or income received from said position.

4. The Statistical Secretary is instructed to prepare suitable blanks for the reports and records required.

Failure in any of the foregoing the members failing so to do shall be referred to the Committee of nine otherwise provided for.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. SHIPP, Chairman.

M. N. ENGLISH, Secretary.

The report was adopted.

Report of Field Secretary.

The Decatur District has subscribed \$46,211, its quota to the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund with a small margin above the standard. Almost all the charges of the District have met their apportionment in full and the greater part of the remainder will probably make pledges covering the balance later on.

Bloomington District has made pledges to the amount of \$42,314, leaving a deficiency of \$3,536, which could easily be wiped out if these churches of the District could be persuaded to put on the campaign. To date Bloomington District has turned in more cash than any other District of the Conference.

Springfield District has secured \$40,752 in pledges, leaving a deficiency of only \$4,353, and Mattoon District has secured pledges to the amount of \$39,770, leaving a deficiency of \$6,328. A little co-operation upon the part of pastor and people will make the task of finishing the campaign a comparatively easy one in these two Districts. The Superintendent of the Mattoon has given especial attention to the campaign in his District during the past year and has secured new pledges for more than \$6,000.

The Champaign-Danville District has pledges to the amount of \$33,914, leaving a deficiency of \$11,596; and the Quincy District has pledges to the amount of \$32,898, leaving a deficiency of \$12,066. The District Superintendent of the Quincy District has pushed his campaign with vigor and has increased the pledges in his District by the amount of \$14,501, leading all the districts of the Conference in the amount of new pledges secured this year.

The Jacksonville District has pledged \$27,503, leaving a deficiency of \$18,277.

The total amount of new pledges secured this year from all the districts is \$22,935. To this amount may be added gifts received by The Preachers' Aid Society as follows: \$5,000 from Mrs. Shellbarger, \$1,000 from Rev. T. L. Hancock, and \$500 each from both Mr. J. J. Friend and Mrs. Mary J. Friend—two faithful and true friends of the Retired Ministers. In all a total for the year from all sources of \$29,935.

The collections upon pledges during the year have amounted to \$36,005.06, and for The Preachers' Aid Society, there has come in \$7,000, making a total of \$43,005.06.

The resources of the several organizations having to do with the Conference Claimants' Endowment Funds are as follows:

The Preachers' Aid Society, \$350,000; The Board of Trustees, \$23,229; in the hands of the Treasurer of the Commission, \$9,562; total, \$382,791; to which may be added \$100,000 in unpaid pledges, making a grand total of \$482,791; leaving an apparent balance of \$18,000 yet to be secured in pledges, but which should be increased to \$35,000 to cover the possible shrinkage which may occur in the collecting of unpaid pledges.

However, it should be kept in mind that not all of the income from the resources of the organizations above named are available for distribution to the claimants at this time. For of these there are \$124,192 in Annuity Funds, \$15,200 Life Estate Notes, and \$100,000 uncollected pledges, making a total of \$239,392, to which add \$18,000 in pledges yet to be secured, and you have \$257,392 of the \$500,000 which is not yet productive.

The coming Conference year should be a prosperous one for the Endow-

ment Fund, for with proper effort upon the part of the pastors and the churches, the pledges can all be secured. Many subscribers from the best churches of the Conference will be paying the last installments on their pledges made four years ago; so that the collections should be good. The coming year ought to be a cleaning-up year—a year of victory.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. GIBBS, Field Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF DEACONESSSES.

The annual meeting of the Conference Deaconess Board convened in First Church, Decatur, at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, September 9, 1920. Those present were: B. F. Shipp, C. R. Morrison, M. G. Coleman, Mrs. E. C. Frields, Miss Bertha Barber, as visitor, M. N. English, E. M. Antrim, E. L. Pletcher, C. M. Duncan, J. C. Nate. The Bishop in the chair.

On motion the Board was organized as follows:

President, F. A. McCarty.

First Vice-President, E. L. Pletcher.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Eva C. Frields.

Secretary, A. K. Byrns.

Treasurer, E. V. Moorman.

The Chaddock Boys' School, a Deaconess institution, reported the selection of E. V. Moorman and M. N. English as representatives of that institution.

On motion the officers of the Board were made the Executive Committee, and were empowered to nominate committees as follows: Transfers, Admission, Relations, Work of Deaconesses, Charters, Deeds and Insurance, Reports, Annual Conference, Examinations.

The Bishop called the Disciplinary questions as follows:

1. Has the standing of each deaconess been approved?

Answer. It has.

2. Who have been received by transfer and from what conference?

Answer. Miss Catherine Masten from the New Jersey Conference.

3. Who have been transferred and to what Conference?

Answer. Miss Mary L. Bruer to the Central Illinois Conference.

12. Who have been granted leave of absence?

Answer. Anna L. Logan, ill health, San Diego, Cal.

Emma S. Heverly, ill health, Cedar Point, Iowa.

Mabel Millard, caring for aged parents, Appleton, Wis.

Corinne Calvert, Griggsville, Ill.

All other Disciplinary questions were answered in the negative.

On motion it was decided that we ask the Executive Committee at an early date to investigate and make a complete list of all deaconesses and associate deaconesses working anywhere within the bounds of the Illinois Conference and to certify such list to Doctor Howell, the General Secretary of the Deaconess Board, in Buffalo, and to have the list for the record of this Board.

On motion the Executive Committee was made a Program Committee to prepare suitable program for the annual meeting next year.

On motion the Executive Committee was empowered to call the Board together in the intervals between the Annual Conference sessions, if for any reason it should become necessary.

M. G. Coleman was asked to see to the proper filling out of the required certificates of the General Deaconess Board, one copy to go to the General

Deaconess Board, one to the secretary of the Annual Conference, and one for the permanent record of this Board.

On motion it was decided that the report of the Superintendent of Chaddock Boys' School, Mrs. Eva C. Fields, be received and filed, and the accompanying financial statement, or an abstract of the same, be printed in the Conference minutes.

On motion it was decided that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draw up a suitable resolution concerning Chaddock Boys' School and to bring back the same for action at an adjourned session of this particular conference to meet at the call of the president. Committee: C. M. Duncan, C. R. Morrison, and F. A. McCarty.

On motion the same committee was instructed to arrange for the presentation of the Chaddock matter to the Annual Conference.

Adjourned.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that the relation of:

W. F. Gilmore, J. C. Enninger, M. F. Ault, J. E. Artz be changed from effective to retired.

W. D. McIntosh, T. L. Hancock, Wiley Johnson be continued Supernumerary.

T. F. Hartman and A. J. Jockish be changed from effective to supernumerary.

We recommend that H. J. Floreth, C. S. Jupin, W. M. Hailey, F. T. Peters be allowed to locate at their own request.

We recommend that F. J. Talbot be granted the supernumerary relation.

F. A. Enslow, having met the conditions imposed last year, we recommend that the minutes show he was located at his own request.

We recommend that Curtis A. Lawrence be discontinued without prejudice.

We recommend that the request of A. B. Fry for re-admission upon a certificate of location from this Conference be not granted.

We recommend that the request of S. C. Williams for one year's leave of absence be not granted, as his length of service in the Conference does not entitle him to same.

We recommend that J. P. Hillerby be re-admitted upon a certificate of location from this Conference, and that he be granted a retired relation, he relinquishing all claim upon Conference funds.

We recommend that Ira S. Haverfield be continued as a supernumerary and the Secretary of the Conference notify him that the Conference will take action looking toward location at the next session.

W. F. Hunter be changed from supernumerary to effective.

We request the Bishop to transfer J. M. Nash to another Conference.

H. F. Cusic be continued effective.

G. E. Burton be changed from supernumerary to effective.

A. M. WELLS, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

We greatly rejoice in the splendid record of Chaddock Boys' School during the past year. Not only that the year shows an increased attendance, but we rejoice especially in the fact that every unconverted boy gave his heart to God.

We view with deep concern the fact that the number of applications for admission are four times the number that can be accommodated.

We recommend that the Conference continue the present arrangement for the sustentation fund for Chaddock, and that the proposed Campaign for the School be commended to the favor of our people.

F. A. McCARTY, President.

C. R. MORRISON.

A. K. BYRNS, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

We recommend the following new By-Laws, (XI) for adoption by the annual meeting of the Domestic Missionary Society.

The annual meeting shall approve a form of application blanks for all applications for funds of the Society under Article II of the Constitution. Such applications if for the founding and maintaining of Missions and Mission Sunday Schools, shall be signed by the District Superintendent and by any pastor or Sunday School Superintendent of the proposed work. If for financial aid to charges they shall be signed by the District Superintendent, the pastor and at least two-thirds of the Trustees of the Charge. If for the supplementing of salaries, such application blanks shall be signed by the District Superintendent, and in no case may provide a total, with the cash salary exceeding \$1500.

In consideration of the splendid achievements of this Society we desire to express our most hearty thanks to Dr. John A. Kumler for his vision and wisdom in founding this Society and likewise we desire to thank Brother Lee Matheny for his loyal and splendid service as Treasurer of this Society.

J. D. KRUEWEL, Chairman.

J. C. BROWN, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The Committee on Education presents the following report:

The year that has just past has been one of great encouragement to all our educational institutions and yet because of the increase in students and the high cost of living it has also been one of perplexity.

Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois.

The New Social Centre Building is rapidly nearing completion. It is a beautiful English Gothic building, 210 feet long and 150 feet in its greatest depth, and will accommodate the work in religious education, both non-credit and credit courses, and all of the other student activities. From the rapid growth of student interest and participation, it is evident that the capacity of the new building will be taxed to its utmost from the date of its opening.

The attendance at the University of Illinois in 1919-20 was 9200. Of this number about 8500 were in the departments at Urbana-Champaign, and 700 in the Chicago departments. Of the 8500 at Urbana-Champaign 1860 expressed a preference for the Methodist Episcopal Church. The geographical distribution of these students is as follows:

Illinois Conference	689
Rock River Conference	417
Central Illinois Conference	210
Southern Illinois Conference	214

Total From Illinois	1530
From 42 Other States	309
From Foreign Countries	21

Total Methodist Students1860

At the last Annual Conference session Rev. George V. Metzel was appointed Associate Minister of Trinity Church. The appointment has been abundantly justified by the results of the year's work. Seven hun-

dred and seventy-eight students are now affiliated members of Trinity. One hundred and thirty additional students are enlisted in the Sunday School, the Epworth League, etc. A Student Council has been organized and an extensive Unit System is already in operation. A Life Recruiting Conference was held during the year, with the result that 55 students indicated a purpose to go into some specialized form of Christian service.

As reported last year, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has made possible the organization of credit courses in Rural Leadership and Religious Education. Prof. E. S. Boyer was appointed to this new work and the first year's work has been such as to win the approval of the authorities of the University of Illinois and the granting of credit toward graduation by the University for these courses. The inauguration of this work in Religious Education is a most significant and far-reaching development.

There is very great need of a new church plant. It is nothing short of tragic to be obliged to turn students away from the services of public worship, which happens again and again from the present limited plant.

At the request of the Conference, Rev. E. K. Towle was appointed last year as Field Secretary for the Foundation for the purpose of pursuing a quiet search for the funds needed for the new church, and the endowment needed to maintain the rapidly expanding program of The Wesley Foundation. By his enthusiasm, tact and competent handling of his task, he added many interested friends to the constituency of the Foundation in addition to increasing substantially the funds of the Institution. We rejoice in the work Brother Towle has been able to do this year, and recommend that the Conference request his re-appointment in order to complete this important task.

Wesley Foundation Financial Exhibit—September 1, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Pre-Centenary Pledges Payable	\$ 16,720.00	
Centenary Pledges Payable:		
Rock River Conference	139,616.00	
Central Illinois Conference	88,606.00	
Illinois Conference	157,369.00	
Board of Home Missions	50,000.00	
Post Centenary Pledges Payable	12,000.00	
Estate Notes	9,000.00	
Noecker Legacy	25,000.00	
Annuity Gifts	17,000.00	
Memorial Library Pledge	15,000.00	
Equity in New Building	130,491.78	
Other Properties	72,165.00	
Unsold First Mortgage Bonds	150,000.00	
Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps	6,320.00	
Cash on Hand Sept. 1, 1920	48,208.87	
		<u>\$937,496.65</u>

LIABILITIES.

Wesley Foundation, net worth	\$392,763.60	
Mortgages Payable	272,661.39	
Contracts Payable	172,071.66	
First Mortgage Bonds (sold)	100,000.00	
		<u>\$937,496.65</u>

Réceipts and Disbursements For Year Ending September 1, 1920.

Cash Balance September 1, 1919	\$ 13,921.07
Receipts—	
Payments on Pre-Centenary Pledges	\$ 8,937.12
Payments on Centenary Pledges	84,977.70

Public Educational Collection:

Rock River Conference	500.00	
Central Illinois Conference	821.88	
Illinois Conference	1,788.00	
Board of Home Missions	1,500.00	
Joint Board (Home Missions & Ed.)	2,500.00	
Annuity Gifts	2,000.00	
Interest (Income)	642.28	
Rent from Property	1,477.50	
Sale of Property	1,000.00	
Sale of Bonds	98,000.00	
Received from other sources	6,127.52	\$210,272.00
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		\$224,193.07

Disbursements—

Student work	\$ 1,007.98	
Interest, Taxes and Repairs	3,051.99	
Annuities	900.00	
General Expense (Salaries, Campaign, etc)	14,067.96	
Discount on Bonds	2,000.00	
Furniture and Books	1,104.56	
Property	15,405.00	
Contingent Expense	1,854.93	
Social Center Building	130,491.78	169,884.20
Balance September 1, 1920:		
General Fund	4,472.87	
Special Building Fund	43,736.00	\$ 48,208.87
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Liberty Bonds		\$ 6,100.00
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		\$224,193.87

Illinois Woman's College Report to Illinois Conference Sept., 1920—For
Year 1919-1920.

The year 1919-20 for the Illinois Woman's College has been one of continued advancement. For the coming year the dormitories are full to overflowing, and the largest attendance in the history of the school is assured. This is the more significant in that all academy classes have been discontinued, and the college accepts only students fully prepared for college, graduates of four years' high school.

The College emphasizes its opportunity not only to educate its students, but also to prepare them for definite Christian service. It is endeavoring to make its work efficient, not only academically, but religiously, and to discover and train leaders for every department of church activity. The department of Bible and Religious Education has been enlarged and the Trustees have appointed to this work Rev. W. J. Weber, of the Oregon Conference. He comes with the highest recommendations from all who have known him, and will serve to connect the college more closely with all the churches, and especially in the Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and other young peoples' societies.

The outstanding event of the year is the recognition given the college by the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation. This Board after thorough investigation of the standards of the college, its place among the fully established colleges of the country, and its needs, has fully approved it, and shows its approval by generous offerings of current aid, and of help toward endowment. It is giving \$7,500 for increases of teachers' salaries this year, 1919-21, and will give \$6,000 for the following year. If the College will endeavor to secure at least \$400,000 of additional endowment for increase of teachers' salaries, the Board will give one third of that amount, or \$133,333, provided the endowment is secured in about two years.

The Trustees feel that this generous offer is the greatest opportunity that has ever come to the college and with the approval of the Conference visitors, they have accepted the offer with thanks, and have planned to enter at once into a campaign to make the offer effective by personal solicitation of friends. They respectfully request the Illinois Conference to approve their plans.

The increasing cost of college administration results necessarily in a larger budget deficit each year. The recent movement to increase salaries of college teachers greatly augments this deficit and requires an increase of expense of more than \$20,000 a year from now on. Increases already made this year call for more than \$11,000 additional for teachers' salaries and similar increases must be made next year. The generous offer of the General Education Board will provide about one-third of these increases for the two years, the balance must be secured in current gifts from friends. But after these two years, unless the additional endowment of at least \$400,000 is secured, the college will be hopelessly involved in debt. The additional endowment is therefore an imperative necessity, and the offer of \$133,333 an unparalleled and most timely opportunity, which will surely be met by hosts of friends in generous and hearty co-operation.

We rejoice therefore in the recognition of the task and needs of the Woman's College by the General Education Board, and we heartily commend the plans of the Trustees for a quiet search for friends who will contribute the amount necessary to meet this offer.

September, 1921, will be the 75th or Diamond Anniversary of the founding of the Illinois Woman's College by the Illinois Conference. Plans are being made for an appropriate celebration, in which the Trustees request the active participation of the Conference. It is sincerely hoped that by the time of this Anniversary a year hence a large part of the additional endowment will have been secured.

Financial Statement for Year 1919-20.

(The accounts are entered annually by a certified public accountant.)

Capital Accounts:—

Grounds and Buildings	\$432,809.66	
Furniture and Equipment	55,009.61	
Debt on Buildings		\$487,819.27
Net Value of Plant		\$ 29,827.29

Endowment Accounts:—

Endowment Funds	\$234,076.31	
Annuity Funds	47,400.00	
		\$281,476.31

Current Accounts:—

Cash, Accounts Receivable Inventories	\$ 9,373.20	
Total Net Resources.....		\$748,841.49

Liabilities—None.

Increase of Resources in 1919-20\$ 21,792.65

Operating Accounts, 1919-20—

Dormitory Acct.—Receipt	\$ 72,926.20	
Expenses	74,120.77	
Deficit Dormitory Account		\$ 1,194.57

Coller Accounts:—

Receipts	\$ 67,253.11	
Expenses	70,329.73	
Deficit Coller Account		\$ 3,076.62
Total Deficit—1919-20	\$ 4,271.19	
Deficit for Year 1918-19		\$ 1,521.71

By special solicitation of friends for current gifts, funds were secured to provide for these deficits, and also to make some greatly needed re-

pairs and improvements to the extent of several thousand dollars, so that the year closed without indebtedness of any kind.

It is the fixed policy of the Trustees to keep the College up to a high degree of efficiency. But it is also their policy not to permit the accumulation of current deficits. It will therefore be necessary for friends to contribute from ten to twenty thousand dollars a year until the college secures at least \$400,000 additional endowment.

Illinois Wesleyan University.

The institution suffered a severe loss in the death of two of its distinguished sons, Judge Sain Welty and Dr. William H. Wilder. Judge Welty was for many years a Trustee of Illinois Wesleyan and had been for several years President of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Wilder for many years served as President of the institution, and for several years as Trustee and visitor of the institution. He was, prior to his death, for several years Professor of the English Bible in the school. Both of these were Christian men whose services were valuable to the institution, and especially, at many times when the school needed capable leadership.

The new Department of Religious Education under Dr. A. C. Piersel has prospered and has proved its value many times to the institution. For the coming year the Department of Bible and Religious Education will be combined under Dr. Piersel. The College of Music under the capable leadership of Dr. Edward Young Mason, the Director, has greatly prospered in its new quarters adjoining the college campus. Late in the year an excellent pipe organ was purchased and placed in the College Chapel for the use of the college and for the College of Music. It is now possible for students to pursue a four-year course in music, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music and also to have a certain amount of credit for work in the College of Music which may be applied toward a college degree. Recognizing the excellent scholastic standards of the school, the General Education Board of New York has appropriated Seventy-five Hundred Dollars the coming year toward a fund for increasing the salaries of the teachers. A year ago a twenty-five per cent. increase in salary was voted by the Board of Trustees to practically all the teachers of the school. Last June the Board of Trustees voted for the coming year, another increase of twenty-five per cent. toward the salaries of most the teachers. The religious life of the school was quite helpful and manifest during the year. In the number of young men preparing for the ministry and in other lines of distinctive Christian service the past good record of the school has been sustained, but in the number of Student Volunteers who were pledged to give their lives to the foreign Missionary fields, there has been a decided increase, inasmuch as practically one out of twelve of all the college students dedicated themselves for work in the foreign fields.

A series of most helpful addresses and lectures by Bishops and leading men in the Methodist Church, as well as representatives from other Churches, are being arranged for the coming year. In the number of new teachers who have been engaged for the coming school year, some have been employed who will give particular attention to training and developing the religious life of the students. One of the notable advances for the school the past year has been the securing by the Bloomington Association of Commerce of several additional tracts of ground adjoining the campus for its enlargement called for by the new plans and building scheme worked out by the Board of Trustees for the University. Plans for a new modern gymnasium to cost perhaps One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars have been drawn, and at the earliest possible time a contract will be let, and the actual building will begin. This will give the institution one of the best buildings for gymnasium and social purposes among the colleges of the State. The Bloomington Association of Commerce has plans under way for carrying out their program to raise Five Hundred Thousand Dollars towards the erection of new buildings for the Uni-

versity. The approval of the Illinois Conference of the General plans of the Board of Trustees for the upbuilding of Illinois Wesleyan and the pledge of the Conference to co-operate in such plans for the future, has added new encouragement and hope for the carrying out of the excellent and wide-reaching plans for a greater Wesleyan.

The building of the new gymnasium, and the action of the Conference which will warrant the early erection of the Library, so handsomely provided for by that elect lady, Mrs. Martha Buck, gives promise of an increase of new students and quickened enthusiasm among the hosts of friends of the Institution.

Kemp Hall, the woman's dormitory, was filled before commencement. From present prospects, it looks as if the student body might show an increase of fully thirty per cent for the coming year. Ninety-nine young people were given help last year by means of scholarship provided by generous friends of the school. By the co-operation of business men many places were open for students desiring to earn money toward self-support. The generous gift of fifteen hundred dollars has been received from the Trustees of the Mrs. Martha A. Buck estate towards a fund for much needed books in the college library. Several friends have contributed books and other articles of value toward the school. Professor Wilbert Ferguson, for many years the beloved teacher in the college has been made Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Professor Cliff Guild, professor of Mathematics and Bursar has been relieved of all teaching and is to give his entire time to the work of Bursar Registrar and Business Agent for the University.

Theological Schools.

The turning of a young life toward the colleges in unprecedented numbers, emphasizes the need of our equipped ministry as nothing else can do.

The preacher must not be a follower, but a leader, and the equipment of the minister of tomorrow must outstrip that of our minister of today. We rejoice therefore in the fact that our Theological schools are prepared to offer to our young men the highest possibilities of training, and we urge our ministers, especially our District Superintendents, to urge our young ministers to avail themselves of the opportunity offered in their institutions.

Increase of Quotas.

The success of the Centenary has greatly increased the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of our Educational Institutions.

The Illinois Conference clearly recognizes the absolute need of our schools for increased sustentation funds, and strongly urges upon the Council of Benevolent Boards the importance of devising some plan by which our Public Educational Collection may be greatly increased.

Because of the fundamental work of our schools in training for leadership, we feel that this urgent need of the Board of Education should be given special consideration.

Religious Education.

Possibly no more important action was taken by the last General Conference than that on Religious Education in relation to the life of the Sunday School and Church.

At this time we particularly urge the pastors of the Methodist Church that they make a study of Religious Education as relates to the possibilities of Teacher Training, Com. Training, School on Religious Education, and in larger communities the vacation Religious School, and Week Day Religious Training.

We have reached the time of our greatest problems and possibilities in our Church and in American life. The fundamental solution is in the direction of Religious Education.

We would call attention to the happy fact that Religious Education is to be the theme for the next meeting of the Post Graduate Association, with Dr. Norman E. Richardson of Northwestern University as Instructor-Lecturer.

The Board of Education.

We record our appreciation of the interest of the Board of Education in the Educational interests of the Conference, as shown during the year in the active co-operation of Secretary Harris in all plans for advance.

We especially appreciate the visit of the President of the Board, Bishop W. F. McDowell, and his inspiring address at the Educational Anniversary. We pledge our hearty co-operation to the Board of Education, particularly in their plans for the promotion of the Children's Day fund, the Educational Collection and the Enlistment of our young people for life service in the Church.

Banquet Committee.

The Banquet Committee for 1921 shall be Rev. E. G. Sandemyer, W. R. Leslie and A. R. Gummon.

H. A. KECK, Chairman.

A. S. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

EVANGELISM.

We congratulate the Conference on the splendid spirit of Evangelism and Soul winning activities of the past year, and we believe it is only a beginning of much greater things to come during the remaining years of the Centenary. The success of the past year will inspire courage, for greater conquests for our Christ in the coming year.

Our District Superintendents have proven themselves leaders in Evangelism as well as leaders in finance.

We believe the world needs an outstanding conviction of God in these restless troubled days. Never was the opportunity and responsibility of the Church greater than now to step forward with a revitalized message of faith in God and the fundamental truth of Christianity, that the world might be held to the great program of the Kingdom. We believe a courageous preaching of the Doctrines of Christ's Gospel is the one saving element for the whole world. Materialism has been visited with the judgment of God. Now, God alone can heal the torn and bleeding soul of the world.

The very few men who are coming into the ranks of the ministry is so alarming as to demand the prayerful attention of the entire Church. An apologetic, passionless ministry will only tend to further deplete our ranks. Our Centenary Evangelism should issue a tremendous challenge to the youth of the Church, calling them to heroism and sacrifice for God and the Kingdom. If our Evangelism does not reach this vital problem it will be in a large way a failure even though many are added to the Church.

We, therefore, make the following recommendations for the continuation of the Centenary Evangelistic program in the Illinois Conference.

I.—Goal.

1. A 100% co-operation of the Church membership with appointed means of Grace.

2. It shall be the aim of every charge to reach at least a 10% increase of persons won to Christ and the Church.

3. Prayer activities:—

a. We urge the preachers to a more devoted prayer life. God has only be revealed by men of great prayer.

b. That family worship be urged in every home. The preachers should present this great matter both publicly and privately.

c. That we seek to increase the number of intercessors and then incite them all to prayer tasks.

4. An Evangelistic meeting of some description should be held in every Church, supplemented by such special days or seasons as may seem wise. The Church needs the special meeting for its own sake.

5. That the effort should still be made to reach the entire constituency for Christ and to enlarge the present known constituency.

6. That some month of the year, as directed by the District Superintendent be observed as Stewardship month, in which life service, Tithing and intercession are urged in the most faithful and aggressive manner.

II.—Organization.

1. We urge that each pastor shall at the earliest opportunity appoint an Evangelistic Commission for each Church on his charge, whose business it shall be to ascertain the complete constituency and assist the pastor to formulate plans to reach the entire responsibility roll with the Gospel message either publicly or personally.

2. We recommend the Sub-district grouping of the charges for Evangelistic purposes to the end that every charge get the assistance needed either in the matter of special meetings or otherwise. Evangelistic pastors should be willing to help their brothers and the District Superintendents are urged to plan for such needed assistance among their men.

3. We urge that coal be secured early if possible. If not then the meeting should be held before cold weather.

4. It is the sense of this Committee that Evangelism is the fundamental work on every charge. We do also heartily believe that the success of Evangelism depends upon the pastor. So we would urge every pastor to enter this new year upon his knees. A prayerless ministry cannot hope for a harvest of souls. Neither can a ministry without the heart passion of the Christ become partakers in the Evangelism of our Lord. The path to a successful Evangelistic year leads through Gethsemane to Calvary.

May we my Dear Brothers be willing to tread this road.

E. K. TOWLE, Chairman.

C. F. JUVINALL, Secretary.

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

I.—Since

1. The liquor forces are attempting to make the 18th Amendment "forever inoperative" and thus to jeopardize constitutional government;

2. The personal purity of both sexes is the primary essential of the American home the source of our country's scope and character;

3. The gambling spirit manifested in raffles, lotteries and other schemes of chance inculcating the fallacy that something may be gained for nothing is epidemic;

4. The use of tobacco is physically and morally damaging to youth and adult life alike;

5. The greed of a black-hearted profiteer is quite as atheistic and antagonistic to good government as that of the red-handed Bolshevik whose misleading and destructive philosophy is felt through our entire industrial life manifested in outlaw strikes and similar illegal actions;

6. Many of our citizenry are but fractionally Americanized in state loyalty and in the English language;

7. The first day of the week should be the Lord's own time symbolic of His risen personality and power sufficient to raise the national life into His own likeness;

8. The American negro, in many localities, South and North, does

not receive a wage equitable to his work, nor fair administration of justice nor the educational opportunity due every citizen; and

9. The Bible is the only text book affording the reliable letter and the real spirit of civic righteousness;

II.—Let us

1. Elect a Congress favorable to a bone dry regime excluding liquor of any alcoholic content, "withdrawing our flag and consular service from the protection of those who do in other lands what has been outlawed in our own";

2. Maintain the high ideal of the Christian home not to be sundered save on Scriptural grounds as the standard for the home typically American despite the opposite example of some prominent citizens suppliant for fame, specifically, enforcing the Red Light Abatement laws;

3. Urge Congress to pass the measure now pending intended to "suppress race track gambling, its ticket issues and the transportation of its betting chances";

4. Advise our membership of the value of avoiding the use of tobacco in all forms as suggested by the Stockwell resolution of the 1916 General Conference;

5. Invite the fullest investigation of the material cost connected with the production, collection and distribution of such commodities as are essential to the standard necessary for wholesome living;

6. Emphasize the country-wide use of the English language in public speech, in newspapers and in all public schools;

7. Enthroned the American rather than the continental Sabbath on its civic foundations as a day of rest, re-creation, Scriptural study and worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father;

8. Encourage every honest effort intended to formulate and fairly apply a program devoted to the complete nationalization of the American Negro; and

9. Place and keep the Bible in the public school so that our citizens most open to its character-forming power may permit the United States to be really Christian and so truly American in practice as in privilege;

III.—Furthermore

We deplore the untimely death of the lamented Governor Hanly our successful advocate in the Amendment and Volstead Act cases before the bar of the United States Supreme Court.

We rejoice in the enfranchisement of womanhood whose vote will make the operation of good government increasingly popular and effective.

We recommend the work of the National Reform Association.

We urge every pastor to hearty participation in the plan of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals to erect a Methodist home and headquarters in the city of Washington where every Protestant and every worthy civic reformer may find a gathering place common to all.

We shall continue to regard the Anti-Saloon League as the leader of the federated churches moving in triumphant action against the defeated and expiring liquor traffic and, gladly, to welcome them to our pulpits.

Above all as voters and publicists let us elect a Congress and a State Assembly favorable to moral reform and to the righteousness that exalts a nation.

AUBREY L. CASELEY, Chairman

A. A. HEINLEIN, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We rejoice at the recovery of lost ground and the gaining of new territory by our Sunday Schools. We crave an equal advance in the

efficiency of their work. To this end we pledge our co-operation with the program of the Board of Sunday Schools.

We recognize the imperative need of work with and by our young people and we register our conviction that the Epworth League has yet a great mission. We recommend the formation of a Conference Cabinet consisting of a President, a Secretary and the District Presidents. This Cabinet shall have general supervision of Conference Epworth League interests. We nominate for President C. R. Booth, for Secretary, Howard Leach.

We commend to pastors and young people the Conference Institute to be held this year at Shelbyville, July 18-28. The sending of choice young people to our League Institutes has transformed many Chapters. We nominate the following persons as the Institute Commission for this year: C. R. Booth, C. S. Boyd, W. G. Pulliam, H. L. Thrall, H. M. Hoewing, E. J. Campbell, T. H. Tull, C. W. Monson, J. D. Butler, A. A. Luce, H. A. Keck, W. R. Leslie, T. N. Ewing, A. R. Grummon and E. V. Young.

C. R. BOOTH, Chairman.

J. E. EVANS, Secretary.

TRUSTEES—CONFERENCE BOARD.

The Board of Trustees of the Illinois Conference met at Decatur, Illinois, September 8, 1920.

Present: W. A. Smith, H. C. Gibbs, S. H. Whitlock, T. N. Ewing, C. F. Buker and J. F. Wohlfarth. J. F. Wohlfarth was elected Secretary pro tem.

Rev. H. C. Gibbs, Financial Secretary, made his report, which was received and ordered to be placed on file with the Secretary for publication in the Minutes of the Conference.

It was moved by T. N. Ewing and seconded by J. F. Wohlfarth that we declare a dividend of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1300) and the same to be paid to the Board of Stewards for distribution. The motion carried.

Dr. A. C. Piersel was elected to preach the Strawbridge sermon this year and Dr. F. A. McCarty was selected as the alternate.

The report of Lee Matheny for the Strawbridge Trustees, was received and filed.

J. F. WOHLFARTH, Secretary.

W. A. SMITH, President.

Board of Trustees,
Illinois Conference.

Brethren:—

The undersigned Trustees of what is known as the Strawbridge Sermon Fund, beg to report that this fund, consisting of One Thousand Dollars, bequeathed to the Illinois Conference on certain conditions, by the late Thomas Strawbridge, is invested in a first mortgage loan, and this loan is secured by property in Springfield, Illinois, described as follows:

Lot 9, Spaulding's Holmes Place Addition.

The estimated value of this property is \$6000.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEE MATHENY,

I. B. BLACKSTOCK,

N. L. ALLYN,

Trustees.

By Matheny.

Called Meetings.

Meeting of the Board of Conference Trustees, held at Springfield Feb. 18, 1920.

Those present: W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, T. N. Ewing and C. S. Buker.

A motion was made that Rev. F. B. Madden report to the Trustees, details of the claims of the man against the Green Valley Church.

A recommendation was made to the Conference, desiring that the Secretarial Fund be kept intact for Secretarial expenses.

A motion was made that H. C. Gibbs prepare a form for bequests.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman.

C. F. BUKER, Secretary, Pro Tem.

The Trustees of the Illinois Conference met in a called meeting at 1 p. m., Tuesday, April 13, 1920, in the I. W. U. at Bloomington.

Present: W. A. Smith, President; F. B. Madden, Secretary; H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer; S. H. Whitlock, T. B. Ewing, B. F. Shipp.

Prayer was offered by H. C. Gibbs.

H. C. Gibbs stated that Mr. Amaziah Pollock, of Clinton, held a judgment for \$160 and costs of \$18.50 against the Board of Trustees of the Green Valley Methodist Episcopal Church; that said Trustees had deeded said church to the Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference and they, through their attorney, J. J. Rolofson, of Clinton, had sold and deeded said church and lot to Mr. Ira Pollock for \$705 and that Mr. Rolofson held Mr. Ira Pollock's check for the same until such time as the Judgment should be settled.

After a statement by B. F. Shipp and F. B. Madden, in regard to the claim for which said judgment had been granted, on motion of H. C. Gibbs, seconded by T. B. Ewing, the claim was ordered settled and H. C. Gibbs and F. B. Madden were authorized to make the settlement.

Following the statement by T. B. Ewing in regard to a Contract, through T. B. Wright, with the Illinois State Register, to publish the Minutes of the Illinois Conference, S. H. Whitlock moved that W. A. Smith, Ewing and Madden be a committee to let the contract for publishing of said Minutes and that Wright be required to submit the contract in writing and publish in the Minutes an audited, annual statement of his account as publisher.

On motion of H. C. Gibbs it was ordered that the amount for Secretarial expense should be one-tenth of one per cent of the cash salary of each effective member of the Conference and that said fund should be used only to pay Secretarial expenses.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. A. SMITH, President.

F. B. MADDEN, Secretary.

CABINET MESSAGE

LOOKING FORWARD—ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

A Special Message from the District Superintendents.

(M. N. English presented at the joint session of Laymen and Ministers, Saturday morning, September 11, a paper of which the following is a very condensed summary.)

The history of Illinois cannot be written without the story of Methodism, and no roll of illustrious sons is complete that leaves out the names of that long list of men whose names are familiar to all who know even a little of the history of this great Conference. * * * They laid the foundation of the religious, educational and material prosperity of these days. They were builders of empire. The question we raise is whether or not we, as sons of these men, will be counted builders of empire by forthcoming generations; or whether our kingdom shall have passed into other hands and we be found to have failed because we refused to think and act in terms worthy of our inheritance.

It is the conviction of many that the time has come for the great Illinois Conference to lay out a program which will be in keeping with the needs of the day and the resources in men and money and strategy of a great

church. * * * We are nearing the one hundredth anniversary of the Conference. We need the complete spirit of co-operation and consciousness of mutual program which characterizes all the programs at all worth while in this day of the world. As to the matter of these programs they must be mutual, each recognizing the importance of the other and they must be large enough to measure against the great needs and looking fairly forward to a decade at a minimum. * * * Our talk of these programs should not leave the impression of just some more campaigns and campaigning. We are leaders, every man of us, not so much in the management of movements, though we have much of that to do, but in speaking to the hundred thousand folk of our Conference for God. We wish that in the next decade we might all consecrate ourselves to a new ambassadorship.

I.

We call attention first to the primary need of increased efficiency, both in ministry and laity. We ourselves, fall far too short of the ideal. The ranks of the ministry must be recruited with the best and most virile young men of the times. We must produce these men from our own soil. The entrants gates to the Conference must be more carefully guarded. Laymen are willing to pay a living salary to the men who can do an outstanding piece of work. Most preachers set their salary by the daily impression which they make upon the community. We are all agreed that the abilities of men cannot be tabulated or card indexed. There are some things, however, that must be taken into account in judging the efficiency of any man and every man. What is needed is a standard of personal efficiency.

Our laymen must assume the tasks of organization and ministration which have been borne in recent years chiefly by the pastor. No minister can devote the larger part of his time to the "serving of tables" and preach with prophetic vision and power and minister to the personal needs of his people as he should. Instead of becoming more and more an executive as he has in the past decade, the minister must become more and more a prophet and shepherd. Our laity should give greater attention to the service assigned to the various Conference Boards to which they are appointed. If we are to have an intelligent and loyal laity, they must be informed concerning the great program of the church and that is possible only through careful reading of the church press.

II.

Our second word is concerning the District Superintendency and the organization of the Conference. The conviction grows that the District Superintendency is essential to the largest success. The greatest efficiency, however, requires certain modifications in our system, chief of which is that the Superintendent be loosed from so much routine that he may be given greater freedom for real constructive leadership. Sooner or later the number of Districts should be reduced to five or six. In the re-arrangement, district boundaries should follow county lines so that our counties would not be divided among different districts. The county should be made the unit of organization and work. A sub-district chairman, who in many cases, would be the pastor of the church in that county seat, can, without being unduly burdened, give direction under the Superintendent, to work in the county, in many routine matters. Emphasis should be laid on the fact that a man selected for the Superintendency is to serve not merely a given district but the entire Conference. The Superintendents under such a system, would constitute a Board of Strategy, meeting with frequency for discussion of Conference matters, thus giving the Conference the benefit of the combined leadership of those Superintendents. Provision should also be made for the operating expenses of the district in a way separated from the income of the superintendent.

III.

Ours is a connectional system. Methodism at large must know that in every world-wide enterprise, the Illinois Conference can be counted upon to

do its full duty. We must conserve every result of the Centenary; its great objectives, Intercession, Stewardship of Possession, Life Service, Education and Evangelism must be emphasized. The Centenary scale of giving must become the normal standard when the Centenary period is ended. To drop back to the old level will not only defeat the success of the enterprises now beginning but will blight the spiritual life of our membership.

IV.

Surveys reveal some startling conditions in Central Illinois. Places where once we were strong we are now weak. Whole sections of the richest farming community are destitute of any kind of religious propaganda. We have sections where the foreign born population far out-numbers American born. We have city industrial and other groups we are failing utterly to reach. These conditions call for a survey and program that will meet the needs. What the Centenary did on a world-wide scale must be done by this Conference in an intensive and detailed way. A budget adequate to meet such a program should be provided. The Board of Home Missions has been generous to us but we must have for our own use an additional amount not less than the total Centenary askings for our entire Conference. This may be in the form of a steady annual income from collections or from endowment administered by our own domestic Missionary Society or Conference Board of Home Missions.

V.

There is no more vital question than the attitude we assume toward our Conference institutions. In these we are rich. They are of two kinds: philanthropic and educational. Too many of us have regarded these institutions as burdens to be borne rather than as agencies through which we may serve the world in a way impossible to other Conferences. We have allowed the number of our institutions to prevent our doing for all of them in total what many Conferences have done for a single institution. Our philanthropic institutions include Cunningham Orphanage at Urbana, the Methodist Memorial Hospital at Mattoon and Chaddock Boys' Home and School at Quincy. Toward each we have a definite responsibility. What this is should be sympathetically, determinedly and adequately met. The Conference has yet to keep faith with Chaddock in the matter of providing it with adequate funds.

The church never had a greater mission in the field of education than now. In the Illinois Wesleyan, the Illinois Woman's College and Wesley Foundation we have the means of making a contribution for the enrichment of the world second to no other Conference in Methodism. The action of this Conference by which the location of the Illinois Wesleyan is permanently settled at Bloomington, opens the way for the settlement of our other educational problems. We have demonstrated that the Conference will not be broken or divided into factions. We have strong men with strong convictions. We do not always agree but when we face a crisis in the life of any great Conference institution, we know how to forget our differences in the zeal for the future. In spite of the fact that we must deal with the unwillingness of many to endorse a campaign of any kind, all these institutions come to us with greater and more imperative needs than ever before. The total needs of these institutions will run into millions. This Conference has the millions and must not close without making plans adequate to the needs of her institutions.

VI.

That some readjustments of the boundary lines between the Conferences of the state must in time be made, is evident. This matter must be carefully studied. Arguments hitherto stressed we now find have little real value. There are no other arguments that have not been fully considered that must be heard. The Illinois Conference and the Central Illinois Conference have so much in common, their tasks are so nearly the same and

their problems so overlap that a united Conference may prove necessary to the achievement of the task each is trying to accomplish independently of the other.

VII.

The shame of inadequate support and unkept pledges to our Conference claimants must be wiped out and the sheet forever kept clean. We must not only complete immediately the present campaign for five hundred thousand dollars but changed conditions make imperative a fund of one million dollars. The general Conference has made it obligatory for every Conference to provide income sufficient to pay the claims of its claimants in full. Until this can be done through endowment income, we must provide for it through additional collections in the churches. A plan will be proposed by which this can be done.

There is more involved than merely providing money with which to pay claims. We have the more delicate question as to who are to be our claimants and on what conditions * * *.

VIII.

The program of local church should be standardized. What constitutes an efficient church? Surely not the mere holding of public worship and the maintenance of certain organizations. A program of the church must relate itself to the entire life of the community. We must do all that must be done in the past and infinitely more * * *.

IX.

Adequate provision must be made for the training in leadership, lay and ministerial. Our colleges have a definite responsibility in this. The Conference may well consider the establishment of a great training school, where for several weeks each summer its youth, its laity and ministry may receive instructions touching every phase of church life and work. A good beginning has been made in the Conference Epworth League Institute which should have the church endorsement and co-operation of the Conference. Somewhere there should be a place dedicated to the training of leaders—a great Illinois Conference Geneva or Winona.

X.

We have not lost sight of the fact that in the work of the church one thing is supreme, the building of the Kingdom, and this is possible only through the regeneration of men, one by one. The only value other things have is the value which is found in the contribution that makes it the great end and aim of all our endeavor. For the things themselves as ends we have little interest, but as means for the accomplishment of the supreme thing we have a real passion. The problem of the proper balance in our activities between what we call the spiritual and material is ever with us. We must learn to do more than one thing at a time. We must do at least two. We must be able while carrying on campaigns in the interest of the great causes of the church, to maintain such a passion for the souls of men and such skill in capturing them for the Christ that the latter will ever be the supreme achievement of our lives.

Ours is the task of inspiring and leading the hundred thousand Methodists within the bounds of our Conference in a Holy adventure, the like of which we have never before undertaken. If our program is big enough and proper care is taken in launching it, ministers and laymen will respond. We must be men of high ideals, deep consecration, undaunted faith; men of Calvary vision and Gethsemane passion; men who will in the crucial hour—

“Leap forward into the deepening fight
 ’Twixt darkness and eternal light,
 ’Till longing races catch the sight
 Christ crucified.”

Men, Brothers beloved, carry on—carry on.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Whereas: The joint session of the Illinois Annual Conference and the Lay Electoral Conference has heard with profound interest the Conference program as suggested by the Board of District Superintendents, and outlined in the splendid paper read by Dr. M. N. English, September 11, 1920.

Resolved: That we commend this program to the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of our preachers and people.

Resolved: That Dr. English be requested to prepare a brief outline of the paper covering over two pages in the minutes; Also that a committee consisting of Bishop Nicholson, Dr. Van Cleve and Dr. English be asked to condense the paper and have it printed in the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and that it be printed as it is in pamphlet form in sufficient number to place before our membership, and a fund for this purpose be raised.

Resolved: That the Annual Conference, and the adjourned Lay Electoral Conference, pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1920, meet in joint session at the time of the Session of the Illinois Annual Conference in 1921.

Resolved: That a Joint Committee composed of five ministers appointed by the Bishop, and five laymen appointed by the President of the Lay Electoral Conference with Bishop Nicholson as chairman, be appointed to prepare a docket and program for the proposed joint session. That the said committee be further empowered to decide what committees should be required to prepare the business for the proposed joint session; that they appoint such committees, one minister and one layman from each of the districts of the Conference, notifying each member of his appointment, and calling the committees to meet Thursday afternoon of the Conference session for the purpose of preparing their reports.

Resolved: That the action of the joint session be made the official action of the Conference, by its confirmation of the same, and its approval of the minutes of the joint session as part of the official Journal of the Annual Conference.

F. A. McCarty,
A. S. Chapman.

COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES

Report of the Joint Committee of Nine and Five of the Commission on Boundaries.

Your committee found upon meeting that we could not proceed under the paragraph of the Discipline contemplated, consequently we joined with that Conference in asking the General Conference for an enabling act which may be made effective at any time during the quadrennium.

On consultation with the commission it has been agreed that a vote taken this fall would find many facts in an uncertain or undetermined status, while a year of study, we may believe, will enable the clearing up of the same.

We recommend therefore the creation of a commission of 21 from each conference, to be appointed by the District Superintendents, two from each district, of whom, three shall be District Superintendents, and seven at large, to further study the problems of education boundaries, hospitals, Conference Claimants, charters and other matters involved; said commission to have power to formulate and submit to the sessions of 1921 a complete plan of union of the Conferences if they shall so determine, or other plans of Conference co-operation.

The commissions are further empowered to invite, should such action be deemed advisable, a similar commission from the Rock River Conference for the same purposes.

We further recommend that when this Conference adjourns that we ad-

journal to meet at the call of the chair for a joint session of the two Conferences should such action be deemed advisable after consultation with Bishop.

H. W. McPherson, Chairman.

Arthur S. Chapman, Secy.

EWING PETITION.

"Whereas, the last General Conference passed legislation providing that District Superintendents be appointed annually, thus practically removing the time limit; and

"Whereas, the oft repeated expression of this Conference has been to the effect that a period of service limited to six years in twelve in that capacity is, in the judgment of the Conference, better adapted to impartial and successful administration; and

"Whereas, the high character and excellent service of our District Superintendents during these years have, we think, amply justified our judgment in this matter;

"Therefore, we respectfully request our resident Bishop during this quadrennium to have regard for our judgment; and

"We desire to state further that this request does not grow out of any prejudice in any respect against any present or former District Superintendent."

Signed by ninety members of the Conference.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Whereas, the School Committees of Bloomington, Champaign, Urbana and Quincy are entering heartily by way of co-operation in the proposed financial campaigns of their respective institutions; be it

Resolved, That the Illinois Conference respectfully call the attention of the Jacksonville community to the needs of the Woman's College, in view of the proposition of the General Education Board, and the necessity of doing for the college as other communities have done for their institutions, and suggest that they indicate their thought and plan in the premises as has been their custom at such times, as a matter of encouragement to the Conference at large.

Resolved, That we request Superintendent E. L. Flecher, of the Jacksonville District and Councillor J. W. Hancher of the Board of Education to represent us in any possible negotiations with the Jacksonville community.

F. A. McCarty.

Charles M. Duncan.

J. C. Nate.

M. N. English.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Report of Executive Committee.

By special request of the Conference Board of Education, M. N. English presented to the Conference the main features of the report of the Executive Committee of the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of Illinois Wesleyan University which had been previously presented to the Conference Board of Education.

The Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors, of Illinois Wesleyan University, through its Executive Committee, submit the following report with reference to the progress made in the matter of Campus Enlargement, and for the program for Illinois Wesleyan University since the last Annual Conference.

The Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors found itself confronted with the responsibility of taking immediate action with reference to the site and development of the University, or allow the future of the University to be impelled through uncertainty occasioned by the prolonged agitation with

reference to the permanent location, and the fact that actions taken by the Illinois Conference and the Central Illinois Conference were not in agreement on this matter. Further delay would have resulted in the loss of Faculty Students, Constituency, Financial Support and a general demoralization of University affairs.

Under the circumstances there was no alternative but to proceed with plans for the permanent upbuilding of the University at Bloomington, Illinois.

We submit the following statement of the actions taken:

I.

At the request of the Executive Committee—in accordance with the judgment of the Joint Board that the present site of the University was preferable to any other provided sufficient enlargements could be secured—the Association of Commerce of Bloomington, expressed its willingness to make the funds promised for purchase of site available for the purchase of such additions to the present campus as the Joint Board considered necessary.

II.

The Executive Committee, acting under instructions of the Joint Board, made a careful study of the needs of the University covering Campus Enlargements, Buildings and Endowments and submitted the results of this study to a special meeting of the Joint Board held April 13th, 1920.

This report traced the steps taken in securing options on the properties desired; the number and character of buildings needed, estimated cost of which would be \$1,100,000, exclusive of the Buck Memorial Library; and the additional endowment necessary to maintain the enlarged plant and increased student body, estimated at \$1,320,000. The proposed program was based upon the standard requirements established by the various educational bodies. The completed program will give the University a Campus equal in area and attractiveness to that of many leading institutions, a plant valued at nearly \$2,000,000, and an endowment of \$2,250,000.

The Joint Board, after careful consideration, approved the report of the Executive Committee, and took action making effective the suggestions contained therein, formally requesting the Association of Commerce of Bloomington, to purchase certain indicated properties to the extent of \$100,000 for Campus Enlargements.

III.

We are able to report the following progress in these matters:

1. In pursuance of its proposal to provide a sustentation fund of \$10,000 annually for a period of five years; to expend for site \$100,000; and provide \$500,000 for buildings and equipment, the Association of Commerce of Bloomington, secured the services of Rev. A. G. Carnine as Wesleyan Secretary to organize its campaign for these funds and otherwise co-operate in carrying out its agreement with the Joint Board. Mr. Carnine has given most of his time to this work, the sustentation fund has been paid the past two years and the preliminary work for the total campaign is being done.

2. The Association of Commerce has purchased the properties indicated by the Joint Board for Campus Enlargement. These properties are to be turned over to the University whenever needed for buildings or Campus development. These enlargements will provide the University with ample room for buildings and campus and under the general scheme adopted will give the University a Campus that is fully equal to that of many of our leading Colleges and Universities.

3. Realizing the imperative need of a Gymnasium, the Executive Committee took up with the Association of Commerce, of Bloomington, the question of providing funds for the erection of same, as soon as plans could be prepared and construction begun. We are pleased to report that the Association of Commerce has interested a group of friends of Illinois Wesleyan in this project. These friends have agreed to sign notes to the amount of

\$160,000 and upon which we are informed the Banks of Bloomington have agreed to furnish \$160,000. The terms of this agreement are indicated in the attached statement from the Association of Commerce.

This arrangement will not only provide funds for the erection of the Gymnasium, but indicates a willingness on the part of the Association of Commerce and local friends of the University, to waive that part of the original proposition which made action dependent on a concurrent campaign outside of Bloomington and McLean county.

4. The Trustees of the Buck Estate do not feel that they are justified in proceeding with the erection of the Library until possibility of a change of location of the university is eliminated, but have agreed to an advancement of \$1,500 for purchase of Library Books. Until the estate is liquidated into cash the estate will not be able to go forward with the library building.

IV.

We believe that this statement of what has been done will commend itself to the Board of Education, and the Illinois Conference, as evidence that the citizens of Bloomington, and McLean county, intend to do their part in providing for the needs of the University.

The reorganization of the Board of Trustees, the method of constituting the Executive Committee, and the proposals of Bloomington and McLean county fully meet the wishes of the Illinois Conference as expressed in the resolution adopted at the session of the Conference in Quincy, 1918, and the conditions imposed by the Educational Commission raised to consider the whole matter.

We believe that all that is now needed to insure the fulfilment of the obligation of Bloomington and McLean county is that the Illinois Conference and Central Illinois Conference take such action as will assure the citizens of Bloomington, and McLean county, and the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors that their plans have the approval of the Conferences, and that the Conferences will in turn bear their share of the responsibility each and all have in the upbuilding of the University.

Sketches showing campus enlargements, suggested location of various buildings and bird's eye views of the campus and buildings when completed were exhibited.

M. N. ENGLISH,

Report of Conference Committee.

We have heard with pleasure the plans of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and Visitors for the enlargement of the campus and buildings of the Illinois Wesleyan.

We not with gratification the energy and enthusiasm the business men of Bloomington are putting into the College enterprise. Therefore believing this to be a satisfactory solution of the problem, be it

Resolved, That we express our approval in their general outlines of the plans as presented to the Conference, and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty co-operation and practical support to the School, provided the city of Bloomington and McLean county go forward immediately and raise the entire \$600,000.00 toward the carrying out of the proposed plans within the next three years.

C. GALEENER, Chairman
W. R. LESLIE, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Transfer of Dr. English.

In the proposed transfer of Brother M. N. English, at the close of this session, the Illinois Conference will lose one of its beloved and most effective members.

The relations of Dr. English, to the Illinois Conference have been such that we cannot permit him to leave us without voicing our regret, and expressing our deep sense of appreciation of his valued services in all the lines of our Conference work. He is a son of the Illinois Conference and we remember gratefully the long and faithful service of his honored father.

Dr. English, has an enviable record as a pastor and District Superintendent. Churches have prospered, men have been won to Christ, and Kingdom enterprises have been greatly furthered under the inspiration of his leadership.

He was the first President of our Conference Board of Education and served in that relation during the four intensive years of our Educational Forward Movement. As a member of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees and Visitors his sympathetic insight into the problems of the institution has been most helpful. His work on the Chaddock Board has been no less conspicuous—himself a graduate of Old Chaddock College, his interest in and enthusiasm for the Boys' School have never waned.

As a member of the Commission of Conference Claimants he rendered valued assistance in the Campaign for the Endowment Fund. His presentation and leadership of all these causes under their special bearings at this Conference session call for our thanks. He ably represented us in the General Conference of 1920, and his election there as a member of the Council of Benevolent Boards gave great satisfaction to his Conference Brethren.

We would not overlook Brother English's activities as a patriotic citizen in every community where he has served. Often the exigencies of an itinerant life make it almost impossible for a Methodist Preacher to enter into the life of a community fully as he would, were his sojourn longer. But Dr. English has always effectively touched the civic life of the community where his ministry has been.

We are sorry to lose Dr. English from among us, but we most heartily congratulate the Rock River Conference and the Oak Park Church.

We desire Brother English to remember that we shall always consider him one of us, and he will always find a welcome at our Conference sessions, and at all our Conference and District Meetings.

Respectfully submitted

F. A. McCARTY.
JOSEPH C. NATE.

Courtesies.

Recognizing the repeated hospitality of the people of Decatur shown in the entertainment of the Illinois Conference for the sixth time during its history.

We express our sincere appreciation for the hospitable manner in which the people have opened their homes to us.

For the courteous attentions of our brother pastors: F. A. Havighurst, A. M. Wells and Clyde R. Booth.

For the co-operative Christian spirit exhibited by the sister Churches of the city and to the pastors of the same for their cordial brotherliness.

We also make special acknowledgment of the liberal space devoted to the proceedings of the Conference in the columns of the city dailies, The Decatur Review and the Decatur Herald, and to the National Bank of Decatur for privileges accorded the Conference during the week.

We desire to express our high appreciation of our presiding officer, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, L.L.D. We rejoice in his personal interest in and devotion to the enterprises of our Conferences, and his fair and straight forward administration of this session of our Conference. Doubtless the area system brings added burdens and vexations to our Bishop, but it means much to us to have a Bishop who knows our churches and our men.

The addresses of Dr. Edmund D. Soper have been most helpful and inspiring. They have been especially fitting and fearless in facing the present day conditions. Dr. Soper will find a warm welcome whenever he comes to us.

We rejoice in the visit of our former Bishop, W. F. McDowell and record our hearty sympathy with the high and unselfish purpose of his mission.

We have been glad to welcome our own workers and Secretaries, Dr. Chas. M. Stuart, Dr. Chas. E. Gustine, Dr. C. C. Gage, R. H. M. Augustine, Geo. B. Dean, R. J. Wade, Clarence Tim Wilson, W. S. Boyard, Benson Baker and Merton V. Rice.

We add our acknowledgment of the excellent service rendered in the musical part of our Conference program of Brother W. S. Phillips and his assistant I. A. Betcher.

A. B. PECK, Chairman,
F. A. McCARTY, Secretary

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

That the Trustees of the Catlin charge be authorized to dispose of either or both of two pieces of parsonage property in which the church has an interest, the proceeds to be applied to a new parsonage enterprise.

That the Trustees of Bethel Church on the Catlin work be authorized to dispose of the church property, the proceeds to be devoted to the property interests of the charge.

That in case of a readjustment of the appointments on the Collison charge, the Trustees of Embury church be authorized to make such disposition of the church property as may be authorized by the Quarterly Conference, and approved by the District Superintendent, and any proceeds to be applied to the property interests of the charge.

That the Trustees of the Bellflower charge, Bloomington District, be, and are hereby instructed and authorized to sell the property of our church at Glenn Avon, which property was formerly a part of the said charge, and deposit the proceeds from such sale with the Trustees of this Annual Conference, in harmony with paragraph 362 of the Discipline of 1916.

B. F. SHIPP,
J. C. NATE.

PUBLISHING OF MINUTES.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Conference, F. B. Madden and E. G. Sandmeyer are instructed to edit, with sole responsibility, the copy for the Conference minutes. Be it also

Resolved, That the editors be instructed to go to press with copy at the expiration of fifteen days after the adjournment of the Conference.

Resolved further, That to every pastoral charge a number of minutes be apportioned of one copy for every \$100 of salary, including house rent and that the price to the members of the Conference be twenty cents per copy.

Resolved, That the publisher of the minutes be instructed to send C. O. D. the assigned quota of minutes to each active member, including the district Superintendents, and supplies within the bounds of the Conference.

A. M. WILLS.

(D) TREASURERS.**BOARD OF STEWARDS**

Number of retired men	84
Number of widows	97
Number of children	11
Total	192
Number of effective Pastors and District Superintendents.....	236
Total salary reported	\$397,882
Average salary	1,686
Legal rate	24
Rate ordered by Conference	20
Years to be accounted for:	
Men	2,165
Women	1,415
Children	49
Total	3,627
Years disallowed by Conference	143
Years on which annuity is to be apportioned as authorized by Conference	3,484
Relinquishments:	
Men	\$3,371
Women	1,115
Total	\$4,486
Total annuity claims—legal rate \$24 multiplied by total effective years 3,627	\$87,048
Total claims as authorized by Conference, \$20, multiplied by 3,484 allowed years	69,680
Amount necessary to pay full claim this year	\$87,048
Special	1,500
Total	\$88,548
Total to be deducted:	
Book Concern	\$10,480
Chartered fund	35
Connectional relief	250
Trustees	1,300
Preachers Aid	6,800
Special Fund	6,500
Claims disallowed	17,368
Total	\$42,733
Amount to be apportioned to the Charges.....	\$45,815

DISTRIBUTION PREACHERS

	Years of Service	Annuit Claim	One-fifth Annual dues P. A.	Annuit Pd.	Special	Total Amount
1 Alkire, A. H.	*22	\$ 440	\$ 80	\$ 220	\$	\$ 300
2 Artz, J. E.	*40	800	18	682		700
3 Augustus, H. C.	*21	420	9	76		85
4 Ault, M. F.	31	620	...	620		620
5 Barringer, E. M.	31	620	50	570		620
6 Beggs, S. W.	14	280	43	237		280
7 Bicknell, J. S.	12	240	34	206		240
8 Black, D. T.	20	400	68	332		400
9 Campbell, Lewis	26	520	...	520		520
10 Canady, T. A.	33	660	68	592		660
11 Cecil, S. A.	12	240	34	206		240
12 Clarke, Abner	*37	740	12	688		700
13 Clark, E. O.	15	300	46	254	31	331
14 Clark, Thornton	27	540	105	435		540
15 Collier, M. F.	13	260	38	222		260
16 Colwell, J. B.	*41	820	156	544		700
17 Crane, J. W.	14	280	43	237		280
18 Dimmitt, J. L.	5	100	12	88	127	227
19 Duff, J. M.	25	500	94	406		500
20 Dugan, J. J.	*39	780	12	688		700
21 Edgar, J. P.	25	500	...	500		500
22 Ellis, J. L. B.	28	560	111	449		560
23 Enninger, J. C.	33	660	117	543		660
24 Frazier, G. A.	10	200	Relinquished			
25 Fultz, C. M.	*21	420	Permanently relinquished			
26 Gilmore, W. F.	*50	1000	131	569		700
27 Glick, J.	*33	660	15	330		345
28 Goldsmith, S.	19	380	64	316		380
29 Goodspeed, J. M.	*33	660	7	120		127
30 Hard, C. P.	*37	740	156	544		700
31 Hathaway, R. N.	3	60	7	53	78	138
32 Hennessy, J. D.	27	540	68	472		540
33 Hobart, M. E.	21	420	...	420		420
34 Horney, J. B.	25	500	7	493		500
35 Hubbard, R. B.	*15	300	Permanently relinquished			
36 Huber, S. H.	20	400	68	332		400
37 Hungerford, Bradley	16	320	50	270		320
38 Jeffers, E. M.	31	620	9	611		620
39 Johnson, W. M.	11	220	31	189		220
40 Kensil, D. D.	10	200	Relinquished			
41 Kumler, J. A.	*45	900	12	688		700
42 Masden, C. P.	*41	820	136	564		700
43 Mathis, R. E.	29	580	38	542		580
44 Means, W. E.	14	280	43	237		280
45 Miles, D. T.	16	320	50	270		320
46 Miller, Jasper	18	360	2	358		360
47 Miller, J. Wesley	20	400	34	366		400
48 Minier, P. N.	18	360	59	301		360
49 Moon, A. D.	34	680	...	680		680
50 Morton, J. P.	17	340	54	286		340
51 Musgrove, W. H.	*37	740	12	688		700
52 McFadden, M. B.	*37	740	31	669		700
53 McIntosh, W. W.	7	140	12	128	108	243

		Years of Service	Annuity Claim	One-fifth Annual dues P. A.	Annuity Pd.	Special	Total Amount
54	McKinney, H. A.	13	260	21	239	...	260
55	McKinney, W. A.	25	500	83	417	...	500
56	McKown, C. F.	*40	800	34	666	...	700
57	Oneal, H. H.	*51	1020	156	544	...	700
58	Parker, T. A.	*54	1089	156	544	...	700
59	Plowman, A. L.	19	380	...	380	...	380
60	Powell, L. A.	19	380	12	368	...	380
61	Read, G. W.	24	480	83	397	...	480
62	Reasoner, J. R.	*40	800	156	544	...	700
63	Reynolds, W. A.	35	700	12	688	...	700
64	Rose, W. E.	13	260	38	222	...	260
65	Rutledge, W. N.	*40	800	12	688	...	700
66	Shouse, T. F.	*17	340	Permanently relinquished			
67	Smith, E. M.	*42	840	156	544	...	700
68	Smith, W. A.	*42	840	...	700	...	700
69	Stout, J. A.	16	320	Relinquished			
70	Taylor, C. B.	29	580	7	573	...	580
71	Tryon, H. S.	20	400	68	332	...	400
72	Turner, H. C.	*44	880	94	606	...	700
73	Walden, L. F.	*42	840	43	657	...	700
74	Wamsley, E. S.	30	600	15	585	...	600
75	Want, M. M.	**26	520	46	44	...	90
76	Wass, H. G.	21	420	43	377	...	420
77	Webster, W. H.	*45	900	Relinquished			
78	Wehrman, Chas.	*41	820	18	682	...	700
79	Wells, A.	23	460	89	371	...	460
80	Whitlock, S. H.	*40	800	12	688	...	700
81	Wilkin, M. P. O....	*37	740	12	688	...	700
82	Willard, A.	16	320	43	277	...	320
83	Wood, C. G.	22	440	34	406	...	440
84	Young, J. M.	11	220	31	189	...	220
Total		2162	\$43,940	\$3,720	\$33,227	....	\$37,271

* All years above 35 disallowed by Conference.

** Claims partly relinquished.

o Numbers not included.

WIDOWS.

		Husbands— Ys. of Service	Widows— Ys. of Service	4 Years Counted	Annuity Claim	One-fifth Dues P. A.	Annuity Pd.	Special	Total Amount
1	Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	18	18	14	\$ 280	\$ 50	\$ 230	...	\$ 280
2	Auer, Mrs. Melchior	32	30	23	460	...	460	...	460
3	Balch, Mrs. S. W...	20	20	15	300	24	276	...	300
4	Bates, Mrs. G. W...	34	30	23	460	18	442	...	460
5	Batey, Mrs. T. O...	22	22	17	340	64	276	...	340
6	Best, Mrs. W. D....	35	35	27	540	15	525	...	540
7	Bland, Mrs. A.	3	3	3	60	Relinquished			
8	Blunk, Mrs. A. G....	14	14	11	220	43	177	40	260
9	Byerly, Mrs. A. C..	38	3	3	60	...	60	...	60
10	Calhoun, Mrs. W. S.	30	27	21	420	34	386	...	420

		Husbands— Ys. of Service	Widows— Ys. of Service	4 Years Counted	Annuity Claim	One-fifth Dues P. A.	Annuity Pd.	Special	Total Amount
11	Campbell, Mrs. A. M.	19	19	15	300	38	262	....	300
12	Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.	10	4	3	50	9	51	117	177
13	Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	11	11	9	180	31	149	27	207
14	Collins, Mrs. H. T.	18	18	14	280	59	221	....	280
15	Collins, Mrs. J. O.	20	20	15	300	68	232	....	300
16	Coombe, Mrs. Jos.	6	6	5	100	Relinquished			
17	Creath, Mrs. U. M.	20	20	15	300	59	241	7	307
18	Danely, Mrs. A. M.	31	28	21	420	31	389	....	420
19	Dewell, Mrs. J. N.	20	20	15	300	68	232	....	300
20	Dillon, Mrs. T. M.	33	30	23	460	....	460	....	460
21	Drake, Mrs. W. W.	27	27	21	420	7	413	....	420
22	Dungan, Mrs. S. W.	48	24	18	360	94	266	....	360
23	Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.	18	17	13	260	27	233	....	260
24	Eckman, Mrs. J. W.	30	28	21	420	54	366	....	420
25	Ellis, Mrs. J. A.	9	8	6	120	21	99	28	148
26	Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.	35	29	22	440	12	428	....	440
27	Garrett, Mrs. T. F.	39	32	24	480	136	344	....	480
28	Gay, Mrs. David.	*43	41	31	620	156	384	....	540
29	Gay, Mrs. P. F.	26	26	20	400	100	300	....	400
30	Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.	25	25	19	380	94	286	....	380
31	Gollogher, Mrs. E.	**10	10	8	160	27	50	....	77
32	Graham, Mrs. A. Y.	26	21	18	320	68	252	....	320
33	Grantham, Mrs. W. M.	4	2	2	40	....	40	50	90
34	Greer, Mrs. T. W.	28	27	21	420	....	420	....	420
35	Heater, Mrs. W. T.	12	12	9	180	....	180	30	210
36	Helmick, Mrs. J. W.	16	12	9	180	34	146	....	180
37	Henninger, Mrs. J. W.	*7	7	6	120	Permanently relinquished			
38	Henry, Mrs. I. B.	9	9	7	140	24	116	33	173
39	Hill, Mrs. M. V.	29	7	6	120	....	120	112	232
40	Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.	12	12	9	180	4	176	76	256
41	Honnold, Mrs. Robt.	14	4	3	60	9	51	....	60
42	Howard, Mrs. W. R.	32	18	14	280	....	280	....	280
43	Huffman, Mrs. P. B.	29	29	22	440	117	323	....	440
44	Hunter, Mrs. A. C.	6	6	5	100	15	85	92	192
45	Hyde, Mrs. B. F.	24	24	18	360	12	348	....	360
46	Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.	24	24	18	360	89	271	....	350
47	Johnson, Mrs. I. M.	6	2	2	40	....	40	76	116
48	Kasiski, Mrs. H. R.	16	16	12	240	12	228	....	240
49	Little, Mrs. J. G.	24	24	18	360	43	317	....	360
50	Madison, Mrs. J. W.	14	14	11	220	43	177	....	220
51	Martin, Mrs. John B.	*37	37	28	560	....	540	....	540
52	Martin, Mrs. Jos. B.	23	20	15	300	Relinquished			
53	Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l	46	25	19	380	64	316	....	380
54	Montgomery, Mrs. J.	48	2	2	40	....	40	300	240
55	Morgan, Mrs. J. E.	7	7	6	120	18	102	50	170
56	Morris, Mrs. N. S.	19	17	13	260	48	212	....	260
57	Murphy, Mrs. Wm.	25	25	19	380	18	362	....	380
58	McDonald, Mrs. W. H.	8	8	6	120	21	99	....	120
59	McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.	**45	43	*33	660	24	104	....	128
60	McElroy, Mrs. W. N.	**45	45	*34	680	12	528	....	540
61	McNabb, Mrs. R. L.	25	14	10	200	38	162	28	228
62	Orr, Mrs. A. T.	29	29	22	440	18	422	....	440
63	Osborne, Mrs. R. H.	9	9	7	140	24	116	....	140
64	Pawson, Mrs. J. B.	21	19	15	300	....	300	....	300
65	Pence, Mrs. J. H.	14	14	11	220	7	213	47	267
66	Pepping, Mrs. A. E.	9	2	2	40	....	40	60	100

		Husbands— Ys. of Service	Widows— Ys. of Service	4 Years Counted	Annuity Claim	One-fifth Dues P. A.	Annuity Paid	Special	Total Amount
67	Poe, Mrs. W. M....	30	30	23	460	9	451	....	460
68	Pottle, Mrs. Abner..	8	8	6	120	22	99	73	193
69	Prickett, Mrs. T. M.	10	10	8	160	27	133	13	173
70	Randle, Mrs. E. B..	35	32	24	480	7	473	....	480
71	Reed, Mrs. W. M....	40	35	27	540	156	384	....	540
72	Rigg, Mrs. N. M....	25	25	19	380	94	286	....	380
73	Roberts, Mrs. W. W.	7	7	6	120	18	102	....	120
74	Rose, Mrs. Marion..	16	14	11	220	43	177	....	220
75	Ross, Mrs. S. A....	29	29	22	440	107	333	....	440
76	Schwartz, Mrs. W.H.	18	18	14	280	51	249	....	280
77	Sloan, Mrs. A.....	39	5	4	80	....	80	160	240
78	Short, Mrs. H. M....	8	2	2	40	Relinquished			
79	Smith, Mrs. Leonard	13	10	8	160	27	183	23	183
80	Smith, Mrs. O. H. P.	21	18	14	280	59	221	....	280
81	Stephens, Mrs. Robt.	*42	41	31	620	12	528	....	540
82	Storer, Mrs. A. P...	33	10	8	160	....	160	....	160
83	Thornton, Mrs. S. W.	43	21	16	320	4	316	....	320
84	Tobie, Mrs. W. N....	19	19	15	300	21	279	....	280
85	Trimble, Mrs. D. H.	18	18	14	280	59	221	....	280
86	Wade, Mrs. J. B...	10	6	5	100	12	88	98	198
87	Waggoner, Mrs. A...	17	17	13	260	54	206	....	260
88	Wanless, Mrs. E. A.	38	30	23	460	123	337	....	460
89	Wheat, Mrs. T. J...	*39	39	30	600	34	506	....	540
90	White, Mrs. Mark...	22	22	17	340	....	340	....	340
91	Wilder, Mrs. W. H...	*47	46	35	700	....	540	....	540
92	Wiley, Mrs. B. D...	34	34	26	520	38	482	....	520
93	Wood, Mrs. P., Sr...	*50	49	37	740	12	528	....	540
94	Wood, Mrs. P., Jr...	24	16	12	240	....	240	....	240
Total		1409	\$28,180	\$3,069	\$23,256	\$1,440	\$28,765		

* All years above 27 disallowed by Conference.

** Claims partly relinquished.

o Numbers not included in totals.

CHILDREN.

		Father's Ys. of Service	4 Years Counted	Amount Claim	Amount Paid	Special	Total Amount
1	Kasiski, Ruth D.	16	4	80	80	..	80
2	Kasiski, Gladys M.	16	4	80	80	..	80
3	Kasiski, Merwin E.	16	4	80	80	..	80
4	Pence, John Andrew	14	4	80	80	..	80
5	Pence, Gertrude	14	4	80	80	..	80
6	Taylor, Beulah Maud	16	4	80	80	25	105
7	Taylor, Esther E.	16	4	80	80	25	105
8	Taylor, George Owen	16	4	80	80	25	105
9	Trimble, Margaret H.	18	5	100	100	..	100
10	Trimble, Glen Walker	18	5	100	100	..	100
11	Trimble, Kathryn M.	18	5	100	100	..	100
Total			47	\$940	\$940	\$75	\$1,015

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION. 1919-1920

RECEIPTS.

From Philadelphia Office:

January 9, 1920—Regular appropriation for first quarter.....	\$ 3,595.00
January 31, 1920—Special	240.00
February 10, 1920—Special	400.00
March 5, 1920—Special	360.00
March 7, 1920—Special	300.00
March 12, 1920—Special	3,000.00
March 25, 1920—Special	500.00
April 7, 1920—Regular third quarter	4,255.00
April 16, 1920—Regular	300.00
May 1, 1920—Regular	300.00
May 12, 1920—Regular	1,700.00
June 1, 1920—Regular	300.00
June 23, 1920—Regular	500.00
June 29, 1920—Regular	3,100.00
July 1, 1920—Regular third quarter	4,705.00
August 2, 1920—Special	450.00
August 6, 1920—Special	2,000.00
August 20, 1920—Special	5,000.00
Total	\$31,005.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bloomington District—Regular	\$ 550.00
Champaign-Danville District—Regular	875.00
Decatur District—Regular	1,075.00
Jacksonville District—Regular	695.00
Mattoon District—Regular	125.00
Quincy District—Regular	275.00
Champaign-Danville District—Grace Church Urbana	240.00
Springfield District—Special Work	400.00
Mattoon District—Special Work	360.00
Springfield District—Special Work	300.00
Champaign-Danville District—Ogden	3,000.00
Springfield District—Special Evangelistic Work	500.00
Bloomington District—Regular	550.00
Champaign-Danville District—Regular	875.00
Decatur District—Regular	1,075.00
Jacksonville District—Regular	695.00
Mattoon District—Regular	485.00
Quincy District—Regular	275.00
Springfield District—Special	300.00
Jacksonville District—Special (Woman Worker)	300.00
Springfield District—Special Workers	300.00
Mattoon District—Special Marshall	1,700.00
Springfield District—Special Workers	300.00
Jacksonville District—Special Richwoods	500.00
Decatur District—Special St. Paul's Decatur	3,100.00
Bloomington District—Regular	550.00
Champaign-Danville District—Regular	875.00
Decatur District—Regular	1,075.00
Mattoon District—Regular	485.00
Jacksonville District—Regular	895.00
Quincy District—Regular	275.00
Springfield District—Regular	550.00

Springfield District—Special Workers	450.00
Champaign-Danville District Special Bismark	2,000.00
Springfield District—Special Laurel Church	5,000.00

Total\$31,005.00

B. F. SHIPP, President.
F. E. HARROLD, Treasurer.
E. S. COMBS, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from September 1, 1919 to September 1, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand September 1, 1919	\$3,906.01	
Interest received	1,306.73	
Loans paid	2,000.00	
From sale of churches	796.45	
		\$8,009.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dividend to Conference Claimants, Sept. 19, 1919..	\$1,300.00	
Mortgage Loans	3,506.70	
Home Mutual Savings & Loan Co., (Decatur)....	1,500.00	
W. D. Fairchilds—Proceeds from sale of Hitesville Church	285.00	
Expenses of meeting at Springfield, Feb. 23, 1920..	4.48	
Surety Bond premium	37.50	
Safety Deposit Box rent	4.00	
		\$6,637.68

Balance on hand September 1, 1920\$1,371.51

RESOURCES

Loans in force September 1, 1920	\$23,229.60
Cash on hand, September 1, 1920	1,371.51
Certificates of Stock:	
20 Shares of Luyties Pharmacy Company,	
10 Shares of Northern States Life Insurance Co.,	
5 Shares of Western Alliance Co.,	

Total\$24,601.11

H. C. GIBBS,
Treasurer of the
Board of Trustees.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Summary of Report of Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for Year Ending August 31, 1920

RECEIPTS.

	General Fund	Special Fund	Total
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	\$ 8,718.24	\$ 847.96	\$ 9,566.20
From Secretary, ac. collections	4,000.00		4,000.00
From Treasurer, Commission on Conference Claimants		31,955.00	31,955.00

Interest	8,797.25	6,292.15	15,089.40
Annuity Gifts	12,725.00		12,725.00
Unconditional gifts and pledges paid	5,055.00		5,055.00
Real Estate sold	5,575.00		5,575.00
Rents	377.94		377.94
Refunds account decease	118.60		118.60
Loans paid off	25,405.93	23,600.00	49,005.93
Grand Total Receipts	\$70,772.96	\$62,695.11	\$133,468.07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Claimants	\$ 6,579.40	\$	\$ 6,579.40
Interest to holders of Annuity Bonds	6,101.82		6,101.82
Investments	51,254.98	56,712.90	107,967.88
Withdrawals and refund of dues...	194.00		194.00
Sundry expense of administration..	881.99		881.99
Total Disbursements	\$65,012.19	\$56,712.90	\$121,725.09
Cash on hand August 31, 1920	5,760.77	5,982.21	11,742.98
Totals	\$70,772.96	\$62,695.11	\$133,468.07

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

Notes, Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$204,333.81	\$132,210.00	\$336,543.81
Real Estate	6,850.00		6,850.00
Cash on hand	5,760.77	5,982.21	11,742.98
Totals	\$216,944.58	\$138,192.21	355,136.79

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL,
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Quincy, Illinois, June 2, 1920.

Report of the General Financial Conditions and condensed statement of the Treasurer of the Chaddock Boys' School from June 4, 1919 to June 2, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Capital Account:

Buildings and Grounds	\$105,000.00
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Endowment Account:

On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's Book, Illinois State Bank of Quincy, Quincy, Illinois, June 2, 1920	\$ 276.49
Loan authorized by the Executive Board on farm land at 5½%	1,500.00
160 acres of land set aside to the Endowment Fund by the Executive Board known as the Asay farm	45,000.00
	<u>46,776.49</u>

Building Account:

On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's Book, Illinois State Bank of Quincy, Quincy, Illinois, June 2, 1920	\$ 267.33
Liberty loan bonds in the hands of the Treasurer for Building purposes	900.00
	<u>1,167.33</u>

General and Miscellaneous Account:

Real estate in north part of the city known as the Skinner Lots	\$ 400.00	
Cash on hand in the General Account as per Treasurer's Book of June 2, 1920	796.88	1,196.88

Farm Account:

On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's Book, Illinois State Bank of Quincy, Quincy, Illinois, June 2, 1920	\$ 818.74	818.74
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Building and Other Pledges:

In this account we have in signed pledges considered by your Executive Board as being good:—	
Building	3,189.66
For school and general purposes	8,585.00
Estimated one-half interest in live stock, machinery, etc., on farm	1,400.00

Total\$13,174.66

The last three amounts named are not taken into consideration in the Resources at this time.

Total Resources\$154,959.44

LIABILITIES.

Liability Account:

Indebtedness on real estate purchased from T. C. Poling—balance	\$ 8,000.00
Notes to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy, money borrowed to complete building, equip farm and other purposes	10,000.00
Note to E. V. Moorman, money borrowed for buildings	4,500.00
Note to the Ricker National Bank, Quincy, Illinois, against unpaid pledges not listed in the Resources above	900.00
Note to the State Savings Loan & Trust Company, Quincy, against unpaid pledges not listed in the Resources above	1,000.00
Notes given in payment of bills on building	5,667.30
Outstanding unpaid bills on building	3,611.73
Current bills for conduct of School unpaid	3,437.49

Total Liabilities37,116.52

Excess in Resources over Liabilities.....\$117,842.92

This does not include the unpaid pledges above referred to and the one-half interest in live stock and equipment on the farm and the Trustees have reason to believe there is quite a large equity in the Asay farm above what it is appraised and carried at in this statement.

RECAPITULATION.

General Endowment Operating Account:

Cash balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report, June 2, 1920	\$276.49
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There is, also, in the Treasurer's hands a farm mortgage of \$1,500.00, 5½% interest, the income for the year, \$55.00 being paid over to the General Fund.

General Building Operating Account:

Cash balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report, June 4, 1919	\$ 2,782.25
Amount received from all sources in the Building Account	5,396.67
Total	\$ 8,178.92
Total amount expended from Building Account by the Superintendent and Building Committee as per Vouchers herewith submitted.....	7,911.59

Balance cash on hand as per Treasurer's Book, June 2, 1920	267.33
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General Operating Account:

Cash balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report, June 4, 1919	\$ 1,501.39
Amount received from all sources in the General Account	35,881.86
Total	\$37,383.25
Total amount expended by authorization of the Ex- ecutive Board as per Vouchers herewith sub- mitted	\$36,586.37

Balance of cash on hand as per Treasurer's Book, June 2, 1920	796.88
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General Farm Operating Account:

Cash balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report, June 4, 1919	\$ 132.14
Amount received from all sources in the Farm Ac- count	6,477.36
Total	\$ 6,609.50
Total amount expended by authorization of the Ex- ecutive Board as per vouchers herewith sub- mitted	\$ 5,790.76

Balance of cash on hand as per Treasurer's Book, June 2, 1920	818.74
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Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SINGLETON,
Treasurer Chaddock Boys' School.

SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND.

September 24, 1919—Balance on hand.....	\$ 64.63
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September, 1920—Receipts by Districts—One Tenth of One Per Cent.

Bloomington District, E. O. Martin	\$52.35
Champaign-Danville District, Merrill Faulk	57.65
Decatur, Milton Wilson	59.80
Jacksonville, C. E. Williams	56.10
Mattoon, A. Wassel	53.46

Quincy, Fred Reed	51.55	
Springfield, B. D. Mallinson	62.50	
		<u>\$393.41</u>
Total		\$458.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

October 8, 1919—Printing letters on Evangelism.....	\$ 9.75	
October 13, 1919—Editorial Expense	7.24	
October 22, 1919—Walter Mitchell	10.00	
November 21, 1919—J. S. Smith, bill for 1918.....	10.00	
May 12, 1920—Journal for General Conference.....	6.00	
July 12, 1920—J. L. Settles, Bill for printing.....	6.00	
September 1, 1920—Incidentals, Postage, etc.....	2.20	
September 11, 1920—O. H. Meyer, Expense Account....	51.59	
September 11, 1920—E. A. Hedges, Auditor's Assitants..	25.00	
September 11, 1920—J. L. Settles, Expense account....	94.56	
September 11, 1920—Walter Mitchell, Expense Bill....	29.08	
September 11, 1920—E. S. Combes, Expense Bill.....	12.00	
September 13, 1920—E. L. Pletcher, Cabinet Sheets and lists of committees	59.95	
September 14, 1920—Expenses, Assistant Secretaries..	20.00	
September 20, 1920—Each \$20—Myers, Settles, Mitchell, Hedges	80.00	
		<u>423.37</u>
Balance on hand		\$ 34.67

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Board of Foreign Missions	\$211,674	\$ 93,031	\$304,705
Board of Home Misisons and Ch. Exten... ..	67,799	17,162	84,956
Freedmen's Aid Society	7,448	698	8,146
Board of Sunday Schools:			
From the Church	4,757	584	5,341
From the Sunday School	1,960	280	2,240
Public Educational Collection	14,695	1,234	15,929
Children Day	1,557	2,045	3,602
American Bible Society	3,224	303	3,227
Board of Temperance, etc.	3,206	291	3,497
General Deaconess Board	1,021	82	1,103
W. F. M. S.	185	72,950	73,135
W. H. M. S.	122	33,737	33,859
City Missions and Ch. Extension	25	12	37
Educational Endowments		7,193	7,193
Hospitals	22	1,327	1,349
Wesley Foundation	24,787	17,233	41,330
Chaddock	210	19,630	19,840
Domestic Missions	5,286	58	5,344
Miscellaneous	5	16,484	16,489
Annual Conference Investments	2,422	39,348	41,755
Central Office of E. L.	123	239	362
Support of Dist. Supts.	85	34,527	34,612
Support of Bishops	7,521	1,199	8,445
Conference Claimants	37,389	3,009	40,398
Conference Claim, Chicago	634		634
General Conference Expenses	202	93	295
Total	\$396,359	\$362,749	\$757,823

J. L. SETTLES,
Conference Treasurer.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's Report from October 1st, 1919 to September 20th, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

October 1st, 1919—Balance on hand.....	\$ 5,518.30
February 4th, 1920—Palmyra	13.00
May 19th, 1920—Interest from Banks	30.00
September 16th, 1920—From Conference Treasurer	
Bloomington District	\$1,061.00
Champaign District	778.00
Decatur District	828.00
Jacksonville District	603.00
Mattoon District	691.00
Quincy District	688.00
Springfield District	637.00
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	5,286.00
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	\$10,847.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bloomington District.

Minier, Min. Sup.	\$300.00
Clarksburg, Min. Sup.	300.00
DeWitt, Min. Sup.	200.00
Wapella, Min. Sup.	100.00
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	\$ 900.00

Champaign District.

Fithian, Min. Sup.	\$ 50.00
Ver. Hgts, Min. Sup.	100.00
Tilton, Min. Sup.	100.00
McKinley, Min. Sup.	50.00
Grace Danville Ch. Aid	100.00
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	400.00

Decatur District.

Allenville, Ch. Aid	\$100.00
Sargent, Decatur, Min. Sup.	140.00
Allenville, Min. Sup.	150.00
Asbury, Min. Sup.	100.00
Clarksburg Ct., Min. Sup.	200.00
Windsor Ct., Min. Sup.	150.00
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	840.00

Jacksonville District.

Bath, Min. Sup.	\$400.00
Ashland Ct., Min. Sup.	120.00
Berdan, Min. Sup.	200.00
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	720.00

Mattoon District.

West Union, Ch. Aid	\$432.00
Tabernacle Paris, Ch. Aid	268.00
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	700.00

Quincy District.

Warsaw, Min. Sup.	\$200.00
Brooklyn, Min. Sup.	150.00
Hulls, Min. Sup.	100.00
Lima, Min. Sup.	25.00
Rockport, Min. Sup.	100.00
Mendon, Min. Sup.	100.00
Grace Quincy, Ch. Aid	50.00
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	725.00

Springfield District.

Sherman, Ch. Aid	\$ 75.00	
Sherman, Min. Sup.	375.00	
Buckhart, Min. Sup.	200.00	
		650.00
Postage, printing, stationary, premium on bonds and incidentals		30.00
Balance on hand September 20th, 1920.....		5,882.30
		<u>\$10,847.30</u>

Of the balance on hand, \$450 has been appropriated heretofore and not used, as follows:—

Springfield District \$50.00; Decatur District \$100.00; Champaign District \$300.00,—which amounts I hold subject to order of the Superintendents of these Districts.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MATHENY,
Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditor of Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from October 1st, 1919 to September 20th, 1920, and compared said report with vouchers submitted and find the same correct.

IRA B. BLACKSTOCK,
Auditor.

IX.

Plan of Conference Examinations.

CONFERENCE STUDIES.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chairman—C. D. Robertson, Homer.

Registrar—R. L. Steed, Saybrook.

Examiners—C. M. Barton, A. K. Byrns, A. C. Piersel, F. A. Havighurst, E. A. Hedges, E. H. Lugg, R. F. McDaniel, W. A. Smith, R. L. Steed, W. R. Leslie, P. C. Sommerville, E. L. Tobie, H. W. McPherson, C. F. Juvinall, G. V. Metzel, E. G. Sandmeyer, C. W. Hamand, A. L. Caseley, J. E. Evans, H. A. Keck, J. A. Biddle, H. S. Jackson.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

With Plan of Examinations for 1917-18.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners by the chairman. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange with a member of the conference as special supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

As early in the conference year as possible all applicants for admission on trial shall send to the chairman of the board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the chairman. All such candidates may take their examinations as above.

4. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Registrar of the Board three different sets of questions, 90 days or more before the examinations take place in June. The Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time in the hands of the district supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special. Set No. 1 shall be used in the first examination; set No. 2 for all who fail at the first trial; and set No. 3, "doubly difficult," for all who postpone the examinations until the day before the Conference session.

5. Before the examination in June the Registrar will supply the supervisors with questions on the entire course of study.

6. Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study, or to appear for examination, shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time of examination. And in case of such failure to pass, the

registrar of the board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the board.

7. Examiners shall report grades on all papers to the registrar within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their annual conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for prepayment.

8. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

9. The examination questions shall conform to the requirements of the Commission on Conference Courses of Study and the markings on both examinations and collateral reading shall be upon the scale and according to the method established by the Commission, and no mark below 70 per cent shall pass.

10. All credits from Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the annual conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. All grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the conference examiners, shall be designated by the letter "P", as an indication of passing grade, which neither adds to nor detracts from the general average of the undergraduate.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the board. This fee shall be paid to the registrar of the board within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference session, for which the registrar shall furnish receipt. District supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. The financial accounts of the Registrar shall be audited by the board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the chairman and registrar of the board.

13. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the board of examiners; and it shall be the duty of the board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant. District superintendents are requested to report to the chairman of the board of examiners, all candidates for admission on trial or from other churches, and candidates for admission into full membership, and for recognition of orders, at least thirty days before Conference, or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the chairman may have ample time to investigate.

14. It shall be the duty of district superintendents to report to the

chairman of the board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the board of examiners shall be held at the seat of the annual conference at 2 o'clock p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m.

16. "Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success, will be conferred at each annual conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but no one can be "Honor Man" who shall not have done at least 50 per cent of his work under this board, or whose standing in the course of study is irregular.

Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding Conference.

17. All examination papers shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the chairman at the seat of the Conference.

18. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly, deductions being made on each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15th, a reduction of 5 per cent, and after September 1st, 10 per cent, will be made from the grades. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made.

Undergraduates will give especial attention to paragraph 599, Sec. 1, of the Discipline of 1916.

COURSE OF STUDY

Assignment of Studies for the year 1917-18.

Of the following studies, those having the letter "J" prefixed are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June. The written work is to be sent in before that time.

The studies and written work having the letter "A" prefixed are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

Admission on Trial.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Art of Writing English.....	P. C. Somerville
J—American History.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Doctrines and Discipline.....	W. A. Smith
A—Life of Wesley.....	G. V. Metzel
J—Christian Perfection.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Bible Biography.....	E. H. Lugg
A—Written Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Writings of Wesley.....	P. C. Somerville
Homiletical Sug	W. R. Leslie

First Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—New Testament History.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
J—Human Behavior.....	J. A. Biddle
A—Making of Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
A—How to Study.....	E. L. Tobie
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—The Church School.....	C. W. Hamand
A—Public Worship.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Individual Work.....	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pastor-Preacher.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Fight Against Drink.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Modern English Poets.....	P. C. Somerville
J—Francis Asbury.....	G. V. Metzel
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Second Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
Dict. of Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
A—Bible in Making.....	A. L. Caseley
How We Got Our Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
J—History Chr. Church.....	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pupil and Teacher.....	C. W. Hamand
Graded Sunday Schools.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Way to Win.....	P. C. Somerville
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
A—Chr. View of O. T.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Ed. in Rel. and Mor.....	A. C. Piersel
A—Preacher, L. and W.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Letters on Evang.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Country Ch. Prob.....	H. S. Jackson
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Life of Luther.....	G. V. Metzel
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Third Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Beacon Lights of P.....	F. A. Havighurst
A—Foundation of Chr. Bel.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Soc. and Mod. Soc. Pr.....	H. S. Jackson
J—Comparative Rel.....	H. A. Keck
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Studies in Christ.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Fact of Christ.....	A. K. Byrns
J—Chr. and Soc. Crl.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Social Evangelism.....	E. L. Tobie
J—Community Survey.....	E. L. Tobie
A—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
J—Life of Brooks.....	G. V. Metzger
A—Methodist Review	W. A. Smith

Fourth Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Paul and Epistles.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Christian Doctrine.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Ethics.....	A. C. Piersel
J—New Home Missions.....	C. M. Barton
J—Soc. Asp. For. Mis.....	C. M. Barton
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Geography.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
A—Isalah.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Christian Theology.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Call of World.....	C. M. Barton
J—Church a Com. Force.....	H. A. Keck
A—Minister as Shepherd.....	R. F. McDaniel
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Local Preachers.

(In addition to the Four Years' Course prescribed by the Discipline and taken under the direction of the Quarterly Conference.)

Deacon's Orders.....	J. E. Evans.
Elder's Orders	R. F. McDaniel.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send by registered mail to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto, as required by Rule 19. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, and what studies were taken by each, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

Supervisors and Places of Examination for 1920-1921.

District	Place of Examination	Supervisor
Bloomington	Bloomington, First Church ..	A. K. Byrns
Champaign-Danville ..	Danville, St. James Church..	H. W. McPherson
	Urbana, Trinity Church.....	J. C. Baker
Decatur	Decatur, First Church.....	Chesteen Smith
Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Centenary Ch...	D. V. Gowdy
	Greenfield	J. A. Armstrong
Mattoon	Mattoon	R. F. McDaniels
	Paris	A. S. Chapman
Quincy	Quincy, Vermont St. Church..	F. A. McCarty
	Pittsfield	A. R. Grummon
Springfield	Springfield, First Church.....	F. A. Havighurst

UNDERGRADUATES.

First Year

Ambler, Harlow B.	Melvin, J. Fred
Buchholz, Fred A.	Nordling, Clarence L.
Delap, Homer F.	Ragan, Ray L.
England, Earl O.	Rudd, Boyd L.
Evans, Harry R.	Snyder, Paul J.
Graves, Samuel	Suhm, Harold D.
Hoewing, Homer M.	Wroughton, Richard J.
Lawrence, Leland L.	

Second Year

Dill, Herman	Marshall, Mead M.
Holmes, Guy W.	

Third Year.

Carson, Paul E.	Neumeyer, Martin H.
Ewers, Joseph D.	Palmer, Elmer D.
Faulk, Merrill C.	Phillips, John M.
Gross, James J.	Reed, James D.
Haverfield, Ira S.	Stewart, John F.
Keenan, Wilbur E.	Stokes, Charles L.
Leach, Howard	Talbot, Frederick J.
Murrell, Jesse L.	Underwood, Cliva R.

Fourth Year.

Barnhart, John D., Jr.	Martin, Otto E.
Funk, H. Ray.	Petty, Bert M.
Long, John F.	

HONOR MEN FOR 1920.

Class for Admission	Richard J. Wroughton.....	91.	per cent
First Year Class	Herman Dill	87.125	per cent
Second Year Class	Elmer D. Palmer	94.125	per cent
Third Year Class	Otto E. Martin	89.25	per cent
Fourth Year Class	Joseph M. Harrell.....	89.33	per cent

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Memoirs.

W. D. BEST.

William Dudley Best was born in Germantown, W. Va., March 31, 1845. He was a son of the Rev. Joseph Best, an itinerant Methodist minister. At the age of three he with his family moved to Stevenson County, Illinois. His youth was mostly spent in or near Freeport, Illinois. He was converted at the age of thirteen in a schoolhouse near Freeport, the call to preach came to him then and never left him a moment. In 1863 he began his college life in the Rock River Seminary, Mount Morris, Illinois. In the spring of 1865 he went to Evanston, Illinois and entered both the Northwestern University and the Garrett Biblical Institute and received his degrees from both institutes in 1870. In September the same year he, with two of his intimate classmates, Dr. W. H. H. Adams and Ira B. Henry, joined the Illinois Conference held in Shelbyville and presided over by Bishop Simpson. On November 1, 1870, he was married to Fannie J. Stout at Byron, Illinois, by the Rev. W. C. Willing. His first appointment was in Arcola. During his constant service of thirty-five years in this Conference, he was in charge of many important churches, among which were Quincy, Decatur, Champaign and Jacksonville. After a three-year service in Centenary Church, Jacksonville, where he raised \$8,500 to remodel the church, he left one of the finest church buildings in the Conference to take up the work of persiding elder in the Jacksonville District. In no pulpit was there ever a truer, purer, more sincere, more reliable Christian minister than was Mr. Best. His word was never doubted, his trust in others implicit, and his morals unimpeachable. In 1905 his fast-falling eyesight compelled him to retire from active service. In 1909 he with his wife went to California, lived at Long Beach, Cal., two years. The remaining eleven years have been spent in Los Angeles. He did supply work in both Minnesota and California; in Minnesota under his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. J. F. Stout. Because of an acute heart attack on September 6, at the Methodist Hospital, he left for his coronation. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Lunetta Best Buckley, were with him. One of the last words he said to his wife was, "Heaven will not be quite heaven, Fannie, till you come." Mr. Best left a wife with whom he had lived nearly fifty years. Funeral services were held at the Garvanza Methodist Church, September 9, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Guy M. McBride, assisted by the Rev. Robert Coyne, D. D., a friend of the deceased, pastor of the Vernon-avenue Methodist Church of Los Angeles, and the Rev. H. H. Stranberg, D. D., a former pastor of Mr. Best and pastor of the Melrose-avenue Methodist Church, Los Angeles. Burial took place in the Forest Lawn Cenetery, Glendale.

A. M. CAMPBELL.

Alexander M. Campbell was born in Sistersville, West Virginia, March 6, 1853, and entered into the life eternal December 9, 1919. His parents were strict Presbyterians and he was early taught the doctrines of the church. On July 20, 1867, he was converted at Ramelton, Ind., and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. His father having been a school teacher, he for a time, followed the same profession. During this time he moved to

Weldon, Illinois. Here he met and later married the woman who was to be his mate until death—Lida M. Ludington.

Having felt the call to preach the gospel he did supply work for three or four years, and in the fall of 1884, in the Illinois Conference he was received on trial. He remained a faithful member of this conference for thirty-five years until he was called to the celestial world.

He served pastorates at Gifford, Mason City circuit, Lerna, Neoga, Stewardson, Tower Hill, Rosemond, Warrensburg, Hammond, Le Roy circuit, Girard, Carlinville Circuit, Camden, Rushville Circuit, and Plymouth and Scotts.

In 1903 he took a super-annuate relation, but for some time he did supply work in the Southern Illinois Conference.

His health gradually failed but though he was weak in the flesh, he was strong in the spirit, and when his hearing became so poor that he had great difficulty in carrying on a conversation, his greatest companionship was in his Bible and church papers.

The last three months of his life were passed in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, and although passing through great bodily distress his mind was clear until the end. He placed great trust in the Savior and often remarked to his wife, "This old Gospel which I have preached is indeed true."

On Sunday afternoon before he passed away, at his request, all his family gathered with him and the Sacrament was administered.

The funeral services were held from the Maplewood M. E. church, Rev. Webb officiating, assisted by several ministers of the St. Louis District. His Widow survives him; also two sons, J. Oscar, and Ralph O. Campbell, and one daughter, Mrs. Theodore G. Browne, and six grandchildren.

JOSEPH COOMBE



With the passing of Joseph Coombe a strong unassuming soul has gone to his reward. His release from suffering came, October 19, 1919. He had been in very frail health for several years and contracted pneumonia, which, in his weakened condition, he was unable to combat.

He was born in Torquay, England, January 11, 1850, and came to America with his parents in his infancy. When he was ten years old the family settled in Illinois.

Recognizing early the call to the Christian ministry, he set about preparing himself for his work, and in due time received his degree as Master of Arts from the Northwestern University.

Brother Coombe was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1880 and had useful pastorates in the following charges: Buffalo, Petersburg, Arcola and Christman; 1885-1889, Southwest Kansas Conference; in 1890 he returned to the Illinois Conference, taking a supernumerary relation; and in 1904, the Retired relation.

He was married to Miss Mary Agnes VanVechten, June 26, 1879. They have one son, Harry, who lives near Arcola, Illinois.

Since his retirement Brother Coombe has lived in Arcola. He became the manager of a number of farms belonging to an uncle, and during the period of his managership the property has been transformed from an almost worthless tract to fertile and profitable farms. His success brought him a competence, and he never forgot the source of his material blessings. Much of the money he made is in the treasuries of the two missionary societies

of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the annuity plan, and will pass to them at the death of his wife, who survives him.

For thirty years he has been a member of the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Arcola, a former charge. He was an earnest, humble Christian and churchman. No one will be more sorely missed in the church than he. Always in his place until sickness prevented, eager to be of service, and that in activities that most men regard as unattractive, wise in counsel, modest in personality, in love with the Lord and his Church, a friend to his pastor, a saint in his life, his presence was a benison, and his going is an irreparable sorrow to those who knew him.

The funeral was private and was held at his late residence at Arcola, October 21, 1919, conducted by C. D. Robertson and A. H. Flagge, the retiring and present pastors of the church.

J. W. ECKMAN



John W. Eckman passed to his eternal reward at Decatur, Illinois, October 8, 1919. He had been in declining health for several years, his serious illness being of six or seven weeks' duration.

John W. Eckman was born in Lancaster county, Pa., March 7, 1844. His parents, Baltzer D. and Susan Eckman, were godly people who looked after his religious training. He loved to tell of his conversion as a child at his mother's knee, and of his reception into the Methodist Church. His early education was received in the country schools of his native county. At the age of nineteen, he enlisted in the Union army. He contracted typhoid fever, and all hope of his recovery being abandoned, he was sent home. But he recovered and returned to the service. However, his health was not sufficiently rugged to endure the hardships of army life, and he was soon afterwards discharged. He came to Quincy, Illinois where he attended an academy. He then became a teacher and taught school in the neighborhood of Quincy.

In 1867 he was admitted on trial in the Illinois conference. His first appointment was to the Jacksonville Circuit as Junior Preacher with George Rutledge. His other appointments were as follows: Ashland, North Jacksonville, Topeka, Greenfield Circuit, Athens, Pleasant Plains, Sidney, Ridge Farm, Nokomis, Macon, Lincoln Circuit, Bement, Arcola, New Salem. For thirty-three years he was in the effective ranks. In 1900 he took the Supernumerary relation, and in 1909 the Retired relation. After his retirement he made his home in Decatur.

At Quincy, Illinois, December 5, 1868, Brother Eckman was married to Miss Sarah Donley who was a faithful co-worker with him through the years of his ministry. The Golden Anniversary of their wedding celebrated in their home was an especially happy event for him. All of the eight children were present.

In all the years of his ministry Brother Eckman faithfully and earnestly did the work of a Methodist minister. He was not ambitious for large churches, but from the beginning he was eager for success as a winner of souls. In this he was not disappointed. In almost every charge he served his labors were blessed with fruitful revivals of religion, especially at Nokomis, Macon and Mt. Zion on the Jacksonville Circuit. More than two thousand persons were converted under his labors. The parishioners at Ashland were so attached to their pastor that after a great revival in which there were more than seventy conversions, they named the new church, Eckman Chapel.

In the years immediately preceding his death he served the Men's Class of the First Methodist church at Decatur most effectively as a teacher. Only a few weeks before his death he was compelled to give up this class.

Brother Eckman as a preacher was thoughtful, logical and possessed a forceful delivery. While his early education was somewhat limited he supplemented it by diligent reading and study. Systematic Theology and History were his favorite lines of study. He was a thorough student of the Bible and a fine sermonizer. His sermons were characterized by great evangelistic fervor. He was a successful administrator and faithful pastor. The churches he served were strengthened spiritually and materially. He was one of the pioneer advocates of Prohibition in the days when it required courage to stand fearlessly for the cause. As a man he was of strong and tenacious conviction, yet kindly and gracious in disposition.

Brother Eckman is survived by his wife, Sarah, of Decatur, and by eight children, E. S., M. H., W. R. and Anna Eckman and Mrs. Beulah Zetterlind, all of Decatur. Dr. J. W. Eckman, Winchester, Illinois; Mrs. W. E. Walker, Bloomington, Illinois; W. D. Eckman, of Elkhart, Illinois. There are four grandchildren. He also leaves one sister and three brothers.

The funeral services were held in First Church, Decatur, and were in charge of the pastor, Dr. Freeman A. Havighurst, assisted by Dr. M. N. English, Dr. W. H. Webster, A. M. Wells, C. R. Booth and John W. Crane. Members of his Sunday School class acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made in Fairlawn Cemetery at Decatur.

ELIJAH GOLLOGHER



Elijah Gollogher was born in Shelby County, Illinois, March 21, 1841, and died in Stewardson, April 15, 1920, aged seventy-nine years. He was one of ten children of Wesley and Sarah Gollogher. Mrs. Smith, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Gay, of Quincy, are all that are left of this family.

In the year 1862, he was united in marriage to Rebecca Elizabeth Young, who journeyed with him through life for more than fifty-seven years. During the first few years of their married life

they lived on the farm.

He was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Feeling a definite call to the ministry, he began at once to discharge his duties along this line. After serving as a Local Deacon for a few years he was admitted to the Illinois Conference in 1876 and ordained Elder by Bishop Harris at Danville, 1880. He served faithfully the following charges: Oconee, Lovington, Stewardson, Bismark, Murdock and Lerna. His health would not permit his continuing in the traveling connection and he was compelled to retire. He built the church at Mode and strengthened the charges wherever he went. Although retired, he was not idle, but very active in religious work, often filling the pulpit, leading devotional meetings and rendering valuable service wherever opportunity presented itself. He was superintendent of the Stewardson Sunday School for years, and also taught the Men's Bible class for several years.

A more saintly man could scarcely be found, and none have meant more to the spiritual life of the church and community than Brother Gollogher. He was indeed a saint ready for the heavenly world. After an illness lasting almost two months, the spirit took its flight. He leaves his devoted wife and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Thomas H. Tull, assisted by the pastor, D. O. McRoberts. The body was then laid to rest in his old home cemetery at Mt. Carmel, near Shelbyville, Illinois.



WILLIAM McKENDREE GOODING

William McKendree Gooding was born July 15, 1836, at Payson, Illinois, and died March 5, 1920, in Champaign. All his early life was spent near Quincy, where he grew to manhood and served Adams county as surveyor, until he entered the ministry of the Illinois Methodist Episcopal Conference, September 21, 1859. Bishop Simpson sent him to Girard as junior preacher. Brother Gooding was baptized by Peter Cartwright and through his influence was brought into the Illinois Conference.

With the outbreak of the Civil War he resigned his pastorate and enlisted in the Federal army. Because of a successful military training, he was made Captain of Co. C, 50th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. Captain Gooding married Elizabeth Hewes, of Quincy, and the "honeymoon" was spent in camp at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dr. Gooding was one of the pioneer preachers of Central Illinois. He blazed the way for all that is to follow. His life has been one of unusual activity, his field of labor extended to the Conference boundaries, east, west, north and south. He was a straightforward preacher of the word, a devoted pastor, faithful in the cure of souls. He was an especially close student of the Epistle to the Romans, and could repeat whole chapters of the Bible from memory. He has been a spiritual father to many of the young men of the Conference.

Brother Gooding had a record that few ministers could equal—forty-nine years a regular minister of the Methodist church and nearly fifty-nine years of preaching. He attended nearly every session of the Conference for almost half a century.

Shortly after leaving the active pastorate, Dr. Gooding was appointed Chaplain of the Illinois State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, serving there four years. Because of failing health he resigned and for the past seven years lived at his home in Champaign, venerated by all, a veritable saint of Christ. His life has been a benediction and his memory will linger with us as a sweet fragrance through all the years.

Mrs. Gooding died one year ago, and Brother Gooding's health failed rapidly since his great loss. Besides a host of friends, he leaves three children, Mrs. J. T. Watters of Potomac, Charles W. and Jessie of Champaign, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Champaign, and was in charge of the pastor, Dr. Herbert Keck, who was assisted by L. F. Walden, S. H. Huber and M. P. Wilkins. The interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

ANDERSON ORR.

Anderson Orr, who died at his home in Roodhouse, Illinois, May 19, 1920, in his eighty-seventh year, was the son of Harrison and Isabella Orr. He was born in Cadiz, Ohio, October 19, 1833. That same year his father was drowned in the Ohio river. Later his mother came to Illinois, and went to her reward from Roodhouse, in 1882. Anderson was reared in Pike county by his uncle, Alexander Taylor. He was educated in the common schools and in the High School at Griggsville. After teaching school for some years, he entered the Illinois Conference on trial in 1855, and was discontinued after one year's service at Hardin. He returned to the work in 1863, and continued in the active ranks till 1896, serving the following charges: Tolono, Pawnee, Sangamon, Beardstown, Chatham, Nilwood, Taylorville, Roodhouse, two terms, White Hall Circuit, two terms and Pleasant Hill. He retired in 1896, and has

made Roodhouse his home ever since, where he was faithful and loyal to the church until the last.

He was married three times. First to Nancy L. Dean, October 30, 1856. One daughter was born to them. After his wife's death, he married her sister Susanah Dean, March 18, 1862. Twin sons came to their home, both of whom, with their mother, passed away, and were all buried in the same grave. On March 17, 1865, he and Catherine McCaskill were united in marriage. Three daughters and one son came of this union, Laura Belle, now deceased; Luella Mellen, of Jacksonville, James M. and Katherine Orr, of Roodhouse. One half-sister, sixteen grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren survive him. His townspeople, and the people generally, wherever he was known, speak highly of him as neighbor, friend, citizen and Christian. He leaves a fine record, and by that, being dead, yet lives and speaks. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, May 20, with a sermon by D. V. Gowdy, of Jacksonville, assisted by A. E. Pepping, his pastor. Interment was in the Mausoleum in Fernwood Cemetery.

J. H. PENCE.

John Henry Pence, son of Elisha and Sarah Pence, was born in Garrard county, Kentucky, January 6, 1877, and died in the Methodist Parsonage at Camargo, Illinois, July 30, 1920.

At the age of sixteen the young man felt called to the ministry, and at once began active Christian work, teaching in the Sunday School, and preaching in the school houses. The circle of his labors gradually enlarged and he was soon traveling on horseback for miles into the foothills of Kentucky, carrying the Gospel to the people there. Even then he had remarkable success in his evangelistic labors.

Feeling the need of preparation for his life work he entered Wilmore Academy at Wilmore, Kentucky, where he completed his training for the ministry. After having finished his school work he set about his calling, giving himself to the ministry in his own state. In 1906 he came to the Illinois Conference, his first charge being Westfield. He served also, Cowden, New Holland, Wapella, Minier, San Jose, Downs, Clayton and Camargo.

Brother Pence had a definite call to the ministry. With him there was never a doubt as to his mission. With him it was always, "this one thing I do." The sense of duty and fidelity to his calling were written large in his life. He was conscientious and serious. To him the work of the ministry was a supreme undertaking, and he took his task always as a matter of deep concern. He was a diligent toiler. He never shirked any task, nor performed any labor with the spirit of disinterest. He was optimistic, broad in his sympathies, and, had a large grasp of the great work of the church. He believed things could be done and always set about his task in full confidence. He impressed all with his deep sincerity, and yet his religious expression was of the wholesome kind. This accounted, in large measure, for his success in leading others to Christ. His going at the early age of forty-three is a distinct loss to the church, now in such sore need of consecrated men who are willing to hear the call and to pass their lives in the work of the ministry.

Brother Pence leaves a father and mother residing at Stanford, Kentucky; one sister, Mrs. W. R. Sears of Summerset, Kentucky; two sons by a former marriage, Lyman and Edwin; and his wife, Grace, and their three children, Martha, Louise, John and Gertrude.

Funeral services were conducted in the Camargo church by W. D. Fairchild, assisted by Rev. E. S. Combs, of Tuscola. About twenty-five ministers from neighboring charges and adjoining districts were in attendance. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Charleston, Illinois.

ALVA EDISON PEPPING.

"Death is the crown of life; Were death denied, poor man would live in vain. Death wounds to cure; we fall; we rise; we reign."

So truly it was when from our midst was taken our beloved, genial brother, sweet singer and never failing friend, Alva Edison Pepping, for whom the messenger came on August 14, last, and when death came it found him ready.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pepping, who, at the time of his birth, June 18, 1889, were living at Eureka, California, but at the age of four years, his parents moved to Sacriston, England, where he grew to manhood. While there, brother Pepping was converted, and at the early age of sixteen, he began his ministry in the Primitive Methodist church.

Coming to this country at the age of twenty, he united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Danville, Illinois. In 1911 he joined the Illinois Conference, and became pastor at Warsaw. He moved from there to Stillwell. Soon after, he entered the Illinois Wesleyan University, where he remained for five years, helping himself through college by preaching at Forest City, Bloomington circuit, Forsythe and Mt. Olive.

On his birthday in 1918, he was married to Miss Gladys Helton of Bloomington, and that fall he and his talented and estimable wife moved to Roodhouse, and here they began keeping house.

Brother Pepping leaves to mourn their loss his wife, of Roodhouse; his father, George H. Pepping; three brothers, James, Ira and Rex, all of Danville, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Clark and Evaline Pepping, both of Mokena, Illinois. His mother preceded him in death.

Brother Pepping has not been in rugged health for more than a year but with the exception of a few weeks spent in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, last Summer, he has been able to perform the duties of pastor, and lately seemed, so far as we could see, to be greatly improved. On August 11, he complained of not feeling well, but got up from his bed and attended prayer meeting. After going home at the close, he was taken worse, and continued to suffer intensely till near the time of his death, Saturday morning.

Earth is poorer but Heaven is richer because of the death of this kind and gentle man of God, and through our tears we are made to say:

"Ah! It is sad when one thus linked departs!
When Death, that mighty sev'rer of true hearts,
Sweeps through the halls so lately loud with mirth,
And leaves pale Sorrow weeping by the hearth!"

NORTON M. RIGG.

To few ministers of our Conference has been given a more triumphant Sabbath than that which N. M. Rigg experienced in his church at Virginia on the Sabbath just succeeding Easter. All his plans had been laid for a great Easter service, but the severe storm of that day hindered his work as it did that of many other earnest Pastors; but undaunted he continued to plan, and on Sunday, the 11th of April, he found his church crowded, and the services of the day were especially helpful. To the great joy of the Pastor a number of young people of the Sunday School came forward and crowned the day with their confession of a living faith in their risen Lord. Rev. Rigg came to the pulpit a sick man that day, but no one suspected how near he was walking on the verge of life's river except those who noted a spirit and sweetness in his message of unusual fervor. He closed the service at night with a solo, and many remarked that "his face was as the face of an angel," as he ceased to sing, and the people were dismissed. This was his last service on earth, for on Monday morning, the 12th of April, he fell asleep to awake in the presence of his Lord whom he served and adored.

N. M. Rigg was born in Lovington, Illinois, February 6, 1867. He early decided for the ministry, and as a stepping stone taught school for several terms, and later attended the Illinois Wesleyan University. After his graduation he joined the Illinois conference in 1895, and served the following charges: Warsaw, 1895-7; Mt. Sterling, 1898-1905; Clinton, 1906; Shelbyville, First, 1907-10; Beardstown, 1911-12; Quincy, Vermont St., 1913-15. Decatur, Grace, 1916-18; Virginia, 1919.

His ministry was always marked with that deeply spiritual note which was a characteristic of all his life. He was constantly seeking and bringing people into the Kingdom. Not only was he loved by his own church people, but he found a warm place in the love and esteem of the whole community. He felt he was a pastor to all the flock and he never neglected his duty. Even after his departure there remained a large class to be taken into the church, and no more beautiful testimony to the memory of Brother Rigg could have been given than the day in early summer when the altar of the church at Virginia was crowded with both old and young, coming into the church as fruit of his ministry, and truly it could be said of him, "Being dead, he yet speaketh."

A large number of the Ministers of the Jacksonville District gathered with a great host of friends and former parishioners at Virginia, on April 14, to pay the last tribute of love to his memory. The following day a like service was held at Shelbyville, where he rests by the side of two little sons who have gone on before. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, and a great number now look to him as their spiritual brother and friend, and we are sure only eternity can number the host who have been and will be turned to the light and life by his life and ministry.

D. H. TRIMBLE

Delmer H. Trimble was born in North Gore, Ontario, Canada, May 10, 1871, and died April 25, 1920, in Los Angeles, California. He grew up in a Christian home. Several members of his family and near relatives served in the ministry and in missionary work, including Dr. J. M. Trimble, Field-Secretary of Missions; and Lydia A. Trimble, President Woman's College, Foochow, China. Delmer was converted at seventeen, largely through his mother's influence. At twenty-one, he felt called to the ministry. He graduated from Toronto University, and later from Victoria College, in 1901. He was ordained a Methodist minister at St. Thomas, and received his Doctor of Divinity degree at Willamette University. He at once transferred to Northwest Iowa Conference, and in 1902 he married the daughter of John W. Walker of that Conference. In 1905 he transferred to Southern California Conference, and labored on the Pacific coast till near the close of his career, where, in twelve years he made about 3,000 additions to the church besides building it up in both its material and spiritual interests, in a very large way. The chief note of his ministry was evangelistic. His charges were West Adams, Los Angeles; Eugene and Portland, Oregon; and Tacoma, Washington. In 1918 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, but was able to render service at First Church, Champaign, for only two Sundays. Two years earlier severe hemorrhages of the lungs began, and he fought the White Plague with success the first year, but his decline was rapid the last year, and recognizing the inevitable, several days before the end came, he said, "Everything is all right. I am glad to go to the better land." Surviving are his widow, Ethel May, and three children, Margaret, Glen and Kathryn, with his father and step-mother, William Trimble and wife of Amherstburg, Canada. They, with his sister, Mrs. S. B. Collins, were with him at the last. Wm. Trimble, Jr., also lives at Amherstburg. Funeral services were held April 27, last, Dr. Merl Smith in charge, assisted by Rev. Frank Leak of Canada, and Rev. George Steed.

MARK WHITE.



Mark White, who was for twenty-seven years a minister of Jesus Christ, was born in Baylis, Illinois, January 21, 1872. He died on March 27, 1920, in Henning, Illinois, where he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His parents were John and Jane White, devoted members of the United Brethren Church. Besides Mark, there were two brothers and one sister.

Bro. White was converted at the age of sixteen and joined the United Brethren Church, and almost immediately came the call to the ministry. In order to prepare himself for his life work, he attended the College at Westfield, Illinois, for two years. Later he attended the Taylor University at Upland, Indiana, and was graduated from the Enterprise College, in Kansas.

He was married to Miss Anna J. Schuhardt at Camp Point, Illinois, on December 27th, 1893. The same year he entered the ministry of the United Brethren Church and served the following charges: Beloit and Enterprise, Kansas; Larchland and London Mills, Illinois. In 1898 he transferred to the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was appointed to Quincy Circuit. Besides this work, he has served the following charges: Bismarck, Grand View, Rankin, Auburn, Chesterfield, Curran, Perry, Plymouth, Detroit, Littleton, Manchester, McKendree-Fairview, and Henning.

Bro. White was decidedly evangelistic in his work, and was privileged to lead about 1,000 souls into fellowship with Christ and the church. Mrs. White speaks of their ministry as "Twenty-seven pleasant and well spent years."

Mark White was preeminently a pastor and spent much of his time in the homes of his people, giving special attention to the sick and the shut-ins, and to the comradeship of young people in his daily ministries. He was especially tender and sympathetic in times of sickness and bereavement. Notwithstanding the fact that he emphasized evangelism, he accomplished much in the organization and building up of the material interests of the church. The church building at Alvin was constructed under his leadership; also the reconstruction of the church at Chesterfield and the purchase of the parsonage at McKendree-Fairview. Besides this, he conducted various debt paying campaigns. He was active in the war work, Liberty Loan drives and other campaigns of community interest. During the Centenary campaign he raised \$1,000 more than the Centenary allotment.

Last fall he received his last appointment to Henning, and at once plunged into a revival meeting at the Jamesburg church, thoroughly reviving and building up that point. This was followed by a successful meeting at Henning in January and February, and he had already planned another for March, which was prevented only by his untimely death. Truly, he died in the harness. Brother White was a most earnest and loyal minister of Jesus Christ. During the twenty-seven years of his ministry he has made warm friendships in all the charges where he served.

Funeral services were conducted at Henning, March 29, 1920, in charge of J. C. Nate, assisted by Brothers Flanigan, Wolfarth, Wakefield, McPherson, McConkey, McIntosh, Smith, Shouse, Simmons, Illk. From here his body was taken to the family burial ground at Baylis, Illinois, where interment was made. The services there were in charge of C. M. Duncan, assisted by E. S. Borton and A. M. Rigney. The last rites were performed by the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member.

Besides his bereaved wife, he leaves his father and mother, two brothers: George White, in Chicago; Charles White, in Baylis; and one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Irick, of Pittsfield, Illinois; and a host of relatives and friends.

Henceforth there is laid up for Mark White the crown of righteousness.

WILLIAM H. WILDER.



William H. Wilder was born near Greenfield, Illinois, July 7th, 1849; died at his home, Bloomington, Illinois, March 1st, 1920. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilder, pioneer residents of Illinois. On Sept. 1st, 1874, at Selma, Illinois, he was married to Sallie Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of the Centralia Illinois Conference. In 1873 he graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan University, receiving his degree of A. B., and his degree of A. M., 1876. In 1888 he was honored with the degree of D. D.; in 1898, with the degree of L.L.D., all bestowed upon him by his Alma Mater. He entered the Illinois conference

of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1873, and from that date until 1884 served the following charges: Savor, Tolono, Bement, Tuscola and Paxton. From 1884 to 1888, he was Presiding Elder of Decatur district; from 1888 to 1897, President of Illinois Wesleyan; 1897 to 1898 Presiding Elder of Quincy district, and 1898 to 1904, of Champaign district, 1904 to 1906 pastor of Centenary Church, Jacksonville, Illinois; 1906 to 1907, Secretary of the Conference Claimants Fund; 1907 to 1908, pastor at Pana, Illinois; 1908 to 1914, President of Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Washington, D. C.; from 1914 to March, 1920, Professor of English Bible and Religions in the Illinois Wesleyan. Five times his conference honored him by sending him as one of its representatives to General Conference. Seven years after graduation he was a trustee of Illinois Wesleyan; fifteen year after, when but thirty-nine years of age, was called to be its president. His brethren say of him, "Wesleyan can never adequately give honor to Dr. Wilder for what he has done for that school. From the day he entered that institution to his last he was its active friend, whether student, trustee, president, pastor in the conference, or teacher in the school." His ability as a man of action and as an executive placed him in many positions of responsibility. In 1900 he was chairman of a commission on consolidation of benevolent societies. In 1901, he was delegate from the Illinois Conference, to the Ecumenical Conference held in London, England. For four years he was secretary of the General Conference Commission of Conference Claimants. From 1908 to 1912 he was vice-president of the General Deaconess Board. As late as February 18th, 1920, at First Church Springfield, he presided over a very important meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society, which handles about \$400,000 in the interest of the superannuate preachers of the conference. On the same day he took part in formulating the plan adopted by the Conference Claimant and Preachers' Aid Society, whereby each claimant is to receive the full amount of his annuity. This marked the accomplishment of an ambition which Dr. Wilder had sought for years. Let it become a matter of record that it was due to his brain as the product of his statesmanship that the present law of the Methodist Episcopal Church, relative to the support of Conference Claimants, has a place in the Discipline. He was a member of the National Religious Educational Association, also of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. In recent years his affiliations were with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomington, Ill. Dr. Wilder lived an active and vigorous life, taking care of his class work at the Wesleyan up to within a few days of his death, missing but two recitations, for one of which he dictated work. His happiest hours were those at home with his family and his books. He was an almost omnivorous reader, keeping abreast of the times in all departments of life, and while not a politician, he kept himself well informed of what was going on in the political world, both at home and abroad.

A widow and three children remain. The children are Frank S. Wilder, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Paul B. Wilder, of Decatur, Illinois, and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard, of St. Louis Mo. There also survive two brothers and three sisters; J. M. Wilder of Baldwin, Kan.; Oscar S. Wilder of Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs.

Sarah Boring of Damascus, Ore.; Mrs. F. A. Baker, of Chanute, Kan., and Mrs. Jennie Bay of Richmond, Missouri.

The funeral services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Illinois, March 3d, 1920, and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. K. Byrns, in the presence of a large audience composed of students and faculty of the Wesleyan, ministers from the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences, and Bloomington friends. Following the opening prayer the pastor gave an admirable sketch of the life of Dr. Wilder. Beautiful and eloquent words of appreciation and love were uttered by a number of his much loved brethren of the Conference, Rev. Messrs. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur, Illinois; W. A. Smith of Springfield, Illinois; George E. Scrimger of Oakwood, Illinois, (the latter two were students with Doctor wilder at the Wesleyan in the seventies); F. A. McCarty of Quincy, Illinois; James C. Baker of Urbana, Illinois (the last two being students at the Wesleyan while Dr. Wilder was president of that Institution); B. F. Shipp, superintendent of Bloomington District, and Theodore Kemp, President Illinois Wesleyan. The closing tribute to Dr. Wilder's memory and ability was a beautiful and most comprehensive telegram from the highly esteemed friend of the family, Dr. John A. Kumler of Hamilton, Ohio, and was read by the pastor. Because of Dr. Wilder's great love and appreciation for the hymns of our church, the entire congregation was requested to join in the singing of the closing hymn—

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word."

The body was laid to rest in the Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, Illinois.

MRS. C. P. BALDWIN

Betsy, daughter of Obadiah and Electa (Post) Ware, was born August 18, 1838, on the old Ware homestead, the first settlement in Ware's Grove, near Butler, Illinois, where W. A. Young now resides. She died at the Hillsboro Hospital, January 29, 1920, aged 81 years, 5 months and 11 days. She was one of ten children.

December 12, 1861 she was united in marriage to Charles M. Westcott. To this union four children were born. Thomas K., Eliza, Lillie and Mary Grace. Mr. Westcott died March 9, 1889.

In the year 1890 she married Rev. C. P. Baldwin, with whom she lived in Pana, Illinois, until his death, April 14, 1897, when she came to dwell with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Grantham, where she lived until her last illness.

All her near relatives, except nine grandchildren and one great-grand-child, have preceded her in death.

She was converted in early life and united with the Ware's Grove Lutheran church, being one of the charter members. After her marriage to Mr. Westcott they moved to Rhode Island, where they lived for four years, and with him, there, she joined the Baptist church. On her return to Butler she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was always a loyal and devoted member, giving liberally of her time and means.

Her acts of charity were many, and not all are known to the world, for her modest nature did not crave applause.

Her life was a model of unselfishness, charitableness and devotion to God and her church. Her remains rest in Ware's Grove Cemetery.

MRS. T. J. BRYANT.

Margaret Ann Brady was born March 24, 1831, and went hence in 1920, in her 90th year. She was the daughter of James and Honour Brady, deeply religious people, who led her to the Savior in early life. There was the

old-fashioned home, so much needed in these last days. They banished the wine-cup, so common in those days, from their home. In 1837 they moved to Hannibal, Mo., then composed of log cabins, and a log school house, with primitive furnishings. They and the Clemens family, with "Mark Twain", were close friends, and Mr. Brady was twice mayor of Hannibal. In 1849 he and two sons went to California, but during the years that followed, the fervent religious life of the family was maintained. Their home was the home of Methodist preachers, including several Bishops. Margaret gave her heart to God under the ministry of Asa M'Coy. November, 1853, she was married to T. J. Bryant, and was an itinerant's wife for thirty-seven years. During that time they served seventeen charges, Moweaqua being the first, and Harristown, the last. In 1892, Brother Bryant, in failing health, retired, and settled in Versailles, a former charge, and departed this life, March, 1893. His wife was a widow for twenty-seven years. Of her father's family of fourteen brothers and sisters, only one survives, Nowel Brady, of Hannibal. Five of her eight children still live, Mrs. W. H. Ravenscroft and Mrs. C. S. Trone, of Versailles; Thomas of Denver, Colorado; Dr. John R., of West Point, Illinois; and James R. Brady, of Watertown, South Dakota. Several grandchildren also remain. As a church worker, she was enthusiastic and efficient, and up to old age a regular attendant on its services. Thus her influence was large and blessed, and only eternity can reveal its extent. "Beautiful toiler, thy work is done; Beautiful soul, into glory gone; Beautiful life, with its crown now won; God giveth thee rest." Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Samuel Linde, assisted by O. Y. Meyer, of Golden; Elmer Palmer, of Bluffs and Frank Read, of Chambersburg. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband, in West Cemetery, at Versailles.

MRS. GEORGE M. CRAYS.



Maria C. Crays, daughter of Richard and Margaret Cortney, and wife of George M. Crays, was born in Vermillion county, Illinois, January 27, 1841; and died at Rossville, Illinois, February 2, 1920, aged 79 years.

She was left without a mother at the age of five years, and lived with her aunt (Maria Jane Starr) until the age of eighteen, at which time she was married to Rev. George M. Crays, at Lafayette, Ind., September 14, 1859, by W. H. H. Moore.

For seventeen years she was in the itineraries of a Methodist preacher's life, serving with him in the following charges: Lima, Nilwood, Mt. Sterling, Petersburg, Chandlerville, Topeka, Mason, Catlin, Ridgefarm, Bismarck, Gifford and Penfield. In all these fields of hard ministerial toil she was ever a bright, cheerful and self-sacrificing Christian woman. Her devotion to God and His cause never flagged. In the path of duty there was no sacrifice too great for her to undertake. Her faith in the wisdom and goodness of God was unbounded.

Her husband died in 1887, and since then she has heroically battled on with the help of her devoted children. She had been in poor health for some time, but bedfast for only about two weeks from a stroke of paralysis from which she died. She talked of death as one would talk of ordinary things, because she was prepared for the great event.

She was an ideal mother. Her affection was quiet but intense. She drew her children and their wives and husbands to herself as with cords of steel, but the more truly, by cords of love. Because of this, few children, if any, are more devoted to a parent, than hers. The same was true of her grandchildren. Six of them were in the country's forces during the world war, and she never failed to remember them in her prayers. She ever kept

up the family altar in her home, and this had a salutary influence on her children. They will rise up to call her blessed.

She has gone to be with loved ones and the innumerable company which have gone up from the tribulations of earth, and "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb," which text she selected for her funeral sermon.

Funeral services were held February 4, from the Methodist Episcopal church, J. F. Wohlfarth officiating, and interment was in the Partlow cemetery at Armstrong beside her husband.

MRS. WILEY JOHNSON.

Mrs. Malinda A. Johnson, wife of the Rev. Wiley Johnson, died in Springfield, Illinois, November 22, 1919, after an illness of more than two years. Thirty-eight years ago they were married. To this union four children were born. She is survived by the husband, one son, Lloyd, and one daughter, Hazel. Mrs. Johnson was truly a Methodist pastor's wife, serving various charges of the Illinois Conference, with a loyal spirit. As she afterward said, "we should be willing to serve in the Master's vineyard, wherever in the judgement of the bishop the assignment was made." When at last the appointment was made for Girard she unhesitatingly said her health would not admit of serving another charge or another year. Accordingly permission was given by the conference for a leave of absence of one year. The family moved to Springfield where the best medical attention and the kindest nursing could be given, but the end, after much suffering, came peacefully. She left us for loved ones on the other side. Funeral services were conducted by Presley P. Carson, assisted by the Methodist ministers of the city, and C. M. Corrie of Chatham. Interment occurred at Chatham.

MRS. W. C. LACY.



A true mother in Israel has gone to her reward. After much suffering for more than a year, death claimed his prey August 19, 1920, when she was one day less than seventy-five years of age. Sarah, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw, was born in a Methodist parsonage in Georgetown, Illinois, August 20, 1845. Her early training and religious life were such as are found in ministers' homes, and were above the average of her day. Of her father's large family, only two remain, Mrs. Alice Pitts of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Anna Hampshire of Delavan, Illinois.

On September 8, 1862, while on a furlough from the army, Chaplain W. C. Lacy married Sarah Elizabeth Bradshaw, in Decatur, Illinois, where she lived till his return from the war. Then they began life together in the Methodist ministry. Delavan was their first charge, and Green Valley, their last. After three years' service there, he retired from the active ranks, and they moved into their own cottage in Green Valley, where they lived until he departed this life in November, 1916. Mrs. Lacy was a member of this community for fifteen years, made a fine record, and was loyal to her church to the last. Even down to old age, often beyond her strength, she gave her time and talent to the upbuilding of the Master's cause. She was the mother of eleven children, three of whom went before their parents to the upper home. The survivors are: Mrs. Mary Moore and Paul, St Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Anna Pollard and Charles, Chicago; Mrs. Alice Turner, Decatur; Mrs. Grace Parker of Champalgn, Mrs. Margaret Hoffman of Warrensburg, Missouri and Robert Lacy of Canada. There are also six grandchildren

All of these she carried in her warm, mother heart, and they will rise up and call her blessed, while she, in the company of her loved ones gone before, awaits the coming of those who remain on this side of the border line. Funeral services in the M. E. church, August 21, with W. F. Pitner, pastor, in charge. Sermon by T. H. Tull, Jacksonville, assisted by R. L. Steed, Saybrook, and Rev. Waldrop, Green Valley. Interment was in Decatur Cemetery.

MRS. N. E. PARSONS.



Clara J. Williams, daughter of Z. B. and Mary Williams, was born near Kingston, Ohio, December 8, 1853, where she lived until 1865, when she moved with her father's family to Champaign county, Illinois, where she finished her education and taught school for several years. On October 1, 1874, she was united in marriage to the Rev. N. E. Parsons, who was at this time a missionary to the Chickasaw Indians, in what was then the Indian Territory. She proved to be a brave woman and was a great blessing and helpmate in this strange and difficult field of labor.

After a few years the task of this new and heavy charge was undermining the health of this faithful family, and they were compelled to seek a new location.

But during the years of this service her husband was able to organize some schools and to build the first Christian church in the Chickasaw nation.

For a few years they resided in Texas, and later returned to the old home of Sister Parsons at Homer, Illinois.

In 1882 she went with her husband and family to join the Columbia river Conference, at that time embracing the three states, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

For sixteen years she and her faithful husband labored in this great field and laid the foundation for the Kingdom of God. It was under their pastorate that the first Epworth League was organized in this Northwest Territory.

In 1897 they transferred back to the Illinois Conference, and retired in the year 1907, again returning to the home at Homer, Illinois. Here she suffered a great loss in the death of her husband, on July 3, 1915.

She went to live with one of her daughters, Mrs. Earl Barton, near Elwood, Indiana, where in November, 1919, she answered the death angel's call and went to join her husband, where parting is no more.

The remarkable success of their ministry was due not only to the untiring efforts of brother Parsons, but along with his passion for souls were the prayers of his faithful wife.

To this father and mother there were born seven children. One is deceased; the others are Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, of Bremerton, Washington; Miss Anne Pearl Parsons, of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Earl Barton, of Elwood, Indiana; Wilbur E. Parsons, of Houston, Texas; John Ray Parsons, of Goshen, Indiana; and Mrs. Lorena Hebert, of Houston, Texas.

Short services were held at the home of her daughter near Elwood, Indiana, and later the funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church at Homer, Illinois, and the burial made in G. A. R. Cemetery. S. H. Whitlock was in charge, assisted by C. D. Robertson.

MRS. P. L. TURNER.

Adeline E. Green was born in the state of New York, September 5th, 1834, where she grew to young womanhood, when she moved to southwestern Missouri with her father's family. Here she met and married P. L. Turner on September 5th, 1854, he being a member of the Missouri Conference.

In this new country they experienced many of the hardships incident to the life of the itinerant ministry of that early day. During the Civil War they moved to the state of Michigan, and Rev. Turner was transferred to the Detroit Conference, where he served faithfully and with great acceptability a number of important charges, transferring to the Illinois Conference in the year 1871, where he sustained an active and superannuated relation until the time of his death, December 8th, 1907. His active ministry ended in 1892.

Thus for nearly fifty years this good woman shared the joys and sorrows, opportunities and privileges, of the Methodist Ministry, with her faithful and devoted husband.

She was of a retiring disposition, not particularly given to public activities, but rather to quiet service in her home and to those about her who were sick or in need of comfort.

Her death occurred in Springfield, Ill., at the home of her son, C. B. Turner, who with his faithful wife did everything that love could do to make the last days of their mother peaceful and happy. She passed to her reward after a short illness December 28th, 1919. A brief funeral service was conducted by C. S. Boyd, and the remains were laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery on New Year's day, 1920.

She died in the faith which had sustained her through the years, and entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

XI.

Roll of the Dead.

(A) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Travelling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana.....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens.....	1827	".....	.....	.....
John Cord.....	1827	".....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	".....	.....	.....
James Bankson.....	September 4, 1831	St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Luggs.....	June 26, 1835	".....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	".....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	".....	.....	.....
I. Itanuals.....	1836	".....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	".....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines.....	1838	".....	.....	.....
Peter H. Borehn.....	August 15, 1839	".....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	".....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.
James Harsha.....	March 20, 1839	Illinois.....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	".....	1836	Illinois.
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	".....	1834	Holston.
John Drew.....	September 5, 1840	".....	.....	.....
Josiah Barnes.....	1840	".....	.....	.....
David R. Carter.....	1841	".....	.....	.....
John E. Freuch.....	February 2, 1841	Carlville, Ill.....	1826	Illinois.
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	".....	.....	.....
Stith M. Atwell.....	1843	Carlville, Ill.....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmundson.....	1844	Illinois.....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	".....	.....	.....
Jesse Halle.....	1845	".....	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	".....	1838	Illinois.
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	".....	.....	.....
John Fox.....	August 26, 1846	".....	.....	Philadelphia.
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	".....	1834	Ohio.
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	".....	.....	.....
Robt. Ridgeway.....	September 16, 1847	".....	.....	.....
David Blackwell.....	1848	".....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	".....	1829	Baltimore.
Wm. Henninghouse.....	1848	".....	1844	Missouri.
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	".....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	".....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	".....	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	".....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	Griggsville, Ill.....	.....	.....
Eljah B. Gentry.....	1851	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	".....	1829	Kentucky.
Charles W. Lewis.....	1852	".....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	".....	1849	Illinois.
Franz Hostman.....	1853	".....	1851	"
Joho Itans.....	1854	".....	.....	.....
Joseph Zhumerman.....	1854	".....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John Miller.....	March 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky.
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. H. Barger.....	October 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	Illinois.
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England.
Joseph Lane.....	August 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
Elijah Corrington.....	1864	Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"
J. C. Kimber.....	February 26, 1864	Dauville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2, 1864	Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14, 1866	Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
John M. Lane.....	August 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	"
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
W. M. Evans.....	February 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1, 1868	Vermillion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
William Hindall.....	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1870	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.....	1845	Philadelphia.
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
Christian Arnold.....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.
John D. Jackson.....	March 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
Leonard Smith.....	November 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.....	1860	Illinois.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29, 1876	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....	1877	Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky.
George J. Barrett.....	February 19, 1877	Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
Granville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchison.....	1877	McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	February 3, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	April 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Philip C. Carroll.....	July 25, 1880	Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24, 1879	Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
James B. Houts.....	November 11, 1879	Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1879	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24, 1880	Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.
Barton Randle.....	January 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.
James H. Dickens.....	July 25, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8, 1882	Princeton, Kans.....	1828	Kentucky.
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1, 1882	Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
Alexander Semple.....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11, 1883	Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5, 1883	Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.
Peter Akers.....	February 6, 1886	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21, 1886	Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21, 1886	Mitchell, Ill.....	1852	"
B. C. Wood.....	January 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....	1887	California, Ill.....	1870	"
John Slater.....	October 8, 1887	Oskland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
Milo Butler.....	November 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erie.
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Travelling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Collin D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Bonita, Kans.....	1884	Illinois.
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire.
Charles Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois.
Ira B. Hendy.....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	Iowa.
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carllville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.
James Multhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamill.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kans.....	1844	Illinois.
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kans.....	1886	Indiana.
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kans.....	1850	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
J. R. Ivana.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg.
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
Samuel H. Manlin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	Amund, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Leater James.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1840	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1850	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg.
P. R. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kans.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kans.....	1873	Illinois.
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kans.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota.
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois.
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	"
A. M. Dunnagan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	"
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana.
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1833	Illinois.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	Illinois.
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1856	"
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1854	"
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1804	Illinois.
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	"
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1848	Illinois.
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1832	Kentucky.
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littletown, Ill.....	1892	"
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	"
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	"
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	"
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.
Melchior Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	"
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kans.....	1880	"
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indiana, Ill.....	1890	"
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	"
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	"
Thomas H. Pierce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	"
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Churo, Neb.....	1872	"
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana.
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois.
A. C. Montemout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	"
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1884	"
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville.
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kans.....	1858	Griggsville.
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy.
Daniel H. Hatton.....	September 1907	Minnesota, Fla.....	1840	Illinois.
John W. Helmick.....	September 24, 1907	Chanute, Kans.....	1869	"
Pinckney L. Turner.....	December 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit.
David Gay.....	December 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois.
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	"
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	"
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	"
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	"
Alexander C. Ryely.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	"
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	"
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	"
Reuben Gregg.....	September 28, 1909	Princeton, Kans.....	1854	Troy.
Thomas J. Wheat.....	January 16, 1910	Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri.
James Shaw.....	January 11, 1910	Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James A. West.....	April 17, 1910	Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	"
W. T. Heater.....	August 14, 1910	Quincy, Ill.....	1890	"
Phillip F. Gay.....	May 9, 1910	Ohlman, Ill.....	1877	"
Adoniram Judson Ives.....	January 9, 1911	Stuttgart, Ark.....	1885	"
Austin H. Reat.....	January 9, 1911	El Campo, Texas.....	1867	S. E. Indiana.
John Nelson Dwell.....	January 24, 1911	White Hall, Ill.....	1885	Illinois.
Archibald Sloan.....	February 10, 1911	Ashland, Ill.....	1855	"
Charles Wilmer Jacobs.....	February 17, 1911	Casey, Ill.....	1881	"
Marcellus M. Davidson.....	February 26, 1911	Quincy, Ill.....	1858	"
R. P. Droke.....	April 13, 1911	Waverly, Ill.....	1869	"
David Cole Burkitt.....	1911	Tuscola, Ill.....	1870	"
George L. Miller.....	December 2, 1911	Glendale, Cal.....	1875-7	California.
P. F. Thornburg.....	January 16, 1912	Marionville, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Augustus P. Stover.....	April 11, 1912	Delavan, Ill.....	1876	Illinois.
William W. Roberts.....	June 12, 1912	Danville, Ill.....	1866	Missouri and Ark.
Sam'l W. Thornton.....	July 3, 1912	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1869	Missouri.
Dan'l W. English.....	September 22, 1912	Bloomington, Ill.....	1868	Illinois.
Wm. N. McElroy.....	January 6, 1913	Springfield, Ill.....	1860	"
Wm. H. Schwartz.....	January 7, 1913	Hoopeston, Ill.....	1883	"
John B. Pawson.....	March 24, 1913	Sidell, Ill.....	1890	"
P. Augustus Swart.....	May 20, 1913	Paris, Ill.....	1868	"
Theodore F. Garrett.....	May 26, 1913	Danville, Ill.....	1874	Kentucky.
Thos. D. Weems.....	May 29, 1913	Holdenville, Okla.....	1868	Illinois.
Uriah Warrington.....	November 16, 1913	Chicago, Ill.....	1872	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Travelling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Ralph Hill Osborn.....	December 24, 1913	Neoga, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James E. Morgan.....	April 3, 1913	Evauston, Ill.....	1905	"
Robert McIntyre.....	August 30, 1914	Chicago, Ill.....	1878	"
Henry T. Collins.....	September 21, 1914	Atoka, Okla.....	1881	"
Horace Reed.....	November 15, 1914	Decatur, Ill.....	1864	Cincinnati.
William M. Poe.....	November 21, 1914	Whittier, Cal.....	1875	Illinois.
Gerald J. Janssen.....	December 19, 1914	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1907	"
Joseph C. Keller.....	January 26, 1914	Bloomington, Ill.....	1870	"
Nathaniel E. Parsons.....	July 3, 1915	Homer, Ill.....	1873	Indiana Mission.
Charles W. C. Munsell.....	October 24, 1915	Eldorado, Kas.....	1846	Illinois.
Edward A. Wanless.....	November 7, 1915	Danville, Ill.....	1867	Wisconsin.
Melvin S. McCoy.....	February 24, 1916	Mt. Sterling.....	1881	Illinois.
Preston Wood.....	March 18, 1916	Springfield, Ill.....	1892	"
Thomas O. Batey.....	April 5, 1916	Wilsall, Mont.....	1862	England.
Benjamin D. Wiley.....	April 16, 1916	Ogden, Ill.....	1882	Illinois.
Robert Stephens.....	May 1, 1916	Danville, Ill.....	1873	"
Marion W. Everhart.....	June 16, 1916	Urbana, Ill.....	1864	"
Sherman A. Ross.....	August 3, 1916	Yorktown, Ind.....	1887	North Indiana.
Marlin V. B. Hill.....	November 26, 1916	Edinburg, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.
William C. Lacey.....	November 27, 1916	Green Valley, Ill.....	1858	"
Charles E. Taylor.....	February 5, 1917	Camp Point, Ill.....	1901	Kansas.
Winfield S. Calhoun.....	September 10, 1917	Tuscola, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
Samuel W. Balch.....	October 2, 1917	Vermillion, Ill.....	1885	"
Willard N. Noble.....	December 8, 1917	Grand Junction, Colo.....	1899	"
John W. Hennliger.....	July 25, 1918	Bloomington, Ill.....	1911	"
Edwin B. Randle.....	September 26, 1918	Decatur, Ill.....	1878	"
T. W. Greer.....	November 6, 1918	Springfield, Mo.....	1882	Illinois.
H. R. Kinske.....	November 26, 1918	Clayton, Ill.....	1903	German M. E.
A. M. Danely.....	December 15, 1918	Urbana, Ill.....	1871	Illinois.
W. W. Drake.....	March 10, 1919	Lincoln, Ill.....	1891	"
G. W. Dugan.....	March 20, 1919	Springfield, Ill.....	1857	Louisville.
Henry Wilson.....	April 17, 1919	Winny, Ill.....	1862	"
J. B. Wade.....	April 21, 1919	Denver, Colo.....	1858	"
U. M. Creath.....	June 3, 1919	Danville, Ill.....	1899	N. W. Indiana.
John B. Martin.....	July 25, 1919	Tower Hill, Ill.....	1882	"
Joseph B. Martin.....	August 6, 1919	Atwood, Ill.....	1869	Illinois.
J. W. Eckman.....	October 8, 1919	Decatur, Ill.....	1860	Illinois.
Joseph Coombe.....	October 19, 1919	Arcoa, Ill.....	1880	"
A. M. Campbell.....	December 9, 1919	St. Louis, Mo.....	1884	"
W. H. Miller.....	March 1, 1920	Bloomington, Ill.....	1873	"
W. M. Gooding.....	March 5, 1920	Champaign, Ill.....	1850	"
Mark White.....	March 27, 1920	Henning, Ill.....	1893	U. B. Illinois.
N. M. Rigg.....	April 12, 1920	Virginia, Ill.....	1865	Illinois.
Elijah Gologher.....	April 15, 1920	Stewardson, Ill.....	1876	"
D. H. Trimble.....	April 25, 1920	Los Angeles, Calif.....	1901	N. W. Iowa.
Anderson Orr.....	May 19, 1920	Roodhouse, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
J. H. Pence.....	July 30, 1920	Camargo, Ill.....	1906	"
A. E. Peppling.....	August 14, 1920	Roodhouse, Ill.....	1911	"
W. D. Best.....	September 6, 1920	Los Angeles, Calif.....	1870	"

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Batey, Mrs. T. O.....	916 Pine St., Yankton, S. Dak.
Best, Mrs. W. D.....	420 N. Ave. 64, Los Angeles, Calif.
Bland, Mrs. Ambrose.....	25 W. Marion Ave., Youngstown, O.
Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	319 S. Pine St., Nowata, Okla.
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	Carlinville.
Calhoun, Mrs. W. S.....	460 Almond Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
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Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	324 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	311 Byers Ave., Joplin, Mo.
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	809 Nevada St., Urbana.
Coombes, Mrs. Joseph	Arcola.
Creath, Mrs. U. M.....	West Port, Ind.
Danley, Mrs. A. M.....	Urbana, Ill.
Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	Box 155, Carrollton.
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.	Rochester.
Drake, Mrs. W. W.....	Lincoln
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	156 Pacific Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal.
Dungan, Mrs. G. W.....	850 S. Main, Jacksonville.
Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	1316 Emerson Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.....	826 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	1003 N. Walnut St., Danville
Gay, Mrs. David.....	Broadway St., Quincy
Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	2616 University Court, Cincinnati, O.
Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.....	1007 S. University St., Normal
Gollogher, Mrs. Elijah.....	Stewardson.
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	Westfield
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis
Greer, Mrs. T. W.....	R. F. D. No. 1, Phillipsburg, Mo.
Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	362½ Langdon St., Toledo, Ohio.
Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	630 S. Highland St., Chanute, Kan.
Henninger, Mrs. J. W.....	Bloomington
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	Upland, Calif.
Hill, Mrs. M. V. B.....	Edenburg.
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	346 Central Ave., Decatur
Honnold, Mrs. Robt.....	Camp Point
Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	Shelbyville
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Whitehall
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum
Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	147 N. 67th St., Chicago.
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	410 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville, Ind.
Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	Casey
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	La Prairie
Kasiske, Mrs. H. R.....	Wapello, Iowa
Lacey, Mrs. W. C.....	Green Valley
Little, Mrs. J. G.....	1916 Otley St., Perry, Iowa
Martin, Mrs. J. B.....	Tower Hill
Martin, Mrs. Joseph B.....	Atwood
Madison, Mrs. J. W.....	Plainville
Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l.....	Victoria, Texas
Montgomery, Mrs. Jos.....	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago.
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Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	608 W. Green St., Champaign
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Burlington, Iowa.
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	629 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
McElroy, Mrs. W. N.....	1125 S. 2d St., Springfield
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	1043 Chicago Ave., Evanston
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.....	Sidel
Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	Danville
Pearce, Mrs. J. H.....	Camargo.
Pepping, Mrs. A. E.....	Roodhouse
Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	Homer
Pottle, Mrs. Abner.....	Heath, Mont.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Wilmington, Calif.
Randle, Mrs. E. B.....	Fort Benj. Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point

Rigg, Mrs. N. M.....	Decatur.
Roberts, Mrs. W. W.....	Logansport, Ind.
Rose, Mrs. Marlon.....	Virginia
Ross, Mrs. S. A.....	Muncie, Ind.
Schwartz, Mrs. W. H.....	Hoopeston
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Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.....	Martinsville
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Tobie, Mrs. W. N.....	920 W. 36th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Trimble, Mrs. D. H.....	437 W. 52d Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
Wade, Mrs. J. B.....	Denver, Colo.
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield
Wanless, Mrs. E. A.....	22 Pine St., Danville
Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	Rantoul
White, Mrs. Mark.....	1994 Jefferson St., Quincy.
Wilder, Mrs. W. H.....	506 E. Olive St., Bloomington.
Wiley, Mrs. B. D.....	Spokane, Wash.
Wood, Mrs. Preston, Sr.....	6 Duncan Place, Jacksonville
Wood, Mrs. Preston, Jr.....	1612 Lake Park Ave., Chicago.

XII.

Conference Sessions.

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....		Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829....	Joshua Soule	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres....	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Drew
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Trotter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas Morris	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleave
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris	"
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	James Leaton
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38 Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingslev.....	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	I. B. Wolfe
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	I. B. Wolfe
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"
66 Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	Chris. Galeener.
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	A. B. Peck
88 Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"
89 Decatur, Sept. 11, 1912.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
90 Shelbyville, Sept. 13, 1913.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
91 Shelbyville, Sept. 9, 1914.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
92 Springfield, Sept. 8, 1915.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
93 Springfield, Sept. 6, 1916.....	Luther B. Wilson.....	"
94 Champaign, Sept. 5, 1917.....	Thomas Nicholson.....	"
95 Quincy, Sept. 18, 1918.....	Frederick D. Leete.....	"
96 Charleston, Sept. 17, 1919.....	Thomas Nicholson.....	F. B. Madden
97 Decatur, Sept. 8, 1920.....	Thomas Nicholson.....	F. B. Madden

XIII.

Miscellaneous.

Corporate Names.

The corporate names of Organizations and Institutions, with name of state under whose laws each was incorporated:

Incorporated under the laws of Kansas:

1. **The Temperance Society** of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of New York:

1. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania:

1. The Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Ohio:

1. Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Illinois:

1. Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church.
3. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.
4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
10. The Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois.
11. Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois.

Strawbridge Sermon.

A. C. Piersel, F. A. McCarty.

Trustees of Memorial Methodist Hospital.

S. W. Phillips, President; G. H. Cokendolpher, Vice-President; Chas. E. Odell, Secretary-Treasurer; S. G. Auer, Rev. W. D. Fairchild, H. W. Clark, C. W. Kincaid, Rev. R. F. McDaniel, G. S. Tarbox, Delphine Pearson, Superintendent; R. A. Gabert, Fred Kinsel, W. H. Simmons.

Trustees of Schools.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

Class of 1920—William A. Smith, William M. Dever, Washington F. Engle, M. N. English.

Class of 1921—Wm. Acton, W. J. Davidson, Wm. Cathcart, L. J. Owen, H. R. Snavely.

Class of 1922—Frank A. McCarty, Quincy; John Kissack, Farmer City; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago; Frank M. Rice.

Illinois Woman's College—

Class of 1919—James E. MacMurray, Chicago; T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville; E. L. Pletcher, F. A. McCarty, Quincy; Lawrence Y. Sherman, Springfield; Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, Jacksonville; Mrs. Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield; Mrs. Emily A. Fay, Jacksonville.

Class of 1921—Edmund Blackburn, and Joseph R. Barker, Jacksonville; Richard Yates, Springfield; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago; Charles E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.; C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra.

Class of 1923—E. E. Crabtree, J. W. Walton, C. P. Gillett, Alex. Platt.

Alumnae Trustees—Mrs. Lillian Woods King, Mrs. Hortense Bartholow Robeson.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Class of 1920—Rev. C. M. Duncan, Rev. A. K. Byrns, George H. Wilson, R. W. Halbach, W. J. Singleton, E. V. Moorman, and R. S. Bacon.

Class of 1921—F. A. McCarty, D. L. Musselman, J. F. Chappell, H. B. Dines, E. M. Antrim, J. W. Henroy, Mrs. Idella Hewes, A. S. Flanigan.

Class of 1922—M. N. English, Parker Shields, W. T. Beadles, Bertha A. Beadles, J. I. Hoyt, H. H. Brown, Hugh A. McPherson, J. R. Pearce.

Wesley Foundation—John W. Stipes.

VISITORS TO SCHOOLS.**Illinois Wesleyan University—**

T. N. Ewing, C. M. Duncan, H. A. Keck, H. W. McPherson, Arthur S. Chapman.

Illinois Woman's College—

Joseph C. Nate, C. R. Morrison, C. F. Buker, and the Superintendent of Jacksonville District and pastors resident in Jacksonville, and District Superintendent of Springfield District.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Superintendent of Quincy District, and pastors of churches in Quincy, E. G. Sandmeyer, S. H. Whitlock.

Boston University—

W. R. Leslie, J. C. Baker.

Garrett Biblical Institute—

F. A. Havighurst, E. S. Combs.

Drew Theological Seminary—

F. B. Madden, E. K. Crews.

Hiff School of Theology—

E. M. Antrim.

RESOLUTIONS.**Auditing Committee**

Resolved, That the Conference elect at this session the Treasurer, the Statistician and the Auditor for next year's session and that hereafter at each session of the Conference the Treasurer be elected for the succeeding session.

Resolved, That within ninety days after the adjournment of this session of the Conference the Treasurer submit to the Auditor his report as presented to the Conference together with his receipts from the benevolent Board for the sums due them severally and a statement of the funds remaining in his

hands, if any. The Auditor shall thereupon audit the Report and Receipts, and if they are found to be correct he shall deliver the accounts and funds (if any) to the Treasurer elect.

Resolved, That Pastors be required to see that their reports for the Conference Treasurer be placed in his hands properly made out not later than the first day of the Conference session.

Resolved, That the Treasurer give bond as required by the Discipline in the sum of \$5,000 Dollars.

Resolved, That we request that no causes be reported under the head of Other Collections, except such as have been duly approved by the Annual Conference Commission on Finance.

Resolved, That the reports of Pastors as presented to the Treasurer shall be correct in the following particulars:

1. They shall be presented on TIME.
2. Properly designated—showing in proper places the names of the Conference, the District, the Charge and the Pastor.
3. The figures shall be clear and legible.
4. They shall be correctly entered. The correct amounts shall be entered in their proper places, and the figures shall be in the proper digit column.
5. They shall be in agreement. The amounts as entered in A shall agree with the sum of the cash and the vouchers as entered in B.
6. They shall be accompanied by proper vouchers. They must be official vouchers and where they are in duplicate must not be torn apart.
7. They must contain no extraneous matter, that is matter which is not properly contained in the Treasurer's report.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' STANDARD TOTAL

That when a charge has raised a total amount equal to or above the standard total, but the standard due from any apportionment has not been reached, then the standard of such apportionment may be reduced as agreed by the Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Campaign, the District Superintendent and the Pastor of the Charge. Any such reduction shall be for the just cause shown.

SALARIES—DETACHED SERVICE.

Resolved, That each member of the Conference in detached service be, and hereby is, required to furnish to the statistician a statement as to the name of the position held and of the amount of salary received and that the Secretary of the Conference shall notify each of said members and that such report shall be printed in the Conference Minutes in connection with Statistical table number 1.

A. M. WELLS.
W. H. WILDER,

J. C. BAKER,
R. Y. WILLIAMS.

XIV.

Historical.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1920.

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—Editor:

JAMES ARMSTRONG	.....1824-27	JOHN SINCLAIR	.....1833-34
.....	.....1830-31	Chicago .....	.....1835
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON	.....1824-25	Sangamon .....	.....1836-37
.....	.....1829-31	Peoria .....	.....1839
JOHN STRANGE	.....1824-28	Ottawa .....	.....1839
.....	.....1829-31	HOOPER CREWS	.....1834
CHARLES HOLLIDAY	.....1825-27	Galena .....	.....1837
Lebanon .....	.....1836-37	Wabash .....	.....1838-39
.....	.....1840-43	Danville .....	.....1839
Alton .....	.....1838-39	JOHN VAN CLEVE	.....1835-37
GEORGE LOCKE	.....1828-31	Mt. Vernon .....	.....1843-44
.....	.....1828-31	.....	.....1845-46
WILEY ALLEN	.....1828-31	ALFRED BRUNSON	.....1835-36
WM. SHANKS	.....1831	Galena .....	.....1837-38
JESSE WALKER	.....1831-32	Indian Mis. ....	.....1837-38
Mission .....	.....1831-32	W. A. MACK	.....1835
MICHAEL TAYLOR	.....1832-35	Chicago .....	.....1836-39
Wabash .....	.....1836-37	JOHN CLARK	.....1836-39
Quincy .....	.....1836-37	Chicago .....	.....1836-39
JOHN S. BARGER	.....1832-34	HENRY SIMMONS	.....1836-38
Kaskaskia .....	.....1836	Rock Island .....	.....1839
Wabash .....	.....1840-42	Iowa .....	.....1839
Quincy .....	.....1843	JOHN DEW	.....1837
Lewiston .....	.....1847-50	Carlyle .....	.....1838-39
Bloomington .....	.....1851-52	Lebanon .....	.....1838-39
Jacksonville .....	.....1851-52	SALMON STEBBINS	.....1837-38
PETER CARTWRIGHT	.....1826-29	Milwaukee .....	.....1837-38
Illinois .....	.....1830-31	BARTHOLOMEW WEED	.....1837-39
Sangamon .....	.....1836-38	Galena .....	.....1837-39
.....	.....1832-35	PETER AKERS	.....1838-39
Quincy .....	.....1851-52	Quincy .....	.....1848-50
Springfield .....	.....1839	.....	.....1840-43
.....	.....1847-50	Springfield .....	.....1851
.....	.....1861-64	Jacksonville .....	.....1844-47
Jacksonville .....	.....1840-43	.....	.....1865-68
.....	.....1857-60	Pleasant Plains .....	.....1869-70
Bloomington .....	.....1844-46	SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	.....1838
Pleasant Plains .....	.....1853-56	Peoria .....	.....1839-41
SIMON PETER	.....1832-34	Bloomington .....	.....1838-41
Sangamon .....	.....1865-68	Mt. Vernon .....	.....1843-44
Lebanon .....	.....1835	Sparta .....	.....1843-44
		ASABEL E. PHELPS	.....1838-41
		Mt. Vernon .....	.....1842-43
		Peoria .....	.....1842-43
		ASABEL L. RISLEY	.....1846-47
		Quincy .....	.....1846-47

WH. H. TAYLOR		HIRAM BUCK	
Mt. Carmel	1847-49	Danville	1852
Mt. Vernon	1850	.....	1881-84
GEORGE RUTLEDGE		Bloomington	1856-67
Sparta	1848	.....	1866
Alton	1851	.....	1870-72
Jacksonville	1853-56	Decatur	1868-60
.....	1869-70	.....	1868
Pleasant Plains	1857-60	.....	1876-79
Bloomington	1862-65	Champaign	1873-75
CONRAD EISENMEYER		HARDIN WALLACE	
Wisconsin German	1848-50	Griggsville	1852-55
GEO. W. FAIRBANKS		Paris	1860
Danville	1848-51	Pleasant Plains	1861-62
Springfield	1852	N. Jacksonville	1863-64
Bloomington	1853-54	ARTHUR BRADSHAW	
WILLIAM SCHRENCK		Danville	1853-54
Mo. German	1848-49	JACOB FEISEL	
JAS. B. CARRINGTON		St. L. German	1853-55
Sparta	1849	Beardstown German	1857
Lebanon	1850-51	Mo. German	1858-59
PHILIP KUHLE		Kas. German Mis.	1860
St. L. German	1849-51	ISAAC KIMBER	
Mo. German	1852-53	Springfield	1853-56
Quincy German	1854-56	HENRY F. KOENEKE	
Beardstown German	1857-59	Quincy German	1853
NEWTON G. BERRYMAN		.....	1862-63
Knoxville	1839-41	Beardstown German	1860-61
Lewiston	1842	JOS. MONTGOMERY	
Quincy	1843-44	Quincy	1853
Milwaukee	1839	RENIL C. NORTON	
BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH		Paris	1853-55
Indian Mission	1839	ROBERT E. GUTHRIE	
BARTON RANDLE		Quincy	1854-56
Vandalla	1839-40	Bloomington	1858-61
Mt. Carmel	1841-43	SAMUEL ELLIOTT	
GEORGE W. ROBBINS		Danville	1855-56
Danville	1840-43	WM. FIEGENBAUM	
Lebanon	1844-47	Mo. German	1855
WM. D. R. TROTTER		JAMES L. CRANE	
Bloomington	1842-43	Paris	1856-59
Springfield	1844-46	Danville	1860
Jacksonville	1848-50	Springfield	1865-67
Griggsville	1851	JOHN HANSAM	
Paris	1861-64	Mo. German	1856
Quincy	1865-66	REUBEN W. TRAVIS	
NICHOLAS S. BASTON		Griggsville	1856-58
Danville	1844-47	Decatur	1861-64
LUDWIG S. JACOBY		Quincy	1865
Quincy German	1845-47	Champaign	1866-68
CONLIN D. JAMES		BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT	
Sparta	1846-47	Quincy	1857-60
Lebanon	1848-49	Griggsville	1861
Alton	1850	LEVI C. PITNER	
Bloomington	1851-52	Danville	1857-59
HENRY KOENEKE		WM. S. PRENTICE	
St. L. German	1845-48	Springfield	1857-60
Quincy German	1849-52	.....	1863-71
.....	1862	.....	1880-83
Belleville	1853-65	Jacksonville	1861-64
NORMAN ALLEN		.....	1876-79
Mt. Carmel	1850-51	Decatur	1872-76
FREDERICK KERKMAN		JOHN L. WALTHER	
Mo. German	1850-51	Quincy German	1857-60
St. L. German	1852	WM. J. RUTLEDGE	
JOHN PLANCK		Rushville	1858
Iowa	1850	JESSE CROMWELL	
JOHN H. DICKENS		Rushville	1859-60
Jonesboro	1851	WM. H. H. MOORE	
WM. MITCHELL		Griggsville	1859-60
Mt. Vernon	1851	Danville	1861-64
GEO. L. MULFINGER		Bloomington	1867-69
Wis. German	1851	N. Jacksonville	1871-74
		JAMES H. BARGER	
		Quincy	1861

HENRY ELLERBECK Quincy German	1861	GEORGE STEVENS Jacksonville	1880-83
JAMES P. DIMMITT Griggsville	1862-64	Bloomington	1887-92
Quincy	1873-74	WM. R. GOODWIN Quincy	1881-84
Quincy	1875-77	MARIAN W. EVERHART Champaign	1882-85
Quincy	1862-64	Griggsville	1887
JAMES LEATON Paris	1865-66	W. Jacksonville	1888-92
ALLEN BUCKNER Pana	1874-75	DANIEL W. ENGLISH Bloomington	1883-86
EMMOR ELLIOTT Griggsville	1865-68	Quincy	1891-96
JESSE H. MOORE Decatur	1865-67	MATTHIAS A. HEWES Griggsville	1883
SAMSON SHINN Danville	1865-68	HORACE REED Mattoon	1883-86
WM. E. JOHNSON Quincy	1867-70	W. Jacksonville	1893-96
PETER WALLACE Mattoon	1867-70	Decatur	1899-04
Quincy	1871-74	JOHN A. KUMLER Jacksonville	1884-89
JAMES I. DAVIDSON Decatur	1869	WM. H. WILDER Decatur	1884-87
ASA S. MCCOY Griggsville	1869-70	Quincy	1897
S. Quincy	1872	Champaign	1898-03
ALEXANDER SEMPLE Champaign	1869-72	THOMAS A. PARKER Champaign	1886-91
N. Jacksonville	1875	JAMES T. ORR Mattoon	1887-92
PRESTON WOOD Danville	1869-72	STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK Quincy	1885-90
Bloomington	1873-76	Mattoon	1897-02
Griggsville	1879-82	Danville	1903-08
Springfield	1884-89	MARQUIS A. HAWES Decatur	1888-91
JULIUS FIELD CALEB P. BALDWIN Decatur	1870-71	WILLIAM D. BEST Jacksonville	1890-95
Pana	1872-73	GEORGE E. SCRIMGER Danville	1891-96
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS Mattoon	1871-74	Jacksonville	1902-07
WILLIAM F. SHORT Jacksonville	1871-74	ALEXANDER C. BYERLY Champaign	1892-97
W. Jacksonville	1897-01	Springfield	1902-07
WM. McK. McELFRESH Springfield	1872-75	JAMES MILLER Decatur	1892
Danville	1877-80	CHRISTIE GALEENER Decatur	1893-95
FRANK W. PHILLIPS Danville	1873	Springfield	1908-14
JAMES H. NOBLE Danville	1874-76	ROBERT STEPHENS Mattoon	1893-96
RICHARD N. DAVIES Mattoon	1875-78	Danville	1897-02
Decatur	1880-83	W. Jacksonville	1903-06
ALEXANDER T. ORR Griggsville	1875-78	JOHN B. WOLFE Bloomington	1893-97
WM. H. WEBSTER Jacksonville	1875	EDWIN B. RANDLE Decatur	1896-98
Springfield	1876-79	WILLIAM A. SMITH Springfield	1896-01
Danville	1885-90	WILLIAM T. BEADLES Quincy	1898-03
WM. N. McELROY Champaign	1878-81	CHARLES B. TAYLOR Bloomington	1898-03
Bloomington	1879-82	Champaign	1904-09
.....	1890-95	JOHN W. MILLER Mattoon	1903-04
Jacksonville	1896-01	GEORGE W. FLAGGE Quincy	1904-06
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL Bloomington	1877-78	JONATHAN B. HORNEY Bloomington	1904-09
JAMES G. LITTLE Champaign	1878-81	PARKER SHIELDS Mattoon	1905-10
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH Quincy	1878-80	ALBERT A. WHITE W. Jacksonville	1907
DAVID GAY Mattoon	1879-82	Jacksonville	1908-11

JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH Quincy .....1907-12	J. C. NATE Champaign .....1915-16 Champaign-Danville .....1917-20
HENRY C. GIBBS Danville .....1909-14	W. N. TOBIE Danville.....1915
ALBERT L. T. EWERT Bloomington .....1909-13	W. D. FAIRCHILD Danville.....1916 Mattoon .....1917-20
FREDERIC B. MADDEN Champaign .....1909-14	M. N. ENGLISH Decatur .....1916-19
JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE Decatur .....1911-15	A. C. PIERSEL Springfield .....1916
CALVIN F. BUKER Mattoon .....1911-16	E. M. ANTRIM Springfield .....1917-20
FRANCIS A. McCARTY Jacksonville .....1912-16	E. L. PLETCHER Jacksonville .....1917-20
ALBERT S. FLANIGAN Quincy .....1913-18	C. M. DUNCAN Quincy .....1919 Bloomington .....1920
B. F. SHIPP Decatur .....1905-10 Bloomington .....1914-19	T. N. EWING Decatur .....1920
PRESTON WOOD Springfield.....1914-15	E. S. COMBS Quincy .....1920

Pastoral Record.

R'd denotes retired relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

Where the postoffice differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis. Every member of the conference, whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

ADAMS, ALFRED C.—Ill. Conf. 1918-19 Kansas; 1920 Casey.

ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; 1905-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverly; 1911 Winchester; 1912-14 Sidel; 1915 Arcola; 1916-17 Danville, Grace; 1918 Witt; 1919-20 Pawnee.

ADAMS, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct.; Iowa Conf.; 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf.; 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen; 1912-13 Lovington; 1914-15 Danville, Lincoln; 1916-17 Newman; 1918 Bement; 1919-20 Rushville.

AITKEN, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First; 1912-16 Bloomington, Grace; 1917-20 Urbana, First.

ALKIRE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove, 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-20 R'd, Springfield, Ill.

ANTRIM, EUGENE M.—Rec. on trial New England Conf. 1900 Gleasondale; 1901 at school; 1902-9 Springfield, Mass., Trinity; Detroit Conf. 1910-12, Detroit, North Woodward Church; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Decatur, First; 1916 Danville, First; 1917-20 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).

ARMAND, J. PHILLIP—Ill. Conf. 1920 Springfield, Church of Good Will.

ARMENTROUT, L. K.—Ill. Conf. 1920 Hammond and Asbury.

ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismarck; 1909-11 East Lynn; 1912 Seymour; 1913 Humbolt; 1914-15 Kansas Ct.; 1916-17 Beanson; 1918-19 Virden; 1920 Greenfield.

ARTZ, J. EDWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City; 1912-13 Mason City; 1914-17 Ashland; 1918-19 Bondville; 1920 R'd Onarga.

AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.; 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-20 R'd Urbana.

- AULT, MARION FRANK**—Rec. on trial 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace; 1906-7 Missionary Sapulpa, Okla.; 1908 Missionary Tombstone and Yuma, Arizona; 1909-10 Missionary Winslow, Arizona; 1911 Missionary Okemah, Okla.; 1912-15 Ill. Conf. Hume, Ill.; 1916 leave of absence; 1917 Oliver (P. O. Paris); 1918-19 Indianola; 1920 R'd Paris.
- BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-20 Urbana, Trinity.
- BALDWIN, LEWIS E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic; Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910-11 Raymond; 1912-13 Grove City; 1914-15 Pleasant Plains; 1917 Loraine; 1918-20 Cowden.
- BARNHART, JOHN D., Jr.**—Rec. Ill. Conf.; 1919-20 Prof. Hedding College, Abingdon.
- BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill; Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraie; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chandlerville; 1911-12 Shioh; 1914 Mt. Auburn; 1915-16 Girard; 1918-20 R'd, Chatham, Ill.
- BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1901-6 Waverly; 1907-08 Barry; 1909-10 LeRoy; 1911-14 Moweaqua; 1915-17 Greenfield; 1918-20 Superintendent of Apportionment and Surveys, Chicago, 740 Rush.
- BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Divernon; 1912 Mahomet Ct.; 1913-14 Hopedale; 1915-17 Ebenezer Ct. (McLean, R. F. D.); 1918-19 Beason; 1920 Bondville.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-12 Potomac; 1913-20 Chaplain Soldiers' Home (Quincy).
- BEEBE, MILTON O.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1910 Burwick; New Hampshire Conf. 1911-12 Contoocook; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Bluffs; 1915 Roodhouse; 1916-20 Chaplain U. S. Army (Columbus, N. M.).
- BECK, HARRIS GRAYBILL**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1901 Apache; 1901-4 at school; 1914-17 Deland; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; 1919-20 Newman.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolls; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-20 R'd, (Crandon, Wis.).
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1908-9 Manchester; 1910-14 Palmyra; 1915-16 Buffalo; 1917-18 Forsythe; 1919-20 Forsythe and Sharon.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Neb. Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton; St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Ind. Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolls; 1910 Harristown; 1911 Findley; 1913 Cowden; 1914-15 Petersburg; 1916 Rankin; 1917 Seymour; 1918 Ashland; 1919-20 Murrayville.
- BERRY, JACOB C.**—1918-19 Army Service; 1920 Garrett.
- BETCHER, J. A.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Island Grove; 1919-20 Ashland.
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findley; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City; 1907-15 Sy.; 1916-20 R'd (Lovington).
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-12 Murrayville; 1913 Casey; 1914-16 Morrisonville; 1917-18 Homer; 1919 Sullivan; 1920 Rossville.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 R'd; 1911 Stewardson; 1912-13 Hindsboro; 1914-15 Humbolt; 1916-20 R'd (Marshall).
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City; 1909-11 Missionary to Winnemucca, Nev.; 1912 Kinderhook; 1913 Irving; 1914-15 Tower Hill; 1916 Loami; 1917-18 Edgar; 1919 West Point and Basco; 1920 Athens.
- BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Thomasboro; 1908 Urbana, Third; 1909-11 Chestnut; North Ind. Conf. 1912-13 Roanoke; 1913-14 at school; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Chestnut; 1917-20 Decatur, St. Paul's.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chaplin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy.; 1907 Urbana, Third, and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911-18 Sy.; 1919-20 New Salem.
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-9

Vermillion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 North Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911-12 Elwin; 1913 Ogden; 1914-16 Concord; 1917-20 Hopedale.

BOYD, CHARLES S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1906-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs; 1912-13 Arthur; 1914-16 Carrollton; 1917-18 LeRoy; 1919-20 Douglas Ave., Springfield.

BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911-12 Latham; 1913-14 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-17 Fithian; 1918 leave of absence (Champaign, Ill.); 1919-20 Heyworth.

BROWN, JOSEPH C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 at school; 1912 Niantic; 1913-16 Decatur, St. Paul's; 1917-18 Pittsfield; 1919-20 Gibson City.

BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lynn; 1894 Matilda; Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911-16 Mattoon Dist.; 1917-18 Danville, First; 1919-20 Lincoln.

BUMPUS, M. S.—Ill. Conf. 1918-20 Metcalf.

BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Col. Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs; Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914 McKendree; 1915-19 Sy. (Potomac); 1920 Collison.

BUTLER, JOSEPH D., JR.—Rec. from United Evangelical Association 1913 Cadwell; 1914-16 at school; 1917-18 Green Valley; 1919 Atlanta; 1920 Buffalo.

BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911-12 Rantoul; 1913-15 Beardstown; 1916-20 Bloomington, First Church.

CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911-13 Waverly Ct.; 1914-16 Latham; 1917-19 Maroa; 1920 Sullivan.

CAMPBELL, LEWIS—Rec. on trial North Neb. Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911-12 New Salem; 1913 Sy.; 1914-15 Ludlow; 1916-18 Tolono; 1919-20 R'd Clinton.

CANADY, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eaglesville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirksville Dist.; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlville; 1907-20 R'd Delaware, Ohio.

CARLBERG, AARON B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911-12 Garver; 1913 at school; 1914 Forsythe; 1915-16 Kenney; 1917-20 Arrowsmith.

CARNINE, ALBERT G.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf.; 1914-15 in school; 1916-17 Grandview; 1918-19 Park Church, Bloomington; 1920 Agt. Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington.

CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsay; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran; 1912-13 Loami; 1914-15 Rochester; 1916-17 Indianola; 1918 Pesotum; 1919-20 Bethany.

CARSON, PAUL E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1916-17 Raymond; 1918 at school; 1919 Evanston.

CARSON, PRESLEY P.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911-14 Pana; 1915-17 Paxton; 1918-19 Springfield, Laurel; 1920 Charleston.

CARTER, THOMAS M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914-15 at school; 1916 Wesfield; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; Prof Hamlin University; 1920 left without appointment to attend school at Evanston.

CARTER, WESLEY M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Fisher; 1914-15 Mt. Pulaski; 1916-17 Blue Mound; 1918 leave of absence; 1919 Rochester; 1920 Auburn.

CASELEY, AUBREY L.—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity; Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-12 Sullivan; 1913-15 Charleston; 1916-18 Beardstown; 1919-20 Grace Church, Bloomington.

CASELEY, CHARLES W.—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1879-80; N. W. Kans. Conf. 1881-91 Kerwin; Minneapolis; Solomon City; Lincoln; 1892-1900 Mo. Conf. Brookfield; Tarkio; Stanberry; Cameron; Hamilton; Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911-13 Mahomet; 1914-19 Winchester; 1920 Petersburg.

CECIL, S. A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church; 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897

Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901. Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-20 R'd High Point, N. C.

CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911-14 Shelbyville, First; 1915-16 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1917-18 Hoopeston; 1919-20 Paris, First.

CHEUVRONT, JOHN R.—Ill. Conf. 1918 Riverton; 1919-20 Island Grove and Alexander.

CLAPPER, O. L.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Brownstown; 1910-11 Farinell; Ill. Conf. 1913-17 Pesotum; 1918-19 Warrensburg; 1920 Macon.

CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911-12 Fithian; 1913-20 R'd, (Decatur).

CLARK, THORNTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delaven; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910-13 Supt. Pythian Home, Decatur; 1914-17 Sy., Okla.; 1918-20 R'd Lawton, Okla.

CLARK, ABNER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney, 1882-3 Hoopston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion; 1912 Mt. Zion; 1913 Findley; 1914 Shelbyville Ct.; 1915 Martinsville Ct.; 1916 Metcalf; 1918-20 R'd Mt. Sterling.

COLE, ALFRED E.—Rec. on trial 1914 Warsaw; 1915-19 Plymouth; 1920 Quincy, Grace.

COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston; 1912-16 Taylorville; 1917-18 Shelbyville; 1919-20 Financial Sec'y, Lake View Hospital, Danville.

COLLIER, MARTIN F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-20 R'd (Winter Park, Fla.).

COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-20 R'd (Chicago).

COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902 Butler; 1903-4 Harristown and Niantic; 1905-7 Heyworth; 1908-10 Hillsboro; 1911-14 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1915-17 Pana; 1918-19 Tuscola; 1920 Quincy District.

CORRIE, CARL MILFORD—Rec. on trial N. W. Kans. Conf. 1908-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911 Catlin; 1912-13 Collison; 1914-16 Fairmont; 1917-19 Chatham; 1920 Winchester.

COX, GUY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911-12 Bluffs; 1913-14 Witt; 1915-16 Weldon; 1917-18 Golden; 1919-20 Perry.

CRANE, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1920 R'd (Decatur).

CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911-12 Hammond; 1913-14 Niantic; 1915-16 Codwen; 1917 Latham; 1918-20 Arthur.

CROSS, WILLIAM—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse; 1914-15 Blue Mound; 1916-18 Mt. Pulaski; 1920 Sidney.

CUMMINS, JOYCE P.—Rec. on trial N. Minn. Conf. 1903 Willmar; Iowa Conf. 1904 Hillsboro; 1905-6 Mount Union; 1907-9 Birmingham; Ill. Conf. 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911-12 Beason; 1913-14 San Jose; 1915-16 Atlanta; 1917-18 Lovington; 1919-20 Oakland.

CUMMINS, LEWIS G.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1899 Harrisburg; 1900-2 Carlyle; Iowa Conf. 1903-5 Lacy; 1906-8 Killduff; 1909 Mt. Sterling; 1910-11 Eldon; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bethany; 1914 Garrett; 1915-16 Sevmour; 1917 Fairmount; 1918, Danville, Grace; 1919-20 McKinley Memorial, Danville.

CUSIC, HENRY F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. Junior Preacher; 1892-3 Maroa Ct. (called the first year Forsythe Ct.); 1894-5 Carlinville Ct. (called Atwater in 1894); 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898 Athens; 1899 Bath; 1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1904 Fairmount; 1905-7 Allerton; 1908-10 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin; 1912-14 Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-18 Pawnee; 1919 Mechanicsburg; 1920 Indianola.

DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor, Nebr. Wesleyan University; 1910-20 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute (Evanston).

- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1895 Russell; Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-12 Missionary to Cananea, Mex.; 1913-14 Metcalf; 1915 Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 New Holland; 1918, Bowen; 1919 Bowen; 1920 San Jose.
- DEWHIRST, GUY**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1909; 1910 Allendale; 1911-12 Browns; 1913-15 in school; 1916-17 St. Francisville; 1918 N. W. Ind. Conf., Michigan City; 1919 Ill. Conf., Casey; 1920 Roodhouse.
- DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission; 1907 R'd; 1919-20 Los Angeles, Calif.
- DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville. McKinley Memorial; 1910-13 Lincoln Church, Danville; 1914-17 Bement; 1918-20 Springfield, Kumler.
- DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Literberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Bockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart; 1912 Oconee; 1913 Windsor; 1914-20 R'd Cedarville, Wis.
- DUGAN, J. JAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown, 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-10 Fithian; 1911-20 R'd Petersburg.
- DUNCAN, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Westfield; 1912-14 Arcola; 1915-16 Shelbyville. Frist; 1917-18 Rantoul; 1919 Quincy District; 1920 Bloomington District (Bloomington).
- DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Frankfort; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Hindsboro; 1910-13 Clayton; 1914-16 Fisher; 1917-19 Macon; 1920 Danville, Lincoln.
- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro; 1912-13 Carrollton; 1914-16 Homer; 1917 Chrisman; 1918-20 R'd Arcola, Ill.
- ELDRIDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Literberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt; 1912 Atwood; 1913-14 Butler; 1915 Niantic; 1916-17 Grove City; 1918 Kenney; 1919-20 Irving.
- ELLIS, HOWARD MARION**—Rec. on trial M. E. Church. South. 1910 Sherman; 1911-12 Marietta; 1913-15 Waverly; 1915-18 Ill. Conf. Chesterfield; 1919-20 Girard.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-91 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Mouton; 1901-20 R'd (Shelbyville).
- ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin; Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911-13 at school. 1914-15 Oakwood; 1916 Arthur; 1917-19 Waynesville; 1920 Bloomington, Park Church.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humbolt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1910-11 Cisco; 1912 Philo; 1913 Bement; 1914-15 Arthur; 1916-17 Assumption; 1918 Mt. Sterling; 1919 Ripley and Marden; 1920 R'd Middle Inlet, Wis.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illiopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville; 1912-15 Hillsboro; 1916-18 Mason City; 1919-20 Deland.
- EVANS, JOHN E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907-8 Oakville; 1909-11 at school; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Weldon; 1914-16 Green Valley; 1917-18 Heyworth; 1919 Bellflower; 1920 Mansfield.
- EWERS, JOSEPH D.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Moccasin Circuit; Ill. Conf. 1917-20 Charleston Circuit.
- EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911-13 Butler; 1914 LaPlace; 1915-16 Murdock; 1917 Elkhart; 1918 Loraine; 1920 Littleton.
- EWING, THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeson; 1904-7 Danville. Kimber Church; 1908-13 Decatur, Grace; 1914-19 Springfield, First; 1920 Decatur District (Decatur).
- FAIRCHILD, ROSCOE S.**—Rec. from Col. Conf. 1915 Rantoul; 1916-18 Farmer City; 1919 Beardstown; 1920 Bement.
- FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Prep. School Ill. Wesleyan; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana;

- 1911-14 Paxton; 1915 Clinton; 1916 Superintendent Danville District (Danville); 1917-20 Mattoon District (Mattoon).
- FAULK, MERRILL C.**—Rec. on trial 1918-19 Vermillion Heights, Danville; 1920 Ludlow.
- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 White Hall; 1912-15 Assumption; 1916-18 Casey; 1919-20 Arcola.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist.; 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton; 1912-15 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1916 Charleston; 1917-20 Taylorville.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove; Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911-12 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1913-18 Quincy Dist. (Quincy); 1919-20 Hoopesston.
- FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 R'd; 1905 Sy.; 1906-20 R'd (Villa Grove).
- FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrier; W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harristown and Nantue; 1909-10 Bellflower; 1911 Deland; 1912-18 Sy.; 1919-20 R'd (Wausaukee, Wis.).
- FUNK, H. RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1915 Caldwell; 1916-17 Buckhart; 1918 Kincaid; 1919-20 Butler.
- GALEENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-13 Springfield Dist.; 1914-15 Paris, First; 1916 Gibson City; 1917-20 Carrollton. z
- GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909-10 Gays; 1911-12 Humbolt Ct.; 1913-15 Vermilion; 1916-17 Findley and Moulton; 1918-20 Windsor.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-14 Danville Dist.; 1915-19 Field Secretary for Conference Claimants and Preachers' Society; 1920 Field Secretary for Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment fund.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Nantico; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg; 1912 Auburn; 1913 Petersburg; 1914-15 Irving; 1916 Mt. Zion; 1917 Long Creek; 1918 Lowder; 1919 Bath; 1920 R'd Bath.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humbolt; Southwest Kan. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illiopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta; 1912 Chestnut; 1913-20 R'd Georgetown.
- GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct., 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Loops, Son; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1902 Sy.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission; 1913-20 R'd Thompson, Neb.
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge; 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy.; 1912-15 Ficklin; 1916-20 R'd (Tuscola).
- GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-14 Barry; 1915-18 Rushville; 1919-20 Centenary, Jacksonville.
- GRUMMON, ARTHUR RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Beverly; 1913-14 Columbus; 1915-16 Pleasant Hill; 1917-18 Camp Point; 1919-20 Pittsfield.
- HAGER, C. F.**—Rec. Ohio Conf.; Trans. Ill. Conf. 1919 Littleton; 1920 Chesterfield.
- HALLAM, JOSEPH**—Rec. from Congregational Church 1916 Hopedale; 1917 Petersburg; 1919-20 Edgar.
- HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1910-11 Oakwood; 1913 Edinburg; 1914-16 Macon; 1917 Marshall; 1918-20 Chrisman.

- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-13 Griggsville; 1914 Pawnee; 1915-16 Meredosla; 1917 leave of absence; 1918-20 Sy.; Rice Lake, Wis.
- HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland; South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91; Ajmere and Central Province Dist.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlong; Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1920 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-20 R'd (Zion City, Ill.).
- HARDESTY, JOHN LOUIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1907 Chauncey; 1908 Patoka; Ill. Conf. 1909 Shelbyville Ct. (supply); 1910 Waverly Ct.; 1911 Naples; 1912 Manchester; 1913 New Salem; 1914 Divernon; 1915-16 Astoria Ct.; 1917-19 District Superintendent Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1920 Prof. and Agt. Blackburn College (Carlinville).
- HARMS, WILLIAM C.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1906 Goldengate, Ill.; 1907 Belmont; 1908-9 Dahlgreen; 1910-11 Norris City, Ill.; 1912 Tamaroa, Ill.; 1913 Ashly, Ill.; 1914-15 Elkville, Missouri Conf. 1916-18; 1919 Niantic; 1920 Palmyra.
- HARRELL, JOSEPH M.**—Rec. on trial 1916-18 Rockbridge; 1918-20 in school, Lebanon.
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose; 1912-14 Atlanta; 1915-16 Bloomington, Park; 1917 Martinsville; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; 1919 Sidney; 1920 Armstrong.
- HARTLEY, DANIEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907-8 Pesotum; 1909-11 Fisher; 1912-14 Cisco; 1915-17 Virden; 1918-19 San Jose; 1920 Maroa.
- HARTMAN, HAROLD W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Weldon; 1915-16 Bloomington Ct.; 1917-19 Dawson; 1920 Kincaid.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911-13 Sy.; 1914 Auburn; 1915-18 Williamsville; 1919 leave of absence; 1920 Sy., Memphis, Tenn.
- HATHAWAY, REUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-1909 Sy.; 1909-20 R'd Champaign.
- HAVERFIELD, IRA I.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Gays; 1915-16 Paris, Tabernacle; 1917 Gifford; 1918-20 Sy.
- HAVIGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Prof. Mo. Wesleyan; 1891 at school; Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First; 1897-1904 Prof. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Prof. Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola; 1912-15 Bloomington, First; 1916-19 Decatur, First; 1920 Springfield, First.
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta; 1912-14 Astoria; 1915-16 Savoy; 1917-18 Bellflower; 1919-20 Mahomet.
- HEINLEIN, ALLEN ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907 Prin. Ill. Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911-13 Mt. Pulaski; 1914 Weedman; 1915 Versailles; 1916-17 Kansas; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; 1919-20 Rantoul.
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-3 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pickneyville; 1902 Benton; Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914-20 R'd Danville.
- HENRY, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer; 1912 Newman; 1913 Delavan; 1915-16 LeRoy; 1917 Havana; 1918-19 Greenfield; 1920 Virden.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermilion; 1911-12 Sidney; 1913 Garrett; 1914 Warrensburg; 1915-17 Villa Grove; 1918-20 Paxton.
- HIGGINS, HARRY FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial M. E. Church South, Louisville Conference 1911-13 Beech Grove, Ky.; 1914-15 Burkesville, Ky.; 1916-17 Sacramento, Ky.; Trans. Ill. Conf. 1917-18 LaPrairie; 1919 New Canton; 1920 Warsaw.
- HOAR, SILAS H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Carbondale, Grace Church; 1908-11 Opeake; 1918 Mason; 1919 Central City; 1920 Ill. Conf. Kansas Ct.
- HOBART, MARGENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour, (Ass't Pastor); 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-20 R'd (Urbana).
- HOGUE, C. E.**—1920 Ill. Conf. Lerna.

- HONN, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Topeka and Knox; 1912-16 DeWitt; 1917 Bismark; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army; 1919-20 Fairmont and Jarmalca.
- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-20 R'd Normal, Ill.
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre; Mo. Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Paris Ct.; 1912-15 St. Joseph; 1916-19 White Hall; 1920 Supt. S. Dist. Anti Saloon League, Carbondale.
- HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-20 R'd Champaign.
- HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand (Asst. Pastor); 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington; 1912 Waverly; 1913 Macon; 1914-18 Sy.; 1919-20 R'd (Monticello).
- HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1920 R'd (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif.).
- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs; 1912-15 Rankin; 1916 Petersburg; 1917 Bowen; 1919 Sy.; 1920 Astoria.
- ILLK, ROBERT A.**—Rec. on trial White River United Brethren Conf., Ind. 1904 Frankton; 1905 Dunkirk; Ill. Conf. 1906 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown Ct.; 1910-11 Bismark; 1912-13 Riverton; 1914-15 Elwin; 1916 Edgar; 1917-18 Allerton; 1919 Collison; 1920 Etna.
- INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinsville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911-13 Payson; 1914 Stillwell; 1915 Hulls; 1916-17 Rosemond; 1918-19 Elkhart; 1920 Oakford.
- IVIE, C. W.**—Rec. on trial South Ill. Conf. 1905 Sumner; 1906-7 Browns; 1908-9 Calhoun; 1910 Washville; 1911 Enfield; W. Kansas Conf. 1912-13 Narka; 1914 Waldo; 1915-16 Marquette; South Ill. Conf. 1916-17 McLeansboro; Ill. Conf. 1918-19 Petersburg; 1920 Havana.
- JACKSON, HUGH S.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1905 Winterset Ct.; 1906-7 at school; California Conf. 1908-9 Ione; 1910-11 Roseville; 1912 Willits; So. Ill. Conf. 1913 Nashville, Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Windsor; 1916-18 Oakland; 1919-20 Delavan.
- JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-2 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1891-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-12 Edinburg; 1913 Oakwood; 1914-20 R'd (Cameron, Mo.).
- JEFFERS, DELPHUS LEATON**—Rec. on trial Cal. Conf. 1905-6 North San Juan; 1907-8 Newcastle; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911-13 Morrisonville; 1914-16 Philo; 1917-18 Meredosia; 1919-20 Augusta.
- JERMAN, J. NELSON**—Rec. on trial S. E. Ind. Conf. 1894 Manchester; Indiana Conf. 1895 Manchester; 1896 Batesville; 1897-8 Sugar Branch; 1899 Canaan; 1900 Kent; 1901-3 Dillsboro; 1904-5 Vevay; 1906-8 Port Fulton; 1909-10 DePauw Memorial; 1911 New Harmony; 1912 Morristown; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Payson; 1916-17 Franklin; 1918-19 Havana; 1920 Waynesville.
- JOCKISH, ALBERT J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus; 1912-13 Fairmount; 1914-15 (Asst. Pastor) Decatur. First; 1916 Sharon; 1917-18 Hammond; 1919 leave of absence, (Decatur); 1920 Sy., Decatur.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1896 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911-14 Dawson; 1915 Argenta; 1916 Chatham; 1917 Oakwood; 1918 Girard; 1919-20 Sy., Girard.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-20 R'd Bristol, Colo.
- JOHNSTON, U. GRANT**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marlon; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane; Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland; Cent. Ill. Conf. 1906 Good Hope; Col. Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located; Ill. Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami; 1912-14 Stonington; 1915 Warrensburg; 1916-18 Mahomet; 1919 Mason City; 1920 Kansas.
- JONES, OSCAR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Rantoul Ct.; 1915-17 Bondville; 1918 DeLand; 1919-20 Mechanicsburg.

- JONES, RALPH C.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1914-15 Kansas; 1916-17 Windsor; 1918 Versailles; 1919-20 Missionary in Utah.
- JUDY, JOHN MILTON**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville; Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911-12 Pesotum; 1913-14 Sidney; 1915 Mechanicsburg; 1916-17 Versailles; 1918 Edinburg; 1919 Witt; 1920 leave of absence, P. O. Hillsboro.
- JUVINAL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm; 1912-13 DeLand; 1914-17 Virginia; 1918-20 Villa Grove.
- KECK, HERBERT ALLEN**—N. W. Ia. 1902 Danbury; (D 1904); 1904 Holstein; 1905 School; 1908 Garner; (E. 1909); 1912-18 Sioux City, Grace; 1918-20 Champaign, First.
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Bloomington, Grace; 1908-20 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 R'd; 1906 Sy.; 1907-20 R'd (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas; Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee; 1912-14 Mt. Sterling; 1915 Quincy, Grace; 1916-19 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1920 White Hall.
- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia; 1912-13 Franklin; 1914 Maroa; 1915-18 Sy.; 1919 Camp Point; 1920 Barry.
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpsburg; 1912 Cowden; 1913-14 Armstrong; 1915-17 East Lynn; 1918 St. Joseph; 1919 Leave of absence; 1920 Financial Secretary, Wesley Foundation Urbana.
- KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-13 Tower Hill; 1914-15 Grove City; 1916-18 Irving; 1919 Middletown; 1920 Dawson.
- KRUWEL, JOHN D.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1914-17 Springfield, Kumler; 1918 Virginia; 1919-20 Monticello.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6; Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Mts. and Church Aid Society; 1904-12 Pres. Walden Univ.; 1913-20 R'd (Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. 6).
- KEENAN, WILBUR E.**—Rec. on trial 1918-20 Bismark.
- LATHROP, FRANK H.**—Rec. from N. W. Kans. Conf. 1911 Grandview; 1912-13 Oconee; 1914-15 Laplace; 1916-17 Camden; 1918 Bluffs; 1919 Athens; 1920 Lower.
- LEACH, HOWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Oakford; 1916-17 Ludlow; 1918 U. S. Army; 1919 Philo; 1920 Ogdon.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood; 1912 Prof. in Mo. Institute; 1913-14 Savoy; 1915 Island Grove and Alexander; 1916 Astoria; 1917 Paris, Tabernacle; 1918 Hindsboro; 1919-20 Prof. Berea College, Ky.
- LESLIE, WILLIAM ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Rock River Conf. 1908 Joliet, Trinity; Maine Conf. 1910-13 Gorham; 1914 Auburn; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Pittsfield; 1917-18 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1919-20 Farmer City.
- LINGE, SAMUEL**—Rec. on trial N. W. Tex. Conf. M. E. S. 1903-5 Henrietta; 1905 Tr. New Mexico Conf. Sup. Missions Albuquerque Dis.; 1906-7 Gallup, New Mex.; 1908 Tr. Detroit Conf. M. E. Ch. Harrisville; 1909 Pickford; 1910-11 Carsonville; 1912-13 Brown City; 1913 Tr. Ky. Conf. Pikeville; 1914-17 Sy.; 1917 Tr. Ohio Conf. Hanover; 1918-19 Tr. Ill. Conf. Versailles; 1920 Plymouth.
- LISTON, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Danville, Grace; 1911 Bloomington Ct.; 1912 Minier; 1913-16 at school (Hiff, Denver, Colo.); 1917-18 Pleasant Hill; 1919 Hammond; 1920 Camp Point.
- LITHERLAND, ANSON H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1910 West Liberty; 1911 Mt. Erie; 1912-14 in school; 1915-16 Albion; 1917 Trenton; Illinois, 1918-19 Martinsville; 1920 Atlanta.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Va. Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton; Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsville; 1910-11 Virginia; 1912-14 Greenfield; 1915-18 Monticello, 1919-20 Moweaqua.
- LOCHRIDGE, FRANK EVERAL**—Rec. on trial New Mexico Spanish Mission Conf. 1912-13 Nara Visa; 1914 Springer; Tr. New Mexico Conf. 1915-16 Springer; 1917 Santa Fe, St. John's Church; 1918 Sy. Tr. Illinois Conf. 1919 Raymond; 1920 Eighteenth St. Church, Springfield.

- LONG, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Greenfield Ct.; 1912 Oakford; 1913 Greenup 1914-17 Harristown; 1918 at school (Milliken, Decatur); 1920 Blue Mound.
- LOSH, GEORGE L.**—Rec. on trial 1915 Detroit; 1916-19 Quincy, Grace; 1920 Beardstown.
- LOTZ, CHARLES J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1910-11 Boody, Ill. Conf. 1912 Ludlow; 1913-17 at school; 1918-20 Mt. Auburn.
- LOTZ, P. HENRY**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1913-14 Herman; 1915-16 in school; 1917-18 Tr. Ill. Conf., Detroit; 1919 Palmyra; 1920 in school.
- LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper; Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lennox; 1892-4 Harvey; Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-20 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home Lincoln.
- LUCE, A. A.**—Ill. Conf. 1917-18 Douglas Ave., Springfield; 1919 Bement; 1920 Virginia.
- LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darlen; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-13 Rossville; 1914-16 Lovington; 1917-19 Cerro Gordo; 1920 LeRoy.
- LUGG, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1915-16 at school; 1917-18 Army Service; 1919-20 Sadorus.
- MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlinville; 1909-14 Champaign Dist.; 1915-18, Jacksonville, Grace; 1919-20 Clinton.
- MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kinney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucetta Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-12 Fairmount; 1913 Green Valley; 1914-15 Downs; 1916 Danville, Lincoln; 1917-19 Fisher; 1920 Bellflower.
- MALLINSON, BURL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon; 1912-13 Naples; 1914-15 Rosemond; 1916 Greenfield Ct.; 1917 Oconee; 1918-20 Grove City.
- MARTIN, OTTO E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1917 Minier; 1918-19 Weldon; 1920 Owaneco.
- MASDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Sallsbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church, West Va. Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street; Wyo. Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church, N. Y. Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church, New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church, Colo. Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church; Wis. Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First; 1907-8 Springfield, First; 1909 Sy.; 1910-20 R'd Oakland, Calif.
- MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 LaPrairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph; 1912 Humbolt; 1913-20 R'd Roseburg, Oreg., R. F. D. No. 1.
- MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume; 1912-13 Georgetown; 1914-16 Bethany; 1917-18 Philo; 1919 Kincaid; 1920 Raymond.
- McANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-14 Buffalo; 1915-16 Bowen; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Delaven; 1919-20 Supt. Mothers' Jewel's Home, York, Nebr.
- McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kan. Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1912-16 Jacksonville Dist.; 1917-20 Quincy, Vermont Street.
- McCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findley; 1910-12 Wadsworth; 1913-15 Murrayville; 1916-17 Payson; 1918-20 New Holland.
- McCONNELL, A. H.**—Rec. from Detroit Conf. 1915 Warsaw; 1916-17 Paloma; 1918 Littleton; 1919 Clayton; 1920 Rankin.
- McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-13 Urbana, First; 1914-15 Decatur, Grace; 1916-20 Mattoon.

- McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-20 R'd (Tuscola).
- McGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school; Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 R'd; 1910-13 Nokomis; 1914-15 White Hall; 1916-18 Murrayville; 1919-20 Chestnut.
- McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap; Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findley; 1912-14 Meredosia; 1915-16 Waynesville; 1917 Nokomis; 1918-19 Armstrong; 1920 Warrensburg.
- McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steelville; Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harriestown; 1910-11 Seymour; 1912-14 Bowen; 1915-16 Havana; 1917-20 Sy. (Evanston).
- McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-20 R'd Westboro, Mass.
- McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 S. Jacksonville; 1887 Beards-town Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Literberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1913-20 R'd (La Mesa, Calif.).
- McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-20 R'd Barry.
- McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harriestown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chat-ham; 1911-13 Farmersville and Waggoner; 1914-20 R'd (Athens).
- McPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-13 Ashland; 1914-15 Casey; 1916-18 Paris; 1919-20 St. James Ch., Danville.
- McROBERTS, D. O.**—Ill. Conf. 1918-20 Stewardson.
- MEAKER, JARED N.**—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (local preacher, Independent Ch.); Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1896-7 East Hill (supply); Rec. on trial 1899 in Wy. Conf.; 1898-1900 Stoddardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year); Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Ill. Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn; 1912 Petersburg; 1913 Tolono; 1914 Roodhouse; 1915-17 Bath and Farview; 1918-20 Pleasant Plains.
- MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minn. Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 LuVerne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton; S. Kan. Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movin; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney; Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1920 R'd (Paris).
- MEHL, E. E.**—Ill. Conf. 1919-20 Tolono.
- METZEL, GEORGE VALENTINE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main St.; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkhart; 1907-14 Mechanicsburg; 1915-16 Sidell; 1917-18 Sullivan; 1919-20 assistant pastor Trinity Ch., Urbana.
- MEYERS, ORLANDO H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan; 1912-16 Chandlerville; 1917 Dudley; 1918 Grand View; 1919-20 Golden.
- MILES, DAVID THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harriestown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-20 R'd (Urbana).
- MILLER, HENRY W.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Franklin; 1919-20 Ridge Farm.
- MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agt. Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermillion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Literberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-14 Sy.; 1915-20 R'd Murphysboro.
- MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1911-14 Jacksonville, Grace; 1915-16 Hoopeston; 1917-19 Army Service; 1920 Leave of absence.
- MILLER, J. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermillion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-20 R'd (Bloomington).

MINEAR, PHILIP NEVILLE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 R'd; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1920 R'd Harwood, Texas.

MITCHELL, THOMAS S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 Deland; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur; 1912 Downs; 1913-15 Beason; 1916-18 Hume; 1919-20 Pesotum.

MITCHELL, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brocton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911-12 Pleasant Hill; 1913-14 Chestnut; 1915 Hammond; 1916-17 Auburn; 1918-19 Waverly Ct.; 1920 Divernon.

MONSON, CHARLES W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-01 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton; 1908-9 Green Valley; Columbia River Conf. 1910 Rathdrum, Idaho; 1911-12 Garfield, Wash.; 1913-14 Chelan, Wash.; Ill. Conf. 1915-17 Potomac; 1918-20 Stonington.

MONTAGUE, R. N.—Recd. on trial Kans. Conf. 1907-8 Stockland; 1909-11 Trivola; 1911-12 Wamago, Kans.; 1913-15 Talmage, Kans.; 1915-16 La Harpe, Kans.; 1917-19 Vermilion, Ill.; 1920 Hindsboro.

MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conf. Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-11 Blue Mound; 1912 Hometown; 1913-14 Hammond; 1915 Indianola; 1916-18 Argenta; 1919-20 Latham.

MONTGOMERY, W. G.—S. Ill. Conf. Ill. Conf. 1920 Rochester.

MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenville; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911-12 Rochester; 1913-14 Sadorus; 1915-16 Easton; 1917 Weldon; 1918-20 R'd (Terre Haute)

MORRISON, CHARLES R.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel and Bluff Springs; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopeston; 1888-91 Sy.; 1892-4 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1911 Hometown; 1912-15 Oakland; 1916 Downs; 1917-18 Chestnut; 1919-20 Savoy and Mt. Vernon.

MORTON, JAMES PHILIP—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brocton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-16 Sy.; 1917-20 R'd (Muskogee, Okla.).

MUNCH, HENRY C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland; 1912-13 Stewardson; 1914-17 Riverton; 1919-20 Sharpsburg.

MURRELL, JESSE L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1915-17 at school; 1918, Y. M. C. A.; 1919-20 St. Joseph.

MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll; Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, Univ. charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-20 R'd 6527 Kimbark Street, Chicago.

NATE, JOSEPH C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace; 1911 Champaign, First; 1912-13 Cor. Secy. Educational Forward Movement; 1914 LeRoy; 1915-20 Superintendent Champaign Dist. Champaign.

NEIL W. H.—N. E. Ohio; Ill. Conf. 1920 Dept. Evan'm, Cent. Com. Conservation and Advance, 740 Rush Street, Chicago.

NELSON, DAVID FRAZIER—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1905 West Paris; 1906-9 Conway; 1910-12 South Portland; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Fithian; 1915-16 Augusta; 1917-19 Barry; 1920 Edinburg.

NEUMEYER, FRANK EDWARD—Rec. from St. Louis German M. E. Conf. 1909-10 Wrayville; 1911-12 West Burlington, Ia.; 1913-15 Springfield; 1916-19 Humboldt; 1920, Camargo.

NEUMEYER, MARTIN H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1917-18 Greenup; 1919-20 McKendree and Fairview.

O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City; Des Moines Conf. 1867-8 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Charlton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 R'd; 1911-12 Prof. of Hist. and Bible, Walden Univ.; 1913-20 R'd (Lakewood, Fla.).

- PALMER, ELMER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1918 Hulls; 1919-20 Bluffs.
- PARK, GYE**—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson; 1911-12 Argenta; 1913 Allerton; 1914-16 Camargo; 1917 Arthur; 1918 Catlin; 1919 Easton; 1920 Elkhart.
- PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kan. City Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker Univ.; 1863-4 Topeka; Ark. Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction; Mo. Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway; Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Miss. and Church Aid Society; 1905-14 Chaplain National Soldier's Home; 1915-20 R'd Champaign, Ill.
- PARSONS, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1893-1907. St. John's River Conf. 1908-9. Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Westfield; 1910 Findlay half year; 1910-12 East Okla. Conf.; 1913 Windsor; 1914 Toledo; 1915-16 Brocton; 1917 leave of absence; 1918-19 Sy.; 1920 R'd (Cedarville, Wis.).
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911-12 Armstrong; 1913-17 Chap. Joliet Penitentiary; 1918 chaplain U. S. Army; 1919-20 chaplain Ill. State Penitentiary, Joliet.
- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-12 Carlinville; 1913-14 Monticello; 1915-17 Springfield, Laurel; 1918-20 Pana.
- PETTY, BERT M.**—Ill. Conf. 1920, Westfield.
- PETTIT, C. E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907 Iconium; 1908-9 Blakesburg; 1910 Burlington, Harrison Ave.; 1912 Pella; 1913 at school; 1916-17 Ill. Conf. Griggsville; 1918 chaplain U. S. Army; 1919 Field Secy. Centenary Movement, Helena Area; 1920 Marshall.
- PHILLIPPE, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kans. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; Ill. Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham; 1912 Ogden; 1913-14 Easton; 1915-16 Garrett; 1917-18 Rankin; 1919 Lincoln circuit; 1920 Martinsville.
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Asst. Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-16 Cerro Gordo; 1917-20 Carlinville.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden; 1912-15 Sharpsburg; 1916-17 Waverly Ct.; 1919-20 Gifford and Penfield.
- PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; Ill. Conf. 1909-13 Springfield, First; 1914-15 Urbana, First; 1916 Springfield Dist.; 1917-18 Bloomington, Grace; 1919-20 Prof. I. W. U. Bloomington.
- PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-12 Columbus; 1913-14 Versailles; 1915 Astoria; 1916-17 Roodhouse; 1918-19 Seymour; 1920 Weldon.
- PITNER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Upper Iowa Conference 1883 Center Point; 1884-5 Dysart; 1886-7 Shelsburg; 1888-92 Decorah; 1893-6 Waterloo, Grace; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Marion; 1900-2 Clinton, First; 1903-8 Marshalltown District; Colorado Conf. 1909-11 Trinidad; 1912-13 Denver, Cameron; 1914-15 Grand Junction; Ill. Conf. 1916 Urbana, First; 1917 Tuscalo; 1918 leave of absence; 1919-20 Green Valley.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911-15 Gibson City; 1916 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1917-20 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo, 1887-9 Vermillion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-20 R'd (146 S. Kensington Ave., Kansas City, Mo.).
- POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy., 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1920 R'd Niagara, Wis.
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911-12 Gifford and Penfield; 1913-14 Seymour; 1915-18 Cisco; 1919-20 Lovington.

- PULLIAM, WILLIAM G.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1913-14 Bath; 1915-16 Palmyra; 1917-19 Ogden; 1920 Bowen.
- RANDLE, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Piassa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhardt; 1910-11 Grove City; 1912-15 New Holland; 1916-17 Armstrong; 1918 Downs; 1919-20 Brooklyn, Jacksonville.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Vt.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrill; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Colliason; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911-12 Wapella; 1913 West Union; 1914-15 Greenup; 1916 Shelbyville Ct.; 1917 Danville, Vermillion Hts.; 1918 Lynnvillie; 1919 Chambersburg; 1920 Kinderhook.
- READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 LeRoy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-20 R'd Normal.
- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg; North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer; Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agt. Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington; Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-20 R'd (Urbana).
- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-13 Paloma; 1914-15 Golden; 1917-18 Augusta; 1919-20 Meredosia.
- REED, JAMES D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1915 Farmersville; 1916-18 Harristown; 1919-20 Sanner Chapel.
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston; Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-12 Edgar; 1913-14 Argenta; 1915 Curran; 1916-17 Mt. Auburn; 1918 Latham; 1919-20 Tower Hill.
- REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911-20 R'd (Los Angeles, Cal.).
- REYNOLDS, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913 Minier; 1914-15 Wapella; 1916-18 Weechman; 1919-20 Downs.
- RINEHART, PHILIP J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Athens; 1914 Paris, Tabernacle; 1915 Toledo; 1916-17 Bluffs and Naples; 1918 Palmyra; 1919-20 Field Agt. Anti-Saloon League.
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley; 1911-12 Heyworth; 1913-15 McLean; 1916-18 Arcola; 1919-20 Homer.
- ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-20 R'd (Dodge City, Kans.).
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-10 (Chaplain S. Ill. Penitentiary); 1911-20 R'd (Champaign, 407 Chalmers St.).
- SAUER, EDWIN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1917-20 Neoga.
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913-16 Marshall; 1917-19 Charleston; 1920 Laurel, Springfield.
- SCHELL, WALTER ADDISON**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892 No Creek; 1893 Vine Grove; 1894 Litchfield; 1895 West Covington; 1896-98 at school; 1899-1900 Wesley, Louisville; 1901 Haven, Louisville; 1902 withdrew and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church; 1903 supplied New Washington Ct., Indiana Conf.; 1904 Recd. from the Cumberland Presbyterian church into Indiana Conf. Nineveh; 1905 Vernon; 1906-8 Shoals; 1909 Jasonville; 1910-11 Indianapolis, Tuxedo; 1912 Brooklyn; 1913 Ill. Conf. Kansas Ct.; 1914 Hindsboro; 1915-17 Stewardson; 1918 Westfield; 1919-20 Vermillion.

SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy; 1914-15 Newman; 1916-17 Hillsboro; 1918-20 Oakwood.

SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-12 Havana; 1913 Newman; 1914-16 Mansfield; 1917-18 Gibson City; 1919 LeRoy; 1920 Assistant Treasurer Board of Benev., 740 Rush Street, (Chicago).

SHAFFER, AVERY L.—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1907 Vandalia; 1908 West Point and Basco; 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911-12 LaPrairie; 1913 Camargo; 1914-17 Allerton; 1918 Garrett; 1919 Garret and Cartwright; 1920 Findlay, St. Mary's.

SHERMAN, HIRAM A.—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1902 Portland, Peak's Island; 1903-5 Monmouth; E. Maine Conf. 1906-8 Eastport; 1909-12 Brewer; 1913-14 Dexter; Ill. Conf. 1915 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 Ridge Farm; 1918-19 Owanequo; 1920 Franklin.

SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist.; 1911-12 Charleston; 1913-16 Field Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1917-20 Dist. Supt. Illinois Anti-Saloon League (Springfield).

SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.—Rec. on trial West. Wis. Conf. 1886-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 LeRoy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris; 1914-19 Bloomington Dist.; 1920 Tuscola.

SHORES, ROYAL L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Ct.; 1913-14 Plymouth; 1915 Chambersburg; 1916-18 Lakewood; 1919-20 Gays.

SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Ethingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Iliopolis; 1914 Martinsville; 1915-16 Maroa; 1917 Lincoln Ct.; 1918-19 Lincoln Ch., Danville; 1920 Greenup (P. O. Newton).

SHOUSE, THURMAN F.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffee; Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln; Okla. Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1911-18 Sy.; 1918-20 R'd (Danville).

SIMMONS, ALBERT N.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia; 1914-16 Bellflower; 1917 Edinburg; 1918-19 Blue Mound; 1920 Seymour.

SIMMONS, ANDREW L.—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1906 Ava; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Beverly; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-14 Broadlands; 1915-18 Henning; 1919 Rantoul Ct.; 1920 White Heath.

SINGLETON, J. H.—Rec. from Central Ill. Conf. 1915-18 Champaign Ct.; 1919-20 Shiloh, P. O. Mahomet R. F. D.

SMITH CHESTER—Ill. Conf. 1920, Decatur, First Church.

SMITH, EDGAR M.—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First; 1880 in Europe; Cent. N. R. Conf. 1881-2 West Eaton; Maine Conf. 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine; Vt. Conf. 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Sy.; 1908-12 Dean Carlton College; 1913 Pres. Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.; 1914-20 R'd (Memphis, Tenn., 1773 Autumn Ave.).

SMITH, FRANCIS E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1913-14 Augusta; 1915-20 Waverly.

SMITH, JOHN SPENCER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910-12 Camp Point; 1913-14 Waverly; 1915 Mahomet; 1916-17 Warrensburg; 1918-20 East Lynn.

SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Iliopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911-12 Virden; 1913-14 Endowment Sec. Ill. Wesleyan; 1915-20 R'd Field Secy. Anti-Saloon League (Springfield, 1015 W. Governor St.).

SOMERVILLE, PEARL CLIFFE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-18 Middletown; 1919-20 Prof. I. W. U. Bloomington.

STARR, JOHN W.—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1916 Rantoul Ct.; 1917 Thomasboro; 1918 Fairmount; 1919-20 Fithian.

STEED, ROBERT LEE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-12 Green Valley; 1913-20 Saybrook.

STEWART, JOHN F.—From St. Louis Conf. to Ill. Conf. 1920 Witt.

- STEWART, OSCAR**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon; 1912 Toledo; 1913 Findley; 1914-15 Greenfield Ct.; 1916-17 Sharpsburg; 1918 Soldier U. S. Army; 1919 Farmersville; 1920 Oconee.
- STOKES, CHARLES L.**.—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1914 Energy; 1915 Beecher City; 1916 Plainview, Ill. Conf.; 1917-18 Bluff Springs, 1919 Ludlow and Thomasboro; 1920 Humbolt.
- STOUT, JESSE A.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (Assistant Pastory); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illinois; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1910-20 R'd (Martinsville).
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**.—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Mont.; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham, Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owaneco and Millersville; 1911-14 Villa Grove; 1915-17 Delavan; 1918-20 Griggsville.
- SWANEY, EDWARD C.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Detroit; 1912-13 West Point; 1914-15 Camden; 1916-18 New Salem; 1919-20 Payson.
- TALBOT, FREDERICK J.**.—1919 Laprairie; 1920 Sy., Pasqua, Sask., Canada.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist.; 1909-10 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911-12 Investment Agent Conf. Board of Trustees 1913-20 R'd (Urbana).
- THARP, JESSE S.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scotts' Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling; 1912-13 Martinsville; 1914 Waynesville; 1915-16 Sullivan; 1917-19 Mansfield; 1920 Nokomis.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911-12 Bloomington, Park; 1913-17 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1918-20 Illinois.
- THEOBALD, WALTER B.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Astoria Ct.; 1912-13 at school; 1914 Murdock; 1915-16 Catlin; 1917-18 Buffalo; 1919-20 Catlin.
- THRALL, CHARLES H.**.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 at school; 1908-9 St. Francisville; Ill. Conf. 1912 Toledo; 1913-15 Westfield; 1916-20 McLean.
- THRALL, HAROLD L.**.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 at school; 1910-11 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1912 Weedman; 1913-14 Gifford and Penfield; 1915-18 Sadorus; 1919-20 Cisco.
- TOBIE, EDWIN L.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1910-11 Collison; 1912-14 East Lynn; 1915-17 San Jose; 1918-19 Nokomis; 1920 Cerro Gordo.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; 1908 Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-11 Taylorville; 1912-14 Clinton; 1915-20 Conf. Evangelist and Agt. Wesley Foundation (Champaign).
- TREMAINE, MYRON D.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school; 1911 Roodhouse; 1912-14 Brocton; 1915-17 Hindsboro; 1918-20 Findley.
- TRYON, HARVEY S.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867. Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1920 R'd (Grand Rapids, Mich.).
- TULL, JOHN M.**.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bethalto; Ill. Conf. 1895 Marshall Ct.; 1896 Cowden; 1897-9 Stewardson; 1899-1900 Metcalf; Mont. Conf. 1901-2 Whitehall; 1903 Sheridan; 1904-5 Townsend; 1906-8 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Chambersburg; 1912 Huntsville; 1913-14 Lerna; 1915 Gays; 1916 Wapella; 1917 New City; 1918-19 Camden; 1920 Plainville.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City; 1912-14 Farmer City; 1915-18 Lincoln; 1919-20 Grace, Jacksonville.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner; 1910-12 Girard; 1913-15 Raymond; 1916-20 R'd (Alton, 1705 Rogers Ave.).
- UNDERWOOD, CLIVA R.**.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1916 Huntsville; 1917 Columbus; 1918 Boody; 1919-20 Lakewood.
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911-15 Decatur, Dist.; 1916-19 General Secy. of Commission on Finance; 1920 Area Secy., Chicago Area, 740 Rush Street, Chicago.

- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo; Mo. Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St.; Ill. Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown; 1912-13 Potomac; 1914-15 Franklin; 1916-18 Mechanicsburg; 1919-20 Williamsville.
- WADE, JAMES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-8 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1920 R'd (Denver, Colo.).
- WAGGONER, GORDON**—Ill. Conf. 1919-20 La Place.
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911-13 Maroa; 1914-20 Georgetown.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located, Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kilmomswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla; Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1895-7 Saybrook; 1899 Beardstown; 1890 Weaverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-20 R'd (Urbana, 605 S. Race St.).
- WALTMIRE, HOMER H.**—Rec. on trial 1915 at school; 1916 Columbus; 1917-18 Perry; 1919 Pleasant Hill; 1920 Mt. Sterling.
- WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1879 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illopolis; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1898-1900 Kansas; 1901-20 R'd (1542 E. 66th Place, Chicago).
- WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield; 1912-13 Homer; 1914 Rossville; 1915 Farmer City; 1916 Rantoul; 1917-20 R'd (Memphis, Tenn.).
- WARD, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1910 Elkhart; 1911-12 Tolono; 1913 Pleasant Plains; 1914-18 Rochester; 1919-20 Mt. Pulaski.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911-12 Macon; 1913-14 Virden; 1915-16 Nokomis; 1917-18 Atlanta; 1919 Financial Secy. Chaddock Boy's School; 1920 Kansas.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Rec. from M. E. Church, South. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Curran; 1911-12 Murdock; 1913-14 Henning; 1915-17 Broadlands; 1918-19 Chandlerville; 1920 Chatham.
- WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-20 R'd (Catlin).
- WASSELL, ALVIN R.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1910 Seymour and Mansfield; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Chesterfield; 1912-13 Rockbridge; 1914 Martinsville Ct.; 1915-16 Etna; 1917-18 Brocton; 1919-20 Allerton.
- WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secy. Superan. Fund; 1905-20 R'd (Danville).
- WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadoras; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910-11 Ogden; 1912-13 Chatham; 1914-15 Laomi; 1916-17 Tower Hill; 1918-20 R'd Chatham.
- WEISS, A. S.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Savoy; 1919-20 Grace, Urbana.
- WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1875 Shelbyville; Erlin; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville, Memphis Dist.; Memphis, St. John Church; Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 R'd; 1904 Sy.; 1905-20 R'd (420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.).
- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-13 Mansfield; 1914-15 Mason City; 1916-18 Clinton; 1919-20 Grace Church, Decatur.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah; Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean; 1911-15 Lincoln Ct.; 1916-18 Jacksonville Ct.; 1919-20 Lynnville, (P. O. Jacksonville).
- WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jackson-

- ville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.; 1912-16 Tuscola; 1917-18 Danville, Kimber; 1919 leave of absence (Normal); 1920 Minler, (P. O. Normal).
- WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-20 R'd 810 Hamilton Blvd, Peoria, Ill.
- WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. from United Brethren Church. 1902 Blsmarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911-13 Rantoul Ct.; 1914-18 Ogden; 1915-18 Sidney; 1919 Rankin; 1920 Potomac.
- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899-1900 Avena and Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Crace; 1908-9 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington; 1912-13 Blue Mound; 1914 Potomac; 1915 Ridge Farm; 1916 Hammond; 1917-18 Atwood; 1919-20 Atwood and Macedonia.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pluckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-20 R'd (Urbana).
- WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 R'd; 1907 Raymond; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-20 R'd Brighton.
- WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland; Col. Conf. 1905 Mosca; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1908-9 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911-12 Rockport; 1913-14 Perry; 1915-16 La Prairie; 1917 Chandlerville; 1918-19 Franklin Ct.; 1920 Middletown.
- WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES**—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kan. Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion; Okla. Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln; 1910-12 Easton. 1913 Rochester; 1914 Sy.; 1915-16 Gifford and Penfield; 1917-18 Bethany; 1919-20 Hume.
- WILLIAMS, EDMUND F.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1904 Moore; 1905-6 Helena; 1907 Wakita; 1908-9 Shattuck; 1910 Arnett; Columbia River Conf. 1911 Wartline and Odessa; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Kenney; 1914 Pleasant Hill; 1915 Loraine; 1916-17 Pleasant Plains; 1918-19 Auburn; 1920 Beason.
- WILLIAMS, J. W.**—Ill. Conf. 1918-19 Oconee; 1920 Riverton.
- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911-12 Delavan; 1913-15 Carlinville; 1917-20 Sidell.
- WILLIAMS, SIMEON C.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South. 1917 Hulls; 1918 Columbus; 1919 Astoria; 1920 Pleasant Hill.
- WILSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermillion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga; 1912-13 White Hall; 1914 Nokomis; 1915-17 Stonington; 1918-20 Hillsboro.
- WILSON, MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria; 1912 Augusta; 1913 Endowment Secy Chaddock School for Boys; 1914-15 Edinburg; 1917 Mt. Sterling; 1918-20 Assumption.
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Treverton; Kan. Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City; St. Louis Conf. 1880-2 DeSoto; Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-5 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-12 Quincy Dist.; 1913-14 Sullivan; 1915-19 Ross-ville; 1920 Mason City.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located; Wyo. Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains; Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1920 R'd (Wichita, Kans.).
- WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-12 Sy.; 1913-17 R'd (Rochester); 1918 Sharpsburg; 1919 Divernon and Glenarm; 1920 Niantic.
- YOUNG, C. H.**—Rec. on trial N. W. Iowa Conf. 1909 Ayrshire; 1911 Rock Valley; 1913 Hawarden; 1916 Aurelia; S. W. Kans. Conf. 1918 Guymon; Ill. Conf. 1918-20 Morrisonville.
- YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer; 1910 Springfield, First Church (assistant pastor); 1911 at school; 1912 Westfield; 1913-14 Williamsville; 1915-18 Moweaqua; 1919-20 Shelbyville, First.

YOUNG, JAMES MONROE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-20 R'd (Hemet, Colo.).

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

AMBLER, HARLOW B.—Rec. on trial 1918 Collison; 1919-20 Murdock.
 BUCHHOLZ, FRED A.—Rec. on trial 1920 Decatur, Sargent and Elwin.
 DELAP, HOMER D.—Rec. on trial 1920 Millersville.
 ENGLAND, EARL O.—Rec. on trial 1918-19 Ebenezer Ct.; 1920 at school.
 EVANS, HARRY R.—Rec. on trial 1918-20 Forrest City, P. O. Bloomington.
 GRAVES, SAMUEL—Rec. on trial 1919 Berdan; 1920 Durban and Providence, P. O. Franklin.
 HOEWING, HOMER M.—Rec. on trial 1919 at school; 1920 Argenta.
 LAWRENCE, LELAND L.—Rec. on trial 1915-19 at school (University of Illinois); 1920 Rantoul Ct., P. O. Rantoul.
 MELVIN, FRED J.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1919-20 Weedman.
 NORDLING, CLARENCE C.—Rec. on trial 1917-19 Hartsburg; 1920 at school.
 RAGAN, RAY L.—Rec. on trial 1920 Jacksonville Ct., P. O. Jacksonville.
 RUDD, BOYD L.—Rec. on trial 1918-19 West Point; 1920 Philo.
 SNYDER, PAUL J.—Rec. on trial 1916 Hartsburg; 1917 Kenney; 1918 U. S. Army; 1919-20 Kenney.
 SUHM, HAROLD D.—Rec. on trial 1916 Tice; 1917-18 Divernon; 1919-20 at school, (Ill. Wesleyan) P. O. Bloomington.
 WROUGHTON, RICHARD J.—Rec. on trial 1920 Loraine.

Second Year.

DILL, HERMAN H.—Rec. on trial 1918-19 Clarksburg Ct.; 1920 Hartsburg and Shirley (P. O. Bloomington).
 HOLMES, GUY W.—Rec. Ill. Conf. 1919 Mendon, 1920 LaPrairie.
 MARSHALL, MEAD M.—Rec. on trial 1917-18 Farmersville; 1919-20 New City.

Thrd Year.

GROSS, JAMES J.—Rec. on trial W. Va. Conf. 1915 St. George; 1916 Uniontown; 1917-18 Wana; Ill. Conf. 1919 Rockport; 1920 Mendon.
 PHILLIPS, JOHN M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Lynnville; 1912-20 at school.

XV.

Statistical Tables.

Statistics No. 1
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Bloomington District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Local Preachers—No. on Charge.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants		Support of		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Parsonage		BAPTISMS			
																Total Claim Including H. Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized
1	Arrowsmith....	A. B. Carlberg....	1300	1300	200	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	...	...	...	17	13
2	Atlanta....	J. D. Butler....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	99	99	1940	...	...	...	3	...
3	Basin....	P. G. Batty....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	...	...	9	36
4	Bellflower....	J. E. Evans....	1850	1850	200	132	132	33	33	99	99	2114	...	...	...	24	50
5	Bl. mington....	A. K. Byrns....	3800	3800	600	256	256	64	64	192	192	4312	...	1	42	24	...		
6	Grace....	A. L. Caseley....	3000	3000	...	200	200	52	52	150	150	3402	...	1	24	8	...		
7	Park....	A. G. Carnline....	2300	1850	300	160	160	31	31	93	93	2134	450	...	25	35	...		
8	Bondville....	J. E. Artz....	1600	1600	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1840	...	...	...	...	...
9	Clinton....	F. B. Madden....	2900	2900	500	192	192	48	48	144	144	3284	...	...	...	18	...
10	Covel....	V. J. G. reham....	800	800	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	928	...	...	...	...	...
11	Deland....	T. W. Ennis....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	...	1	21	3	4		
12	Delevan....	J. S. Jackson....	2050	2050	250	144	144	36	36	108	108	2338	...	...	8	9	24
13	DeWitt....	A. E. Bunton....	1320	1036	120	96	86	24	21	72	65	1208	304	...	6	2	...		
14	Dwms....	J. E. Reynolds....	1600	1600	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	4	5	...
15	Ebeuzer Ct....	E. O. England....	1400	1400	200	96	96	23	23	69	69	1788	...	...	8	...	...
16	Farrar City....	W. R. Leslie....	2800	2800	300	200	200	50	50	150	150	3200	...	...	50	5	...
17	Fisher....	J. N. Madden....	1850	1850	150	136	130	34	34	102	102	2122	...	...	9	...	...
18	Gibson City....	J. O. Brown....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	...	31	3	...
19	Green Valley....	W. F. Pitner....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	4	2	...
20	Hartsburg and Shirley....	C. C. Nordling....	500	500	...	40	40	10	10	30	30	580	...	...	...	2	...
21	Heworth....	W. A. Byd....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	1	17	2	...		
22	Hopedale....	W. P. Bowman....	1400	1400	150	100	100	25	25	75	75	1600	...	...	11	3	...
23	LeRoy....	J. L. Settles....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	...	...	...	1	...
24	Lincoln....	C. F. Baker....	3000	3000	400	208	208	75	75	156	156	3439	...	...	4	3	...
25	Circuit....	V. A. Philippe....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	11	1	2
26	Mahomet....	A. A. Hedges....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2150	...	...	6	5	18
27	Mansfield....	J. S. Tharp....	2020	2020	200	146	146	52	52	109	109	2327	...	...	19	4	...
28	Mason City....	Grant Johnson....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	...	...	0	3	...
29	McLean....	C. H. Thrall....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	1	11	...	...
30	Miner....	A. A. White....	800	800	...	64	64	16	16	48	48	928	...	...	...	...	...
31	New Holland....	C. S. McCall m....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	2	...	...
32	San Jose....	D. H. Hartley....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	...	256	...	10
33	Saybrook....	C. L. Steed....	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	96	96	2050	...	1	10	...	20		
34	Seymour....	C. T. Pitch....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	...	...	5	9	...
35	Wapella....	Ch. Lee....	1250	1200	250	80	76	20	19	60	57	1352	58	...	15	12	...		
36	Waynesville....	L. E. Eilson....	2000	2000	200	144	144	36	36	108	108	2288	...	...	4	6	...
37	Weedman....	J. F. Melvin....	1525	1525	225	104	104	26	26	78	78	1733	...	1	2	1	8		
38	Weldon....	Otto E. Martin....	1440	1740	240	96	96	24	24	72	72	1832	...	...	5	17	...
Totals.....			70255	69771	8083	4874	4800	1249	1245	3625	3615	79491	812	7	625	237	146		

No. 7—Only served part of year.
 No. 38—Overpaid \$300 to pastor.

Statistics No. 1

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Bloomington District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES		List No.	
Pres. Mem.	Full Members			Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list.)	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid Title Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll	Non-Res. Members.																	Deaths Dur. Yr.
13	13	157	20	2	20	205	30	2	7500	1	3500	350	1650	2450	850				1	
6		282	20	2	20	240		1	30000	1	3000				850				2	
32		166	1	1	20	196		1	9000	1	4000	600			300				3	
64		260	19	3	22	290	150	1	18000	1	4500	524			354				4	
36		1730	101	23	1	53	877	150	1	50000	1	10000	2615		2900	4750			5	
59		820	58	6	1	43	541	36	1	60000	1		2500		900	3100			6	
16	8	922		8	1	32	278	75	1	18000	1	4000	200	500	400	900			7	
		82	7	1	1	53	1059		1	8000	1								8	
25	27	308	47	7	1	15	87	58	1	40000	1	15000	6900		2100	2651			9	
31	360	336		8	1	24	283	32	1	6000	1			225		250			10	
9		205	14	1	3	20	381		1	19000	1	7000				624			11	
25		168	55	4	1	38	320		3	20000	1	4000	350			685			12	
18		110		1	1	20	115	21	1	13000	1	5000	40	1100	1900	269			13	
65		603		6	1	13	126		3	20000	1	3000	250	750		300			14	
23	8	236		3	1	31	496	35	2	4500	1	3500			275	160	26	6	15	
32	13	503	68	4	1	27	187		1	12000	1	5500	3300		1000	5000			16	
6		230		4	1	29	315	25	1	50000	1	5000	800			526			17	
		88		2	1	22	179	24	1	10000	1	5000	80	200	200	425			18	
17		312	17	3	2	12	87		2	5000	1				300	70	80	2	6	20
12	4	269		2	1	30	294	20	2	16000	1	4000	250			400	22	5		21
		346	25	7	1	30	275		2	6500	2	9800	5580	720	5580	500	21	7		22
10		582	8	6	1	25	405	43	1	35000	1	4000	500			1000				23
6	205	365	6	4	3	24	221		2	30000	1	10000	483			1815				24
24	338	336	40	4	1	18	250		2	20000	1	3500	60			215				25
11	1	434		6	1	24	326	95	1	12000	1	4500	1054			533				26
12	1	159	15	3	1	28	832		2	5000	1	4000	125			317				27
10		114	19		1	16	176		1	30000	1	5000	728			597				28
6		165	5	3	1	9	109		1	6000	1	4000	200			250				29
		266	100	1	1	14	201		2	5000	1	2000	150			300	28	6		30
11	5	343	5	4	1	20	204		1	5000	1	1500				100	7	7		31
3	28	242	27	1	4	23	286	40	1	30000	1	6000	3000		8000	300	18	5	13	32
28	24	181	80	2	2	44	316	20	3	12000	2	3500	305	100		405				33
27		304	6	1	1	17	107	25	3	10000	1	4000	170			100				34
4		200	12		2	19	230	130	1	15000	1	3000	85			217				35
20	11	207	14		2	24	215	45	2	6000	1	2400				250				36
663	1312	13247	880	138	49	985	11031	1013	4	5000	1	3500	630	1100	180	300	15			37
										1323500	36	266200	43994	7870	24985	31085	139	40	26	38

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Champaign-Danville District.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.....	CHURCH				
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deducency		BAPTISMS				
			Total Claim In- cluding H. Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim				Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under In- struction for Membership.....	Baptized Children Under In- struction for Membership.....	
1	Armstrong.....	S. A. McIntosh...	1800	1300	200	128	128	30	30	90	90	2048	...	...	17	5	...	...
2	Bismarck.....	W. E. Keenan...	1450	1450	100	108	108	27	27	81	81	1665	...	...	15	3	...	3
3	Catlin.....	W. B. Theobold...	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	26	78	78	1658	...	...	4	19	...	...
4	Champaign.....	H. A. Keck.....	4500	4500	900	288	288	72	72	216	216	5076	...	...	20	95	...	20
5	Collison.....	R. A. Illk.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	13	84	40	1715	59	...	...	13	...	...
6	Danville.....													...	...	...	...	...
	Central Park.....	M. G. Coleman...	400	400	.....	32	32	8	8	24	24	464	.....	.....	6	17	.....	.....
7	Grace.....	T. F. Shouse.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	.....	.....	19	1	7	.....
8	Lincoln.....	J. D. Shouse.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	.....	.....	36	2	.....	.....
9	McKinley.....	L. G. Cummina...	600	600	.....	48	48	12	12	36	36	696	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
10	St. James.....	H. W. McPherson...	5480	5480	800	288	288	72	72	216	216	6056	.....	.....	36	10	.....	.....
11	Tilton.....	L. S. Holman.....	300	300	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Vermilion Hts.....	Merrill C. Faulk...	1240	1240	240	80	80	20	20	60	60	1340	60	.....	.....	8	.....	3
13	East Lynn.....	J. S. Smith.....	1850	1850	150	136	136	34	34	102	102	2122	.....	.....	12	4	.....	.....
14	Fairmount and Jamaica.....	A. L. Honn.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	.....	.....	14	3	3	.....
15	Fithian.....	J. W. Starr.....	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	30	90	90	1990	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....
16	Georgetown.....	S. N. Wakefield...	1740	1740	240	120	120	30	30	90	90	1980	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
17	Gifford and Penfield.....	S. C. Pierce.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	.....	.....	.....	2	13	.....
18	Henning.....	G. E. Burton.....	1408	1408	125	120	120	30	30	90	90	1648	.....	.....	8	1	4	.....
19	Homer.....	C. D. Robertson...	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	.....	1	3	.....	.....
20	Hoopeaton.....	A. S. Flanigan...	3000	3000	500	200	200	50	50	150	150	3400	.....	.....	18	2	.....	.....
21	Ludlow and Thomasboro.....	C. F. Stokes.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	18	72	54	1518	24	.....	13	11	.....	.....
22	McKendree and Fairview.....	M. H. Neumeyer...	1400	1400	100	104	104	26	26	78	78	1608	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
23	Oakwood.....	G. E. Scrimger...	1350	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
24	Ogden.....	W. G. Pulliam...	1840	1840	240	128	128	32	32	96	96	2096	.....	.....	6	40	.....	.....
25	Paxton.....	O. B. Hess.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	.....	.....	20	40	.....	.....
26	Philo.....	Howard Leach...	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	.....	.....	1	17	.....	.....
27	Potomac.....	G. W. McConkey...	2000	2000	200	144	144	36	36	108	108	2288	.....	.....	18	.....	28	.....
28	Rankin.....	Alfred Wicks...	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	.....	.....	11	18	18	.....
29	Rantoul.....	A. A. Heinlein...	2800	2800	600	176	176	44	44	132	132	3152	.....	1	6	2	10	.....
30	Circuit.....	A. L. Simmons...	1620	1320	120	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....
31	Rossville.....	J. F. Wolfarth...	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	.....	.....	7	2	7	.....
32	Savoy and Mt. Vernon.....	C. R. Morrison...	1700	1700	260	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	.....	.....	15	11	.....	.....
33	Shiloh.....	J. H. Singleton...	1520	1520	120	112	112	28	28	84	84	1744	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
34	St. Joseph.....	Jesse L. Murrell...	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	.....	.....	.....	15	6	.....
35	Sidney.....	Frank M. Harry...	1750	1750	150	128	128	32	32	96	96	2006	.....	.....	1	22	22	.....
36	Urbana—First.....	Walter Atken...	3600	3600	600	240	240	60	60	180	180	4080	.....	.....	60	10	.....	.....
37	Grace & Carley.....	A. S. Weiss.....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156	.....	.....	5	5	3	.....
38	Trinity.....	J. C. Baker.....	5980	7480	980	240	240	60	60	180	180	7960	.....	.....	27	16	15	.....
	Totals.....		75528	77028	10175	4980	4980	1243	1222	3729	3607	86837	143	2	438	365	165	.....

No. 10—Assistant T. B. Ward \$10.80.
 No. 8—Assistant G. V. Metzel \$24.80.
 Wesley Foundation \$15.00.

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MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list)	Apportioned for the Quarter	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quarter	
	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Deaths Dur. Yr.																	
16	5	369	7	2	2	34	369	35	2	8500	1	2000				345		6		1
6	5	212	36	4	2	27	265		2	18000	1	1600	295			150				2
23		282		10	1	20	210		1	15000	1	2500	100			400				3
138		1515	50	7	1	60	1563	98	1	100000	1	18000		1706	5000	1267				4
		242		1	2	26	223		3	12000	1	2500	520			350				5
20	1	114	9		1	17	150	16	24	3000										6
42	23	235	26	3	1	20	226	57	27	8000	1	3500	88	368	2170	340				7
40		280		6	1	24	300			12000	1	5000	350	200	3100	600				8
26		185			1	20	197			2500						125		6		9
75		1072	111	22	1	56	907	73		70000	1	10000			3516	5942				10
		80			1	8	95			1500	1	600								11
6	3	190		3	1	20	285	25	25	11000	1	3000		95	500					12
20		284		7	2	33	321	30		15000	1	1500	237			544				13
20	10	300	15	4	2	36	400	30		10000	1	1500	237	550		350				14
9	4	239	10	4	1	23	247			10000	1	7000				570				15
4		233	43	3	1	20	219			23000	1	4500	200	300	2100	460				16
1	13	206		2	2	33	273	25		8500	1	3000				200				17
8	10	261		1	2	30	244		3	5800	1	2000				100	16	2	12	18
10		417	17	4	1	26	426	30	50	15000	1	7000				550				19
35	8	871	75	8	1	48	713	50	1	25000	1	6000	1024			1800				20
29	9	141	12		2	21	159	10	20	6500	1	3000	48			100				21
20	20	223	9	1	2	48	305	50	30	9000	1	3500	3007	43		265		3		22
7	2	200	20	4	1	26	187	18		6000	1	1500				225				23
8		194	11	3	2	26	258	33		21000	1	5000	13000		18000	525				24
		545	11	5	1	24	579	90		26000	1	4000	400			600				25
19		216		2	1	17	234	28		5000	1	3500	1300			252				26
30	30	360		3	2	36	396	40		14000	1	3000	1200			325				27
30		270	9	3	3	45	282			5000	1	1500	35			275	16			28
35	6	579	12	6	1	38	427	56		58000	1	8000		4000		2360				29
8		131		2	2	21	95			4200	1	1500	1500			57				30
9	12	406	15	9	2	35	410	25		28000	1	3500	50			495				31
15		176		1	2	24	140	40		12000	1	2500	300			250				32
20		165	33	2	1	21	198	40		10500	1	3000				185				33
33		370	20		2	35	310	38		24500	1	2200	160	3000	2000	600				34
39	39	289	62	2	3	52	350			31000	1	2500	425	301		604		20	20	35
73	2	1005	20	8	1	34	784	150		30000	1	11000	1000			35000				36
8	1	211	10	1	2	27	300	32	60	12000	1	2500	2000	250		2650				37
27	12	783	87	1	1	55	668	325		1	4000	1	9000			4000				38
909	215	14493	746	147	58	1166	13725	1444	236	60	721000	35	151300	27476	10947	44036	27452	91	37	30

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Indebtedness		BAPTISMS			
			Total	Paid	Total	Paid	Total	Paid	Total	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under 16	Separation from Church
1	Argenta.....	Wm. Reynolds....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		1			
2	Arthur.....	E. K. Crews.....	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924		2	1		
3	Asbury.....	H. M. Hoewing....	300	300		24	24	6	6	18	18	348					
4	Assumption.....	Milton Wilson....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388		24	2	14	
5	Atwood and Macedonia.....	G. N. Wilkerson....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940		6	2		
6	Bement.....	A. A. Luce.....	2400	2605	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2925		10	7		
7	Bethany.....	E. L. Carson.....	1650	1650	250	112	112	28	28	84	84	1874		2			
8	Boody and Blue Mound.....	L. K. Armentrout..	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426		7	2	2	
9	Cadwell-Rosedale.....	H. B. Pollock.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	1	7			
10	Cerro Gordo.....	A. H. Lugg.....	2000	2000	200	144	144	36	36	108	108	2288		10	3	4	
11	Cisco.....	H. L. Thrall.....	1980	1980	180	144	144	36	36	108	108	2248		22		18	
12	Clarksburg Ct.....	Herman H. Dill....	600	600		48	48	12	12	36	36	696					
13	Cowden.....	E. E. Baldwin.....	1200	1200	100	88	88	22	22	66	66	1370		7	2	13	
14	Decatur—First	F. A. Havighurst..	4200	4200	500	296	296	74	74	222	222	4792	2	105	31	195	
15	Grace.....	A. M. Wells.....	3500	3500	500	240	240	60	60	180	180	3980		84	41		
16	St. Pauls.....	R. R. Roth.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620		2	41	12	
17	Sargent.....	F. L. Knotta.....	500	500		40	40	10	10	30	30	580		15			
18	Elwin and Long Creek.....	Joseph Pope.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774			4		
19	Findley.....	M. D. Tremaine....	1500	1500	150	108	108	27	27	81	81	1716			12		
20	Circuit.....	H. G. Murkley.....	1475	1475	150	106	106	27	27	79	79	1687		9	3		
21	Forsythe and Sharon.....	C. L. Bell.....	1200	1200		96	96	24	24	72	72	1392		4	12		
22	Garratt and Cartwright.....	A. L. Shafer.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940			25		
23	Gays.....	R. L. Shores.....	1350	1350	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1526		54	1	20	
24	Hammond.....	C. E. Liston.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890					
25	Harristown.....	J. L. McGiffin.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360					
26	La Place, Lake City, Lintner.	Gordon Waggoner..	1500	1500	100	112	112	28	28	84	84	1724		24			
27	Latham.....	H. B. Montgomery..	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	1	2	3	3	
28	Lakewood.....	C. R. Underwood..	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542		24		1	
29	Lovington.....	H. F. Powell.....	2000	2000	200	144	144	36	36	108	108	2288		1	1	10	
30	Macon.....	J. W. Dundas.....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156		52	10		
31	Maroa.....	E. J. Campbell.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2358		17	2		
32	Monticello.....	I. D. Kruwell.....	2670	2670	420	180	180	45	45	135	135	3680		5	10		
33	Moweaqua.....	W. G. Lloyd.....	2360	2360	360	160	160	40	40	120	120	2680		34			
34	Peetun.....	F. S. Mitchell.....	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	96	96	2056		11	4	10	
35	Shelbyville—1st.	E. V. Young.....	2800	2800	400	192	192	48	48	144	144	3184		18	12		
36	Monkton.....	Herman H. Dill....	300	300	100	16	16	4	4	12	12	332					
37	Sadors.....	F. B. Lugg.....	1850	1850	250	128	128	32	32	96	96	2106			11		
38	Sauner.....	James D. Reed.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360		7	4		
39	Stewardson.....	J. O. McRoberts..	1475	1470	120	108	108	27	27	81	81	1686		21	3		
40	Strasburg.....	D. A. Snuck.....	900	900		72	72	18	18	54	54	1044		18	1	3	
41	Sullivan.....	J. A. Biddle.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	2	12	3		
42	Tolono.....	E. E. Mehl.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592		15	2		
43	Tower Hill.....	S. R. Reno.....	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360		17	5	5	
44	Warrensburg.....	O. L. Clapper.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940		10	6		
45	Windsor.....	C. W. Gant.....	1744	1744	144	138	138	32	32	96	96	2000		12			
46	Windsor Circuit.	P. L. York.....	1125	1125	175	76	76	19	19	57	57	1277		7	4	2	
47	Allenville.....	A. M. Sinclair.....	300	300		24	24	6	6	18	18	348			3		
Totals			76924	77129	9289	5402	5402	1423	1423	3979	3979	87933	8	678	273	312	

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MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			Epw'tb League	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			List No.
Prep. Mem.	Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses (See Part 112, Sec. 2, for list)	Appropriated for the Fund-mentum	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Fund-mentum		
Recd. During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Res. Members																	Deaths Dur. Yr.	
17	3	29	17	8	5	8	12	24	11	138	117	111	17	11	37	21	20	45	9	21	
160	206	410	275	450	168	144	400	298	133	163	2351	1232	602	81	300	215	189	170	238	224	
5	6	5	10												18	1		12			
1	2	2	2	1																	
14	10	11	11	1	2	11	3	3	3	3	19	16	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	4	
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
166	170	344	275	355	200	123	249	322	134	267	1741	1083	561	225	248	180	136	240	231	232	
30	30	66	36	60		25	40	38	40	30	780	280	52		40		40		30	30	
15	15	15	20	20																	
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
10000	2800	3000	20000	40000	10000	6500	6000	25000	4500	16000	125000	80000	20000	3000	18000	15000	6000	7500	7000	5000	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2500	4000	4500	3000	7000	280	1000	3800	6500	1000	1000	8000	10000	9000	12000	2000	2000	2500		3500	2500	
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Jacksonville District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.	Support of Dia. Supt.	Bishops	Supp't of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Incendency	BAPTISMS							
						Paid	Claim			Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership					
Total / Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid									
1	Ashland.....	J. A. Betcher....	1800	1800	200	128	128	30	30	90	90	2048	21	1	...	...	6
2	Circuit.....	C. W. Andrews....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	39	1289	...	...	...	...	12
3	Athens.....	F. H. Lathrop....	1800	1800	150	132	132	33	33	99	71	2036	...	...	31	...	...
4	Auburn.....	E. F. Williams....	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	...	...	10	...	...
5	Bath.....	W. F. Gilmore....	350	350	100	20	20	5	5	15	15	390	...	...	...	...	...
6	Berdan.....	Samuel Graves....	750	750	100	52	52	13	13	39	39	854	...	...	15	...	...
7	Bluff Springs..	F. T. Peters.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774	...	...	1	10	...
8	Chandlerville..	J. R. Warlick....	1400	1400	200	96	96	20	20	72	67	1583	5	...	3	...	24
9	Carlinville.....	W. S. Phillips....	2300	2300	300	160	160	30	30	120	120	2610	...	...	...	...	...
10	Carrollton.....	C. Galeener.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	27	27	90	90	2037	...	...	4	7	...
11	Chatham.....	C. M. Corrie.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	...	5	2	...
12	Chesterfield..	Ollie Trall.....	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	57	57	1757	...	...	10	3	3
13	Concord.....	Thos. Symons....	1350	1350	150	88	88	18	18	66	66	1522	...	...	5	...	...
14	Curran.....	Geo. M. Hayes....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	...	6	...	...
15	Easton.....	Gye Park.....	2000	2000	200	144	144	36	36	108	108	2288	...	...	5	...	...
16	Franklin.....	John F. Long.....	1440	1440	240	96	96	24	24	72	72	1632	...	...	21	...	...
17	Circuit.....	Harry Willard....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	6	1	...
18	Forest City....	Harry Evans.....	1000	1000	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1160	...	...	1	2	3
19	Girard.....	H. M. Ellis.....	1530	1530	180	108	108	27	27	81	81	1746	...	...	15	21	8
20	Greenfield....	W. W. Henry.....	1900	1900	200	136	136	34	34	102	102	2172	...	...	3	3	40
21	Circuit.....	W. W. Henry.....	600	524	...	48	48	12	...	36	...	572	124	...	...	...	...
22	Havana.....	J. N. Jerman.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	1	...	...
23	Island Grove & Alexander	J. R. Cheuvront..	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	1	...	...
24	Jacksonville..	G. W. Randle....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	8	3	...
25	Centenary.....	D. V. Gowdy.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	...	...	3	6	4
26	Circuit.....	Ray L. Ragan....	1200	1108	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1268	92	...	...	...	...
27	Grace.....	Thos. H. Tull....	3000	3000	400	208	208	52	52	156	156	3416	...	...	20	2	10
28	Lowder.....	H. Fred Deming..	750	750	150	48	48	12	12	36	36	846	...	...	4	1	...
29	Loami.....	L. T. Henninger..	1375	1375	175	96	96	24	24	72	72	1567	...	...	2	2	8
30	Lynville....	Geo. T. Wetzel...	1200	1200	...	80	80	24	24	72	72	1376	...	...	1	...	...
31	Manchester....	F. M. Rule.....	539	539	150	80	80	13	13	40	40	672	...	...	1	...	...
32	Modesto.....	E. L. Barkley....	1000	1000	...	80	80	20	20	60	60	1160	...	...	11	11	...
33	Murrayville..	J. C. Bell.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	...	33	6	...
34	Nilwood.....	J. B. Wunderlick..	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	3	...	2
35	Oakford.....	D. C. Byus.....	1325	1175	125	96	87	24	10	72	30	1302	215	...	3	2	2
36	Pleasant Plains.	M. M. Meeker....	1000	1000	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	...	...	...	7	9
37	Palmyra.....	F. H. Lotz.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	1	15	14
38	Petersburg....	C. W. Ivie.....	1700	1700	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1908	...	...	17	2	...
39	Rockbridge....	W. A. Hostetter..	1150	1150	150	51	51	17	17	51	51	1260	...	...	6	...	...
40	Roodhouse....	A. E. Pepping....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	...	...	17	1
41	Virginia.....	N. M. Rigg.....	2800	2810	300	200	200	50	50	150	150	3200	...	...	...	5	15
42	Virden.....	J. W. Armstrong..	2000	2000	300	136	136	34	34	102	102	2272	...	...	...	...	...
43	Waverly.....	F. E. Smith.....	1750	1750	150	128	128	32	32	96	96	2006	...	...	33	5	...
44	Circuit.....	Walter Mitchell..	1350	1350	250	88	88	22	22	66	66	1526	...	...	1	...	...
45	White Hall....	Leo Howard.....	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	...	...	...	...	...
46	Winchester....	C. W. Caskey....	1800	1800	300	120	120	24	24	20	20	1964	...	...	4	1	...
47	W. Jacksonville Circuit.	J. O. Kirkpatrick.	1500	1500	300	96	96	22	22	72	96	1714	...	...	13	7	16
	Totals.....		70959	70641	9070	4931	4922	1203	1177	3582	3516	80256	485	71	327	153	164

No. 31—Supplied part of year.

No. 47—Conf. Cl. overpaid \$24.00.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Jacksonville District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			Last No.
Prep. Mem.	Full Members	Deaths Dur. Yr.	Non-Res. Members	Full Members on Roll	Now on Roll	Need During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list)	Apportioned for the Quadrant	Balance Due for the Quadrant	
6	6	312	35	2	1	21	329	25	2	22000	1	4000	800	280	14	14	1
2	10	100	8	2	3	16	136	15	4	6000	1	2500	350	125	14	14	2
50	1	251	63	5	3	36	462	84	3	8500	1	4000	30	400	14	14	3
45	1	227	63	5	3	19	187	30	3	5000	1	4000	30	443	14	14	4
17	4	48	23	1	1	6	79	15	4	2000	1	1300	50	100	14	14	5
17	4	136	23	1	1	22	172	39	4	9000	1	1000	265	90	4	4	6
36	1	267	18	3	3	33	333	39	2	8000	1	1000	265	261	14	14	7
11	1	419	3	5	1	15	252	25	1	9000	1	2000	50	600	14	14	8
5	1	310	41	6	1	19	473	45	1	30000	1	4000	320	400	14	14	9
1	1	190	1	1	1	14	149	25	1	20000	1	5000	100	400	14	14	10
13	20	201	3	3	3	33	197	32	3	15000	1	3500	250	300	3	3	11
20	20	240	25	3	3	32	302	32	3	25400	1	1200	1200	400	14	14	12
13	6	150	8	2	3	30	254	80	3	25000	1	2000	200	400	14	14	13
23	3	321	35	3	1	20	284	33	3	15000	1	3500	800	277	14	14	14
23	13	195	22	2	2	16	200	25	3	13500	1	3000	50	277	14	14	15
23	12	144	10	4	2	19	166	40	1	26300	1	7000	450	450	14	14	16
23	12	285	5	2	3	40	320	40	2	15000	1	2000	30	76	4	4	17
23	6	367	10	7	1	20	277	50	3	11000	1	3500	568	233	14	14	18
4	2	107	8	2	2	16	96	50	2	25000	1	5000	45	295	14	14	19
1	1	224	12	5	1	17	211	50	2	6000	1	1500	60	60	14	14	20
10	1	210	4	2	28	178	25	25	2	25000	1	6000	614	450	9	9	21
15	3	324	9	3	25	225	25	25	2	12500	1	2000	220	220	5	5	22
15	3	650	52	9	1	37	503	41	2	18000	1	3000	400	330	14	14	23
54	10	229	70	6	1	30	276	45	2	45000	1	3500	100	1260	14	14	24
23	1	799	35	1	13	83	21	20	1	16000	1	3500	100	275	14	14	25
1	1	184	25	5	1	15	174	56	1	85000	1	5500	100	3400	14	14	26
17	17	137	10	1	3	39	211	16	1	5000	1	2000	25	81	12	12	27
57	9	281	30	3	1	22	237	30	3	8000	1	3000	511	207	12	12	28
6	3	191	3	3	4	50	282	36	2	16000	1	2500	200	250	14	14	29
14	4	166	3	2	1	16	166	36	2	5000	1	2500	100	157	14	14	30
1	1	210	2	2	1	12	120	20	2	20000	1	2500	100	110	14	14	31
22	9	84	1	1	12	120	20	20	2	15000	1	2500	482	272	14	14	32
14	1	259	6	15	1	22	223	20	4	82000	1	1400	150	180	14	14	33
15	1	446	18	21	1	26	374	50	2	3000	1	1500	150	125	14	14	34
16	1	478	1	1	28	393	30	30	2	9000	1	3000	438	175	14	14	35
37	3	399	21	4	1	24	247	60	1	18000	1	2500	150	700	14	14	36
13	3	236	52	3	4	24	149	40	1	20000	1	3000	175	210	14	14	37
4	4	280	16	3	1	24	291	40	1	6500	1	3000	640	158	14	14	38
20	3	267	15	3	2	32	300	70	2	12000	1	3000	47	800	14	14	39
674	133	12235	787	163	84	1137	11193	1187	89	12000	1	5000	1500	900	14	14	40
										25000	1	7000	90	1600	14	14	41
										30000	1	1500	1600	2199	14	14	42
										7500	1	2500	312	25	14	14	43
										21000	1	4600	288	274	45	15	44
										35000	1	6000	1500	1500	437	30	45
										8500	1	4500	65	86	14	14	46
										866200	43	139000	8498	4234	13716	18699	53

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Mattoon District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Delinquency		BAPTISMS			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim				Paid	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Allerton.....	A. R. Wassell....	1550	1550	150	112	112	24	24	88	88	1774	..	..	2	1	..
2	Arcola.....	A. H. Flagge.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	25	28	116	116	2388	..	1	10	5	12
3	Broadlands.....	W. D. Russell....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	..	..	8	10	..
4	Brocton.....	A. M. Sinclair....	350	350	150	96	96	18	18	78	78	542	..	..	..	..	..
5	Canargo.....	J. H. Fence.....	2000	2000	180	146	146	28	28	108	108	2242	..	..	23	..	..
6	Casey.....	Guy Dewhurst....	2100	2100	300	144	144	28	28	116	116	2388	..	..	..	..	..
7	Charlestown.....	D. G. Sanduwyer..	2700	2700	300	192	192	38	38	154	154	3084	..	..	45	7	..
8	Circuit.....	D. E. Ewers.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	..	..	..	..	..
9	Cherry Point.....	V. E. Henderson..	200	200	..	16	16	4	4	12	12	232	..	..	1	15	..
10	Chrisman.....	C. W. Hamand....	2000	2000	300	136	136	27	27	109	109	2272	..	..	24	1	..
11	Edgar.....	Joseph Hallam....	1460	1460	150	105	105	25	25	80	80	1670	..	..	12	1	..
12	Etna.....	C. E. Hogue.....	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	24	72	72	1492	..	..	40	28	..
13	Grandview and Redmon.....	L. F. Green.....	825	825	75	64	64	22	22	51	51	962	..	..	..	2	..
14	Greenup.....	A. N. Montague....	150	150	100	21	21	4	4	17	17	192	..	..	..	..	..
15	Hindsboro.....	R. N. Montague....	1680	1680	180	120	120	25	25	95	95	1920	..	..	18	..	..
16	Humbolt.....	F. E. Newmeyer....	1800	1800	150	132	132	26	26	106	106	2064	..	..	25	3	..
17	Hume.....	M. J. Williams....	1800	1800	300	120	120	25	25	95	95	2040	..	..	36	1	10
18	Indianaola.....	W. F. Ault.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774	..	..	4	..	..
19	Kansas.....	A. C. Adams.....	1950	1950	150	144	144	28	28	116	116	2238	..	..	..	1	5
20	Circuit.....	S. H. Hoar.....	1800	1800	200	128	128	25	25	103	103	2036	..	1	2	..	6
21	Lerna.....	Geo. H. Neff.....	1400	1400	150	100	100	18	18	82	82	1600	..	..	6	14	10
22	Marshall.....	P. R. Powers.....	2100	2100	400	136	136	34	34	102	102	2372	..	..	..	..	..
23	Circuit.....	E. J. Sloan.....	480	480	..	38	38	7	7	31	31	556	..	..	30	2	2
24	Martinsville.....	H. A. Litherland..	1550	1550	150	108	108	21	21	87	87	1766	..	..	12	1	..
25	Circuit.....	W. H. Stithens....	1200	1200	150	84	84	14	14	70	70	1368	..	..	48	..	..
26	Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel....	3200	3200	500	216	216	48	48	170	170	3634	..	1	42	27	..
27	Metcalf.....	M. S. Bumpus....	1556	1550	150	112	112	21	21	91	91	1774	..	..	12	3	1
28	Murdock.....	H. B. Ambler....	1600	1600	100	120	120	25	25	95	95	1840	..	..	..	2	..
29	Newga.....	E. H. Sancer.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	20	20	84	84	1708	..	..	11	16	14
30	Newman.....	H. G. Beck.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	30	30	130	130	2720	..	1	19	10	12
31	Oakland.....	J. P. Cunningham.	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	96	96	2056	..	..	2	6	..
32	Parle-First.....	A. S. Chapman....	3400	3400	400	240	240	60	60	..	180	3880	..	..	15	4	..
33	Tabernable.....	Geo. E. Haas.....	1050	1050	100	76	76	10	10	66	66	1202	..	..	13	1	5
34	Ridge Farm.....	H. W. Miller.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	18	18	78	78	1592	..	..	..	2	..
35	Sidell.....	R. Y. Williams....	2300	2300	300	160	160	32	32	128	128	2620	..	1	76	1	..
36	Soledad.....	F. E. Bracewell..	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	..	1	74	7	..
37	Trilla.....	S. A. Hugheart....	750	750	..	60	60	10	10	50	50	870	..	..	9	10	15
38	Trusela.....	E. S. Combs.....	2760	2760	360	192	192	48	48	144	144	3144	..	..	14	..	15
39	Urcuilla.....	W. A. Schell.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	..	..	2	21	14
40	Villa Grove.....	C. F. Juvinall....	2800	2800	400	192	192	48	48	144	144	3184	..	..	..	..	..
41	Westfield.....	H. V. Wilhelm....	1575	1575	200	120	120	25	25	95	95	1815	..	..	2	10	..
42	West Union.....	D. T. Black.....	100	100	..	34	34	8	8	26	26	168	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals.....		68280	68280	8295	4936	4936	1064	1064	3583	3583	78163	..	5	1671	294	106

Nos. 4, 13, 14 and 42 were supplied by pastors part of year only. Claim paid in full for time served.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Mattoon District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.						GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		Lst. No.				
Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Sundays Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Part. 112, Sec. 2, for list.	Appropriated for the quarterly fund.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the quarterly fund.	Lst. No.
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Deaths Dur. Yr.																		Non-Res. Members.
10	1	233	7	2	27	253	35	1	2	9000	1	2000	250			487				1
19	1	430	11	4	1	32	407	31	1	15000	1	6000	250			540				2
16		156	13	1	2	27	187		2	4500	1	1500	300							3
		236		2	2	33	368		2	5000	1	9100	3024		580	65				4
13		331	5	6	4	38	447	30	2	20000	1	2000	150			650				5
35	8	361		4	1	33	425	40	1	25000	1	5000		1300	1500	950				6
57	7	797	73	12	1	48	567	50	3	60000	1	4000	200			2225				7
		202	25	3	3	27	200		3	6000			150			150				8
15	4	84		1	1	12	82		1	2000						50				9
39	10	427	20	6	1	24	316		1	23000	1	6000	66	171	1485	843				10
12	2	325	30	2	4	40	381		4	12000	1	2500	200			300				11
68		175		4	3	30	290		3	6000	1	1500	375			200				12
		257	16	3	3	20	220		3	20000	1	1800	400			250				13
		272	25		4	48	406		4	5500	1	2000				100				14
24		390		4	2	28	323	57	3	19000	1	3000	110			452				15
32		315	5	3	3	31	311		3	10250	1	2500				200				16
80	45	353	28	7	1	27	275	30	1	20000	2	5500		110	600	318				17
4		121		7	1	20	169	20	1	12000	1	2500	94			158				18
	1	329		3	1	30	352	20	1	16000	1	3000	152			479				19
4	6	300	36	2	4	47	483		4	12000	1	2500				320				20
2		242	10	4	2	25	237	40	3	3500	1	1500	50			150				21
14	19	550	17	4	1	35	401	62	5	40000	1	4000	527	1291		1661		5		22
30	4	150	10	1	4	25	262	40	5	6500			108			120				23
12	4	201	9	7	1	23	300	30	1	15000	1	4000	50	95		250				24
90	16	354	20	4	5	62	410	20	2	70000	1	1890	260							25
58		1408	14	20	1	71	1606	120	5	6000	1	6500	11000		1500	2325				26
35		268		6	2	29	236		2	7000			17			1				27
	7	307	23		3	40	418		7	3000		1200	150			429				28
9	14	325	2	5	1	21	240	20	2	12000	1	3000				2363				29
21	2	438	20	9	1	32	347	64	3	32000	1	5000	2363			1450				30
5		242		1	1	24	274		1	17500	1	3500	400			400				31
22	2	975	55	15	1	50	685	40	1	70000	1	5000	500			2500				32
24	24	207		1	2	25	255	22	1	16000	1	1600	85	1717	1500	442				33
3		190	18	3	1	26	268		1	20000	1	3500	400			300				34
88	2	417	8	3	1	25	396	25	1	12500	1	7500	500			329				35
		280	21	4	2	23	230	22	2	7500	1	3000				200				36
21		90		2	4	33	323		3	7000			250			263				37
24		795	21	2	1	45	485	50	1	3500	1	3000	822			2100				38
25	13	415	15	5	4	64	545	50	30	10000	1	3000	175			389	22			39
105		547	28	1	1	40	585	30	20	22000	1	7000				1067				40
13	11	243	31	3	1	24	346		1	20000	1	2000	160			400				41
		310	40	5	3	30	210		5	8400				1062	220	150				42
1034	189	12324	735	179	85	1393	15020	948	547	85	725350	39	130000	23540	5746	7385	24171	22	5	

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY
Quincy District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Local Preachers.	CHURCH			
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Dedecency	BAPTISMS						
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support.		Total Dedecency	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Astoria.....	S. C. Williams...	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	72	72	1592	...	17	5	...				
2	Circuit.....	D. L. Jeffers.....	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	90	90	1990	...	7	...	...		
3	Augusta.....	D. F. Nelson.....	1900	1900	200	136	136	34	34	102	102	2172	...	44	10	...			
4	Barry.....	R. S. Fairchild...	2803	2800	400	192	192	48	48	144	144	3184	...	32	14	...			
5	Beardstown...	W. T. Moore.....	950	950	150	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078	...	6	10	...			
6	Beverly.....	E. D. Palmer.....	1450	1450	200	100	100	25	75	75	1550	100	1	6	6				
7	Bluffs.....	C. H. Davis.....	1750	1750	150	128	128	32	32	96	96	2006	...	1	6	...			
8	Bowen.....	A. Rostron.....	175	175	...	10	10	3	6	6	194	...	1	...	...		
9	Brooklyn.....	H. Pinkston.....	1580	1580	100	100	100	25	75	75	1780	...	1	16	2				
10	Camden.....	Peter Kittle.....	1750	1750	150	128	128	28	28	84	84	1990	...	3	1	...			
11	Camp Point...	F. C. Reed.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	...	1	13	...			
12	Chambersburg..	A. H. McConnell...	1780	1780	180	128	128	32	32	96	96	2036	68	...	...	...
13	Clayton.....	J. H. Kettle.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1474	...	1	...	...	
14	Columbus.....	J. M. Tull.....	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	24	72	72	1492	...	2	6	5			
15	Detroit.....	O. H. Meyers.....	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	96	96	2056	...	1	29	12			
16	Golden.....	J. T. Stretton...	2050	2050	250	144	144	36	36	108	108	2338	...	16	11	...			
17	Griggsville...	Roy Doland.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	...	2	16	...			
18	Huntsville...	P. O. Anderson...	1000	1000	100	64	64	16	16	48	48	1128	...	5	...	...	
19	Hulls.....	Wm. Hailey.....	800	800	...	64	64	16	10	48	30	904	24	...	13	13			
20	Kinderhook...	F. J. Talbot.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	3	2	...			
21	La Prairie.....	G. G. Maple.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	2	...	...	
22	Luna.....	C. L. Hager.....	1450	1450	150	104	104	26	26	78	78	1658	...	1	2	13			
23	Littletown...	J. C. Ewing.....	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	24	72	72	1492	...	1	...	...	
24	Loraline.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Mendon and Stillwell...	G. W. Holmes...	1212	1212	120	88	88	22	22	66	66	1388	...	10	...	...	
26	Meredosia...	Fred Reed.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940	...	...	...	...
27	Mt. Sterling...	J. C. Emmerger...	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592	...	3	5	...			
28	Nobles.....	W. J. Wroughton...	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	...	...	...
29	New Canton...	H. F. Higgins...	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280	...	4	5	...			
30	New Salem...	E. S. Boston.....	1150	1350	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310	...	2	...	...	
31	Paloma.....	J. C. McMahon...	1400	1400	150	100	100	25	75	75	1600	...	10	24	1				
32	Payson.....	E. C. Swaney.....	1815	1815	150	133	133	33	33	100	100	2081	1	2	21	...			
33	Perry.....	G. A. Cox.....	2200	2200	400	144	144	36	36	108	108	2488	...	34	13	18			
34	Pittsfield...	H. H. Wattman...	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890	...	42	4	2			
35	Pleasant Plains.	H. H. Fletcher...	1100	1084	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1244	16	1	13	...			
36	Plainville...	E. A. Cole.....	1780	1780	180	128	128	32	32	96	96	2036	...	25	1	1			
37	Plymouth.....	G. L. Losh.....	2050	2050	250	96	96	24	24	72	72	...	1	18	22	11			
38	Quincy-Grace..	F. A. McCarty...	3500	3500	500	240	240	60	60	180	180	3980	3	53	16	...			
39	Vermont.....	Noah Douthitt...	1350	1350	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1526	...	4	1	...			
40	Rockford.....	L. A. Adams.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620	...	1	25	12			
41	Rushville...	J. F. McCumber...	1320	1286	120	96	96	24	22	72	70	1474	38	...	...	...
42	Circuit.....	Samuel Linge...	1480	1680	180	104	104	26	26	78	78	1888	...	1	6	8			
43	Versailles...	A. B. Fry.....	360	360	60	48	48	12	6	18	18	432	...	1	...	...	
44	Warsaw.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	West Point and Basco.....	F. P. Bonnefon...	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	...	15	...	...	
	Totals.....		65372	56688	7480	4571	4571	1125	1100	3395	3268	74627	246	458	236	112			

No. 29—Paid \$500 Centenary.
 No. 31—Overpaid pastor \$200.

No. 38—Paid \$600 by Centenary.
 No. 43—Overpaid pastor \$200.

Statistics No. 1

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Quincy District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.				List No.
Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Sund. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value Land and Buildings.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for list).	Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium.			
Reed. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Res. Members.																	Deaths Dur. Yr.		
.....	.....	181	22	3	1	26	274	30	20	1	10000	1	3500	600	.....	2022	12	3	9	1
.....	.....	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	50	.....	5	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	2
9	2	217	10	.....	.....	.....	250	30	.....	1	14000	.....	5000	1500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	3
52	.....	430	50	.....	.....	.....	287	.....	.....	1	7000	.....	3000	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	4
43	.....	1068	35	10	1	40	815	48	52	4	25000	.....	5000	500	300	1565	.....	.....	.....	5
28	.....	212	16	.....	.....	.....	280	25	.....	4	5000	.....	2000	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	6
10	.....	276	26	.....	.....	.....	237	.....	.....	3	8000	.....	4000	50	1100	200	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	2	340	25	3	3	28	417	69	45	3	12000	.....	2500	.....	.....	525	.....	1	.....	8
.....	15	125	25	2	2	26	196	24	.....	2	8000	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
30	30	368	53	3	3	5	30	.....	.....	5	17000	.....	1500	600	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	10
18	.....	282	53	3	1	28	290	45	.....	1	12000	.....	2200	98	.....	485	.....	11	.....	11
.....	.....	109	.....	.....	2	20	131	.....	.....	2	6000	.....	1000	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	12
3	.....	209	70	2	2	29	226	35	.....	2	13500	.....	2000	48	.....	260	.....	11	.....	13
.....	.....	251	75	2	4	62	4	54	.....	2	8500	.....	2500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	14
.....	.....	190	10	3	1	25	235	.....	.....	2	10000	.....	1500	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	15
21	5	151	6	1	1	29	180	.....	.....	1	8000	.....	3000	87	.....	285	.....	9	.....	16
38	.....	439	12	8	1	28	384	56	.....	1	25000	.....	4500	.....	.....	375	.....	9	.....	17
34	.....	238	32	8	2	32	185	50	10	2	12000	.....	2000	.....	.....	540	.....	.....	.....	18
24	13	128	.....	2	2	24	184	.....	.....	3	5500	.....	1500	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	19
.....	125	125	25	5	1	24	330	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	2000	.....	.....	150	.....	10	.....	20
14	.....	222	16	3	3	25	215	20	25	3	7000	.....	1500	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	.....	127	27	1	2	31	201	.....	.....	2	4500	.....	1500	275	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	22
1	1	183	23	4	2	30	308	.....	.....	2	9000	.....	3000	35	.....	220	.....	.....	.....	23
6	13	279	17	4	3	49	324	68	6	3	24000	.....	1000	9600	.....	8813	185	.....	.....	24
.....		
6	11	204	.....	3	2	26	148	.....	.....	2	8000	2	4500	276	.....	189	.....	9	.....	25
24	5	293	7	4	1	27	220	35	.....	1	4500	.....	2500	.....	.....	175	.....	2	.....	26
.....	.....	254	.....	.....	1	38	248	.....	.....	1	27000	.....	2000	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	.....	27
17	.....	220	.....	.....	1	3	29	246	47	3	8000	.....	2500	30	.....	145	.....	.....	.....	28
.....	8	150	.....	3	1	16	194	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	1000	200	.....	800	150	20	5	20
7	8	358	65	4	4	65	510	25	.....	4	10000	.....	1000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	.....	160	.....	1	1	14	138	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	3000	8	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	30
12	1	192	14	4	1	24	194	40	25	2	11600	.....	2500	632	300	1700	231	.....	4	32
1	.....	329	19	6	3	44	341	110	31	3	6000	.....	1500	15	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	33
35	.....	515	28	5	1	24	883	35	.....	1	16000	.....	4000	65	.....	700	.....	16	.....	34
30	3	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	1500	300	.....	2100	.....	7	.....	35
17	.....	274	5	1	3	37	281	.....	.....	4	12000	.....	2000	.....	.....	264	175	.....	.....	36
34	.....	210	23	1	1	18	254	83	27	1	5000	.....	2200	50	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	37
68	11	367	20	1	2	40	516	60	51	2	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
65	8	1165	200	12	2	65	910	20	.....	2	58000	.....	7500	40	400	2600	4104	24	10	39
.....	.....	139	36	.....	2	20	104	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	38
45	4	540	30	7	1	31	708	30	60	1	64000	.....	3600	1860	6250	16000	750	.....	5	40
5	.....	300	26	4	5	49	376	.....	.....	5	8000	.....	2000	.....	.....	225	.....	10	.....	41
9	.....	278	60	4	1	18	240	12	16	1	15000	.....	4000	200	.....	385	.....	10	.....	42
1	.....	124	.....	1	1	16	184	8	.....	1	6000	.....	2000	144	.....	91	.....	4	.....	43
.....		
15	5	328	.....	5	2	30	374	.....	.....	2	13200	1	1200	.....	.....	424	.....	8	.....	44
732	271	13096	1120	150	85	1345	13667	1144	406	83	555500	43	108200	18077	9850	30327	21028	64	464	9		

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Springfield District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Local Preachers.	CHURCH					
			Support of Pastor.		Support of Dns. Supt		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Beneficency			BAPTISMS				
			Total Claim including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Total Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim		Paid		Admits Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under In- struction for Membership.			
1	Blue Mound...	A. N. Simmons...	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040			20	2	10		
2	Buckhart...	S. C. Hilburn...	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	43	1343	17						
3	Buffalo...	Wm. Cross...	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	30	90	90	1990			2	16	4		
4	Butler...	H. R. Funk...	1200	1200	100	88	88	22	22	66	66	1376			4	5	12		
5	Chestnut...	W. H. McGhee...	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	72	1590			22				
6	Dawson...	Harold Hartman...	1333	1333	133	96	96	24	24	72	72	1525			20	30	48		
7	Divernon and Glenarm...	T. B. Wright...	1520	1520	120	112	112	28	28	84	84	1744			21	9	5		
8	Edinburg...	G. F. Oliver and L. L. Lawrence.	1511	1361	200	121	109	31	27	91	82	1579	175						
9	Elkhart...	H. M. Ingram...	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692			3	1	16		
10	Farmersville...	Wm. Stewart...	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280					7		
11	Grove City...	B. D. Mallinson...	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940			11				
12	Hillsboro...	H. T. Willson...	2000	2000	300	136	136	34	34	102	102	2272			14	9	15		
13	Illioopolis...	W. W. Theobald...	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	1		43				
14	Irving...	J. M. Eldridge...	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	1260							
15	Kenney...	J. J. Snyder...	1180	1180	180	80	80	20	20	60	60	1340			24	8	12		
16	Kincaid...	A. S. Maxey...	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924			8	15			
17	Mechanicsburg...	O. F. Jones...	1900	1900	200	136	136	34	34	102	102	2172			6		10		
18	Middletown...	H. W. Kruzan...	1380	1380	180	96	96	24	24	72	72	1572			18	1			
19	Millersville...	C. C. Pearce...	1400	1400	200	96	96	72	72	24	24	1592			3	9	4		
20	Morrissonville...	C. H. Young...	2000	2000	300	136	136	34	34	102	102	2272			17	3			
21	Mt. Auburn...	J. J. Lotz...	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	90	90	1890			13	3	3		
22	Mt. Pulaski...	C. A. Ward...	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	90	90	1940			11	1	6		
23	New City...	M. A. Marshall...	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	60	60	1310			19	2			
24	Niantic...	W. C. Harms...	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708					5		
25	Nokomis...	E. L. Tobie...	1900	1900	200	136	136	34	34	102	102	2172			53	5			
26	Oconee...	J. W. Williams...	1450	1802	150	104	97	26	24	78	72	1555	103	1					
27	Owaneco...	H. A. Sherman...	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774			9	3			
28	Pana...	A. B. Peck...	2420	2420	420	160	160	40	40	120	120	2740			48	6	18		
29	Pawnee...	L. G. Adams...	1900	1900	200	136	136	34	34	102	102	2172			43	14	20		
30	Raymond...	F. E. Lockridge...	1620	1620	120	120	120	30	30	90	90	1860			23	3			
31	Riverton...	N. W. Woodford...	1550	1550	150	112	112	28	28	84	84	1774							
32	Rochester...	W. M. Carter...	1550	1354	150	112	92	28	24	84	74	1544	230		14				
33	Rosemond...	A. F. Waters...	1540	1540	240	104	104	26	26	78	78	1748							
34	Sharpsburg...	H. C. Munch...	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	18	72	52	1566	26		6	3	2		
35	Sherman...	T. L. Marsden...	290	290		23	23	5	5	17	17	335							
36	Shiloh...	H. F. Anglen...	1000	827	100	80	80	20	20	60	60	987	173						
37	Springfield—	C. S. Boyd...	2480	2480	480	160	160	40	40	120	120	2800		2	34	6	25		
38	Eighteenth St.	T. L. Marsden...	1400	1400	360	96	96	24	24	72	72	1592			11	19	24		
39	First...	T. N. Ewing...	3540	3540	540	240	240	60	60	180	180	4020		2	18	18	18		
40	Kumler...	Vilbert Dawson...	2680	2680	480	176	176	44	44	132	132	3032		1	32	31	39		
41	Laurel...	P. P. Carson...	2540	2540	540	160	160	40	40	120	120	2860		2	27	10			
42	Stonington...	C. W. Monson...	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388			20	10			
43	Taylorville...	G. W. Flagge...	2650	2650	450	176	176	44	44	132	132	3002			2	3			
44	Williamsville...	S. Vorbeck...	1900	1900	200	136	136	39	39	102	102	2177			17				
45	Witt...	J. M. Judy...	1850	1850	250	120	120	30	30	90	90	2090		1	3	7	25		
Totals.			75604	74997	10463	5240	5201	1361	1345	3872	3820	85363	724	10	645	257	328		

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Springfield District

MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.
Prep. Mem.	Full Members	Deaths Dur. Yr.	Non-Res. Members	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Officers and Teachers	St. John Schools	Junior Members	Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chas. Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses (See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for List)	Apportioned for the quad-	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the quad-	
Recd. During Year.	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll																		
59	16	325	3	2	2	35	395	30	2	8000	1	7000	60		475	17				1
19	4	99		4	1	6	61		2	8000	1	3000			500					2
6	8	213		3	2	12	154		2	20000	1	3000	3000		450					3
25	5	185		3	2	35	277	28	1	6000	1	1000	100		150					4
77		190	22	6	1	20	218		1	12000	1	3000	500		250					5
30	5	317	40	3	1	16	166		1	15000	1	5000	50		250					6
		200	5	4	2	15	105	20	2	5000	1	2100	120		4000					7
		331		3	1	18	198	110	1	12000	1	3800			750					8
9	16	220	10	4	3	24	145		3	10500	1	3000	100	725	300	16	16			9
	6	190	6	1	3	23	212	18	2	9000	1	2000	132		137					10
28	4	190	28	4	1	19	206	40	1	7500	1	2500	85		200					11
10	10	415	14	6	1	31	415	24	1	16000	1	3000			800					12
70		315	20	2	1	25	250	25	1	12000	1	4000	4500		504					13
		200	8	3	1	25	265		1	12000	1	2000	400		200					14
26		135	36	5	1	14	191	48	1	15000	1	2500	50		589					15
34		145			1	18	213	20	1	12200	1	5000	2583		2300	125				16
10	13	197	31	1	1	24	139		1	7000	1	3500	75		300					17
32		161	23	1	1	22	192		1	13000	1	2500	142		180					18
18	2	204	33	3	2	45	269	35	2	5000	1	3500	40			12				19
30		321	8		1	32	342	00	1	20000	1	4000			1300	350				20
18	3	137	11		1	20	206	48	1	4000	1	3000	430		200					21
17		309	23	3	3	45	358	30	3	20000	1	4000	298		345					22
19	8	299	80	3	3	28	198	35	3	5000	1	3000			120	12				23
12	3	150	6	3	1	14	89		1	5000	1	2000	50		160					24
101	5	439	20	3	1	33	366	30	1	10000	1	3000	220		400					25
1		234	12	4	3	43	358		3	16200	1	1000	174		333					26
3	3	255	4	5	1	30	360	50	1	20000	1	1500	250		500					27
116		817	20	4	1	35	610	80	1	45000	1	4500	100							28
73	4	295	37	0	1	39	238	138	1	19000	1	4000	3750		330					29
27	2	223	55	2	1	22	280	30	1	10000	1	1500	85	290	98	300				30
		219		1	2	20	198		2	7500	1	1700	230							31
25	2	272	18	4	1	13	137	35	2	7000	1	3000	7		250	17				32
4		210	20	2	3	44	373		3	7500	1	3000	65		350					33
19	2	146		2	2	28	178	45	2	6500	1	1250	100		1000	200				34
3		20			1	9	40		1	2000			127							35
50		94	33		1	9	100		1	2500	1	1500			25					36
		260	730	30	5	1	42	647	1	40000	1	7000	2100	350	3500	1300				37
19	34	220	30	3	1	18	210		1	2200	1	400	5	302	98	233				38
43	31	1256	13	12	1	67	634	104	1	100000	1	10000			4000	6000				39
92	3	783	26	5	1	42	567	125	25	40000	1	5000	3070	300	1300	1900				40
48		728	44	4	1	50	640	50	1	30000	1	6500	250			1820				41
18	17	635		3	1	30	330	52	1	16000	1	3000				293	20			42
2		392	27	8	1	31	483	40	17	90000	1	8000	14404		63006	570				43
26	2	214	29	3	1	25	245	30	1	25000	1	3500	1100			600				44
44	25	240		2	1	30	418	30	1	22000	1	3000	35		750	512				45
1263	251	13939	816	144	63	1228	12724	1496	64	775600	44	147750	40787	1907	77942	20883	94		33	

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Recapitulation—Continued

List No.		NAME OF DISTRICT.		NAME OF DISTRICT SUPT.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.	

Statistics No. 3.

Bloomington District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.		
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Roll.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Total Enrolment, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Tr. p. Memb.	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Tr. p. Memb.	Members of Sunday School Conferred during Conf. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Col. for the Board of Sunday School			
															Church.....		Sunday Schools.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....
1	Arrowsmith.....	2	20	185	...	...	205	115	19	164	14	3	22	9	9	160	1
2	Atlanta.....	1	20	180	14	26	240	115	19	164	14	3	22	9	8	85	2	
3	Benson.....	1	20	148	16	12	186	80	20	109	3	3	...	8	8	8	3	
4	Bellflower.....	1	22	225	...	43	290	115	22	143	29	28	...	21	21	136	4	
5	Bloomington—1st.....	1	53	716	50	58	877	394	52	691	30	50	...	15	15	634	5	
6	Grace.....	1	43	408	60	30	541	274	43	356	22	23	79	...	640	6		
7	Park.....	1	35	350	30	40	455	225	35	305	20	20	25	10	10	500	7	
8	Bondville.....	1	32	246	...	...	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	Clinton.....	1	53	806	135	65	1039	325	53	505	8	8	75	15	15	580	9	
10	Covel.....	1	15	55	...	17	87	47	15	42	...	...	6	...	40	10	
11	Deland.....	1	24	202	25	32	283	112	24	130	20	20	53	...	241	11		
12	Delavan.....	1	29	289	16	47	381	138	28	...	7	7	...	9	9	421	12	
13	DeWitt.....	3	38	241	19	22	320	225	34	172	9	9	...	9	9	95	13	
14	Downs.....	1	20	95	...	...	115	75	14	60	24	24	15	...	136	14	
15	Ebenezer Circuit.....	1	13	102	6	5	126	35	13	82	7	7	11	...	46	15		
16	Farmer City.....	1	31	425	...	40	496	205	31	411	53	53	20	16	16	240	16	
17	Flaher.....	1	27	143	11	6	187	100	26	85	9	9	19	...	120	17		
18	Gibson City.....	1	29	284	...	...	313	179	28	210	37	37	24	...	250	18	
19	Green Valley.....	1	25	128	12	14	179	75	25	126	7	7	10	5	5	100	19	
20	Hartsburg and Shirley.....	1	12	50	20	5	87	40	10	30	2	2	8	...	35	20		
21	Heyworth.....	2	41	275	20	58	394	160	41	200	18	18	17	...	300	21		
22	Hopedale.....	2	30	232	...	32	294	120	30	161	12	12	2	...	195	22		
23	LeRoy.....	1	30	225	...	20	275	185	30	200	...	...	40	...	391	23	
24	Lincoln.....	1	25	290	15	75	405	125	25	300	10	10	61	...	240	24		
25	Circuit.....	2	24	179	...	18	221	94	24	...	13	13	21	...	105	25		
26	Mahomet.....	1	18	204	...	28	250	139	...	...	5	5	23	...	147	26	
27	Mansfield.....	1	24	292	10	...	326	125	24	250	20	20	...	150	150	208	27	
28	Mason City.....	1	28	222	37	45	332	145	28	199	9	9	...	34	34	208	28	
29	McLean.....	1	16	160	...	...	176	90	13	90	14	14	7	4	4	160	29
30	Minier.....	1	9	90	...	10	109	55	9	...	3	3	4	4	4	100	30	
31	New Holland.....	1	14	166	6	15	201	100	13	100	4	4	15	4	4	180	31	
32	San Jose.....	1	20	184	...	...	204	125	20	125	...	...	...	16	16	125	32
33	Saybrook.....	1	23	216	24	23	286	115	23	145	4	4	14	30	30	137	33	
34	Seymour.....	1	44	251	...	21	316	165	40	125	4	4	30	85	85	272	34	
35	Waynesville.....	2	17	90	...	...	107	52	17	...	23	23	...	...	67	35	35
36	Waynesville.....	1	19	199	12	...	230	120	19	161	26	26	23	...	165	36	36	
37	Weedman.....	2	24	191	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
38	Weldon.....	1	18	150	6	16	190	75	18	170	20	20	115	38	38	
	Totals.....	49	985	8894	544	823	11246	4646	866	5847	494	495	624	435	217	7434		

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Champaign-Danville District.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											No.					
		Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools				Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering..	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Members of Sunday School Conferred during Conf. Year....	Scholars, Inc. II. Dept., who are Ch. Mem. or Tr. P. M. M. S.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Tr. P. M. M. S.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Total Enrollment, all Levels, Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars..		Children on the Cradle Roll..	Members in the Home Dept....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Sunday Schools.....
		Church	Sunday School.....															
1	Armstrong.....	12	34	295	5	35	369	175	34	12	12	20	...	...	206	1
2	Bismarck.....	12	27	220	8	10	265	140	27	180	16	13	...	...	220	2
3	Catlin.....	1	20	145	20	25	210	130	20	120	23	22	...	5	125	3		
4	Champaign.....	1	60	1410	20	73	1563	732	60	900	138	138	146	40	950	4		
5	Collis.....	2	26	187	...	10	223	161	14	24	10	4	...	9	280	5		
6	Danville—Central Park.....	1	17	88	10	35	150	65	17	71	12	12	...	4	125	6		
7	Grace.....	1	20	155	36	15	226	85	20	35	23	10	...	7	143	7		
8	Lincoln.....	1	24	230	15	31	300	175	24	150	40	30	23	...	250	8		
9	McKinley.....	1	20	130	20	2	197	135	20	130	12	12	...	...	80	9
10	St. James.....	1	56	721	40	90	907	440	56	731	64	55	39	30	805	10		
11	Tilton.....	1	8	87	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
12	Vermilion Hts.....	1	20	150	25	100	295	87	20	130	8	8	13	...	130	12		
13	East Lynn.....	2	33	230	12	46	321	145	33	132	20	23	...	...	220	13
14	Fairmount and Jamaica.....	2	36	320	24	20	400	150	36	140	20	20	19	...	160	14		
15	Fithian.....	1	23	176	21	27	247	86	21	124	8	6	23	...	150	15		
16	Georgetown.....	1	20	150	22	27	219	100	20	...	4	4	13	13	175	16		
17	Gifford and Benfield.....	2	33	225	...	15	273	75	33	...	14	14	23	...	200	17		
18	Hennig.....	2	30	200	...	14	244	125	30	110	12	8	...	5	175	18		
19	Homer.....	1	26	365	15	20	426	150	26	250	10	10	37	...	190	19		
20	Hoopeston.....	1	48	590	...	75	713	326	48	34	27	72	...	...	450	20
21	Ludlow and Thomasboro.....	2	21	138	...	15	159	91	20	80	48	29	8	5	125	21		
22	McKendree and Fairview.....	2	48	210	22	25	305	110	48	125	14	14	...	11	120	22		
23	Oakwood.....	1	26	115	24	22	187	71	25	90	3	3	...	13	100	23		
24	Ogden.....	2	26	165	30	37	258	101	26	121	6	...	...	13	145	24
25	Paxton.....	1	24	475	40	40	579	217	24	515	20	20	54	...	300	25		
26	Philo.....	1	17	190	2	25	234	106	17	159	19	19	20	...	130	26		
27	Potomac.....	2	30	360	...	...	396	225	36	275	25	28	30	...	225	27
28	Rankin.....	3	45	207	14	16	282	185	45	9	30	30	...	7	200	28		
29	Rantoul.....	1	38	329	30	30	427	210	38	294	17	15	...	...	230	29
30	Circuit.....	2	21	74	...	...	95	32	21	...	8	8	...	8	84	30
31	Rosaville.....	2	35	375	...	410	175	33	199	19	10	10	...	...	260	31
32	Savoy and Mt. Vernon.....	2	24	116	140	80	24	80	17	17	21	...	5	60	32	
33	Shiloh.....	1	21	150	12	15	168	110	21	110	9	10	10	10	150	33		
34	St. Joseph.....	2	35	242	15	18	310	150	35	170	18	15	18	...	6	98	34	
35	Sidney.....	3	52	273	10	15	350	100	51	191	20	20	23	...	9	183	35	
36	Urbana—First.....	1	34	670	30	50	784	350	34	500	50	40	84	...	700	36		
37	Grace and Carver.....	2	27	223	...	50	300	150	27	175	12	12	13	...	150	37		
38	Trinity.....	1	55	593	27	63	688	307	55	847	24	21	...	...	455	38
	Totals.....	58	1166	10909	549	1101	13725	6322	1105	6642	865	763	717	169	261	8758		

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Decatur District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													No.		
		Sunday School.	Officers and Teachers.	Roll	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollm., all Depts., Inc. Officers, Teachers, Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.	Scholar, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb.	Members of Sunday School Con-verted during Conf. Year.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools			
														Church		Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering
1	Argenta.....	2	14	152	...	...	...	166	70	14	125	17	17	...	9	100	1
2	Arthur.....	1	20	130	...	11	9	170	90	20	75	3	3	10	9	80	2
3	Asbury.....	1	10	40	...	...	...	50	25	10	26	...	...	...	...	35	3
4	Assumption.....	1	25	260	12	47	344	142	25	156	34	29	29	...	...	79	4
5	Atwood-Macedonia.....	2	24	236	10	5	275	175	24	125	45	20	14	...	10	83	5
6	Bement.....	1	32	278	20	25	355	150	32	250	12	16	33	...	7	175	6
7	Bethany.....	1	28	154	...	29	211	80	28	106	2	2	18	...	...	100	7
8	Boody-Blue Mound.....	2	30	170	...	...	200	140	30	...	6	4	...	10	2	300	8
9	Cadwell-Rosedale.....	2	21	85	17	...	123	75	21	85	6	7	9	...	...	58	9
10	Cerre Gordo.....	1	30	166	18	35	249	104	249	120	10	10	38	...	6	200	10
11	Cisco.....	2	32	238	14	38	322	130	31	198	25	23	27	...	6	196	11
12	Clarksburg Circuit.....	3	24	110	...	...	134	35	24	...	...	2	...	...	...	60	12
13	Cowden.....	1	31	222	...	14	267	109	25	94	19	17	16	...	10	120	13
14	Decatur—First.....	1	135	1394	120	92	1741	776	135	809	80	80	190	...	...	1900	14
15	Grace.....	1	75	910	3	95	1083	492	73	541	162	152	82	...	51	841	15
16	St. Paul's.....	1	44	424	30	63	561	248	44	232	94	...	...	16	...	452	16
17	Sargent.....	1	20	147	15	43	225	100	20	...	12	12	4	...	...	210	17
18	Elwin-Long Creek.....	2	30	200	18	...	248	115	30	170	...	6	24	...	...	190	18
19	Findley.....	1	22	138	8	12	180	91	22	114	19	29	13	...	8	120	19
20	Circuit.....	2	22	114	...	...	136	88	22	...	10	10	...	22	2	56	20
21	Forsythe and Sharon.....	2	30	210	...	...	240	110	25	192	18	12	...	10	...	125	21
22	Garrett and Cartwright.....	2	24	174	...	33	231	140	24	...	56	40	20	...	...	215	22
23	Gays.....	2	12	200	10	10	232	125	12	200	40	40	...	7	...	75	23
24	Hammond.....	1	17	233	...	17	267	90	17	135	8	5	16	...	5	110	24
25	Harristown.....	1	11	50	...	...	61	48	11	20	3	3	...	...	...	14	25
26	La Place, Lake City & Lintner.....	3	38	260	5	22	325	140	36	159	34	29	15	...	...	175	26
27	Latham.....	1	22	170	...	...	192	85	22	150	6	0	20	...	14	65	27
28	Lakewood.....	2	34	267	20	...	321	171	33	227	39	27	10	...	...	108	28
29	Longvin.....	1	13	218	5	14	255	85	18	148	11	11	6	25	...	120	29
30	Macon.....	1	30	325	34	42	431	155	30	325	55	50	...	23	12	300	30
31	Maroa.....	1	27	270	42	11	350	105	27	170	14	14	23	...	...	126	31
32	Monticello.....	1	38	350	70	30	488	228	38	260	27	20	40	...	18	413	32
33	Mowcaqua.....	1	31	292	...	28	351	155	31	226	29	31	45	...	...	301	33
34	Pesotum.....	1	17	144	1	20	182	90	17	135	15	15	16	...	...	150	34
35	Shelbyville—First.....	1	37	275	41	25	378	196	37	275	31	25	54	...	...	175	35
36	Moulton.....	1	10	70	...	10	90	40	10	50	8	...	...	...	...	50	36
37	Sandorus.....	2	25	186	...	25	236	116	23	115	30	17	21	...	...	180	37
38	Sanner.....	1	23	92	16	20	151	38	23	...	14	14	...	...	2	46	38
39	Stewardson.....	2	41	234	12	30	317	135	41	218	29	25	17	...	...	175	39
40	Strasburg.....	2	22	138	...	9	169	91	21	130	12	12	...	...	5	81	40
41	Sullivan.....	1	28	245	15	15	303	115	28	150	16	16	29	...	...	242	41
42	Tolono.....	1	18	172	...	49	239	100	18	40	45	21	...	...	...	108	42
43	Tower Hill.....	1	16	170	...	14	200	85	15	110	45	35	...	14	4	125	43
44	Warrensburg.....	1	16	148	...	20	184	95	15	75	12	12	22	10	...	180	44
45	Windsor.....	1	22	200	5	10	237	88	22	200	12	12	8	...	10	100	45
46	Circuit.....	5	58	210	...	...	268	175	58	200	12	12	14	...	...	85	46
47	Allendale.....	1	7	50	...	...	57	35	7	...	8	4	...	...	...	29	47
	Totals.....	69	1341	10621	572	961	13705	6271	1536	7136	1140	1044	853	155	168	9220	

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Mattoon District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													No.		
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Young People, all Departments, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Pr. P. Memb.	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Pr. P. Memb.	Members of Sunday School Conferred during Conf. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools.....	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....			
1	Allerton.....	2	27	201	13	12	253	145	27	176	8	23	150	1	2	1	2
2	Arcola.....	1	32	312	23	40	407	159	32	253	19	18	342	3	4	3	4
3	Broadlands.....	2	27	160	.....	.....	187	115	27	.....	8	8	85	4	5	4	5
4	Brockton.....	2	33	275	18	42	368	108	35	150	.....	.....	144	5	6	5	6
5	Camargo.....	2	38	346	32	31	447	180	38	250	70	30	175	6	7	6	7
6	Casey.....	1	33	336	24	32	425	170	32	201	30	24	435	7	8	7	8
7	Charleston.....	1	48	435	50	34	567	262	48	.....	32	32	436	8	9	8	9
8	Circuit.....	3	27	140	15	18	200	100	26	100	2	3	151	9	10	9	10
9	Cherry Point.....	1	12	52	5	13	82	47	9	40	15	15	15	10	11	10	11
10	Chrisman.....	1	24	240	25	27	316	140	24	240	40	28	218	11	12	11	12
11	Edgar.....	4	40	285	16	40	381	150	38	175	11	22	200	12	13	12	13
12	Etna.....	3	30	260	.....	.....	290	110	30	.....	45	.....	140	13	14	13	14
13	Grandview-Redmon.....	3	20	175	.....	25	220	100	19	125	.....	.....	200	14	15	14	15
14	Greenup.....	4	48	285	16	57	406	205	45	.....	.....	.....	120	15	16	15	16
15	Hindsboro.....	2	28	225	35	35	323	125	28	180	24	.....	175	16	17	16	17
16	Humbolt.....	3	31	264	.....	16	311	110	31	.....	.....	.....	152	17	18	17	18
17	Hume.....	1	27	224	6	18	275	117	26	179	83	.....	103	18	19	18	19
18	Indianola.....	1	20	65	8	16	109	55	20	65	4	.....	172	19	20	19	20
19	Kansas.....	1	30	254	42	26	352	90	30	207	.....	24	250	20	21	20	21
20	Circuit.....	4	47	370	39	27	483	206	47	250	22	22	235	21	22	21	22
21	Lerna.....	2	25	149	43	20	237	107	25	155	2	10	235	22	23	22	23
22	Marshall.....	1	35	321	20	25	401	200	34	300	25	36	256	23	24	23	24
23	Circuit.....	4	25	200	20	17	262	.....	25	100	30	.....	50	24	25	24	25
24	Martinsville.....	1	23	310	12	24	369	190	23	200	40	.....	200	25	26	25	26
25	Circuit.....	5	62	327	.....	21	410	224	60	.....	.....	.....	1000	26	27	26	27
26	Mattoon.....	1	71	950	.....	75	1096	585	71	600	58	96	25	27	28	27	28
27	Metcalf.....	2	29	196	.....	11	236	143	39	170	1	.....	40	28	29	28	29
28	Murdock.....	3	40	280	65	33	418	197	37	324	23	18	265	29	30	29	30
29	Neoga.....	1	21	180	12	27	240	115	20	150	9	21	215	30	31	30	31
30	Newman.....	1	32	250	34	31	347	148	32	230	22	38	250	31	32	31	32
31	Oakland.....	1	24	170	60	20	274	85	23	115	5	22	125	32	33	32	33
32	Parla-First.....	2	50	550	35	50	685	300	50	500	20	84	525	33	34	33	34
33	Tabernacle.....	2	25	177	38	35	255	90	25	150	7	.....	103	34	35	34	35
34	Ridge Farm.....	1	26	198	16	28	268	89	25	123	5	.....	80	35	36	35	36
35	Sidell.....	1	25	335	12	24	396	155	25	203	62	56	150	36	37	36	37
36	Toledo.....	2	23	190	8	9	230	140	23	160	14	.....	150	37	38	37	38
37	Trilla.....	4	33	250	.....	40	323	150	33	.....	24	10	80	38	39	38	39
38	Tuscola.....	1	45	350	40	50	485	250	45	400	24	53	500	39	40	39	40
39	Vermilion.....	4	63	400	40	42	545	173	53	351	25	19	170	40	41	40	41
40	Villa Grove.....	1	40	447	75	23	585	211	40	450	39	36	425	41	42	41	42
41	Westfield.....	1	24	308	.....	14	340	132	24	.....	3	.....	138	42	43	42	43
42	West Union.....	3	30	130	20	30	210	100	25	150	40	43	44	43	44
	Totals.....	95	1393	11572	897	1158	15020	6480	1459	7422	849	714	8662				

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Quincy District

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES

No.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																No.					
		Col for the Board of Sunday School																					
		Church																					
		Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.																					
NAMES OF CHARGES		Members of Sunday School Connected during Conf. Year																Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering		No.	
		Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb.																					
		Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb's.																					
		Average Attendance of all Grades																					
No.		Total Enrolment, all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars.																No.					
		Children on the Cradle Roll.																					
		Members in the Home Dept.																					
		Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll																					
No.		Officers and Teachers																No.					
		Sunday Schools																					
		Sunday Schools																					
		Sunday Schools																					
1	Astoria	1	20	165	14	69	274	92	25	80	16	16	5	6	193	1	1						
2	Circuit	1	23	164	24	18	229	95	23	136	7	7	23	172	2	2							
3	Augusta	1	28	275	4	50	357	153	28	20	15	29	230	3	3								
4	Barry	1	40	675	35	65	815	345	40	535	36	32	480	4	4								
5	Beardstown	3	21	223	36	280	190	259	11	8	4	4	75	5	5								
6	Beverly	3	28	171	10	28	237	75	25	35	5	5	10	7	7								
7	Bluffs	1	35	315	42	25	417	147	35	325	4	4	8	200	8								
8	Bowen	1	35	315	42	25	417	147	35	325	4	4	8	200	8								
9	Brooklyn	1	26	170	30	30	196	83	26	80	3	3	3	3	3								
10	Camden	1	28	170	42	23	300	121	28	340	30	30	5	168	10								
11	Camp Point	2	20	101	5	5	131	45	17	30	1	1	11	50	12								
12	Chambersburg	2	20	101	5	5	131	45	17	30	1	1	11	50	12								
13	Clayton	2	29	160	21	16	223	100	27	100	2	2	21	320	13								
14	Columbus	4	62	344	23	41	470	203	62	367	16	16	61	150	14								
15	Detroit	2	25	200	5	5	235	110	25	170	6	6	13	181	15								
16	Golden	1	29	133	8	10	180	80	29	95	6	6	13	181	16								
17	Griggsville	1	28	270	23	63	384	170	28	250	40	18	12	200	17								
18	Huntsville	2	32	153	...	...	185	110	32	120	22	22	...	65	18						
19	Hulls	2	24	160	...	...	184	100	24	100	...	...	10	60	19				
20	Kinderhook	1	24	299	...	7	330	75	24	110	5	5	5	60	20								
21	La Prairie	3	25	182	...	8	215	100	25	171	23	14	13	129	21								
22	Lima	2	31	154	10	6	201	75	27	112	7	7	8	100	22								
23	Littleton	2	30	264	...	14	308	155	27	167	4	4	12	23	23								
24	Lorraine	3	49	247	12	16	324	155	49	269	1	3	18	231	24								
25	Mendon & Stillwell	2	26	101	...	21	148	76	26	85	1	1	11	2	25								
26	Meredosia	1	27	154	19	20	220	118	27	96	19	16	20	125	26								
27	Mt. Sterling	1	38	160	12	38	248	85	28	150	...	...	5	119	27						
28	Nobles	3	29	201	...	16	246	117	24	137	12	12	...	110	28								
29	New Canton	1	16	170	...	8	194	90	12	52	5	...	4	95	29								
30	New Salem	4	65	416	4	25	510	156	59	260	15	7	9	175	30								
31	Paloma	1	11	112	...	12	138	70	14	123	...	...	11	36	31						
32	Payson	1	24	152	12	6	194	80	24	150	19	19	...	105	32								
33	Perry	3	44	271	11	15	341	130	44	12	18	1	12	250	33								
34	Pittsfield	1	24	312	24	23	383	165	24	280	35	30	29	255	34								
35	Pleasant Plains	1	21	219	...	22	262	130	20	190	55	35	...	207	35								
36	Plainville	3	37	200	21	23	281	125	37	173	13	13	14	125	36								
37	Plymouth	1	18	151	35	50	254	95	18	130	46	34	7	148	37								
38	Quincy—Grace	2	40	382	36	58	516	193	39	234	25	25	...	350	38								
39	Vermont	2	65	717	80	48	910	460	63	720	55	55	51	1361	39								
40	Rockford	2	20	75	...	9	104	60	20	...	5	5	...	94	40								
41	Rushville	1	31	500	15	160	706	291	27	465	58	45	27	10	41								
42	Circuit	5	49	310	10	7	376	160	49	225	4	4	7	150	42								
43	Versailles	1	18	166	27	29	240	107	18	204	10	10	21	125	43								
44	Warsaw	1	16	85	42	41	184	40	14	46	...	...	...	2	44					
45	West Point & Basco	2	30	303	12	29	374	73	30	159	11	8	4	186	45								
Totals		5	1345	10479	648	1195	13067	5600	1300	7819	660	530	469	268	78	7034							

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Springfield District

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													No.						
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Roll	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrolling, all Denom., Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Trp. Mem.	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept. who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Members of Sunday School Conf. verified during Conf. Year.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Col. for Bd. of Sunday Schools			Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaven, Books, etc.	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	Sunday Schools	Church	
1	Bluemound	2	35	270	30	60	395	160	35	185	37	26	10	14	240	1	240	1	1	1	
2	Buckhart	1	6	30	5	20	61	18	6	15	14	14	45	5	75	3	75	3	3	3	
3	Buffalo	1	12	110	20	12	154	50	11	100	14	14	5	5	96	4	96	4	4	4	
4	Butler	2	35	170	39	33	277	102	35	180	15	25	21	125	5	125	5	5	5	5	
5	Chestnut	1	20	150	30	18	218	85	20	125	25	25	21	100	6	100	6	6	6	6	
6	Dawson	1	16	125	25	25	166	75	16	50	40	14	5	10	7	107	7	7	7	7	
7	Divernon & Glenaria	2	15	90	12	20	105	60	14	60	20	18	5	10	7	207	8	7	8	8	
8	Edinburg	1	18	148	12	20	198	75	18	130	9	9	3	10	3	75	9	3	9	9	
9	Elkhart	3	24	100	5	16	145	85	24	60	9	9	3	10	3	75	9	3	9	9	
10	Farmersville	3	23	164	11	14	212	109	23	101	1	12	12	100	10	100	10	10	10	10	
11	Grove City	1	19	165	22	22	206	110	19	140	30	18	29	187	11	187	11	11	11	11	
12	Hillsboro	1	31	342	12	30	415	188	31	222	21	21	29	187	12	187	12	12	12	12	
13	Illioopolis	1	25	190	21	14	250	102	25	175	30	30	23	10	150	13	150	13	13	13	
14	Irving	1	25	175	50	15	265	110	25	200	27	7	7	6	9	108	15	9	9	9	
15	Kenney	1	14	127	15	35	191	95	14	135	29	27	22	5	80	16	80	16	16	16	
16	Kincaid	1	18	175	20	20	213	93	18	75	19	25	9	85	17	85	17	17	17	17	
17	Mechanicsburg	1	24	105	10	10	139	65	24	60	14	9	22	5	80	17	80	17	17	17	
18	Middletown	1	22	140	22	8	192	74	19	85	20	20	16	18	114	19	114	19	19	19	
19	Millersville	2	45	180	24	20	269	70	45	175	20	19	24	100	20	100	20	20	20	20	
20	Morrisonville	1	32	274	11	25	342	160	32	250	21	21	24	136	22	136	22	22	22	22	
21	Mt. Auburn	1	20	156	30	30	206	70	20	110	19	23	16	7	65	23	65	23	23	23	
22	Mt. Pulaski	3	45	245	27	41	358	142	45	235	20	16	7	1	63	24	63	24	24	24	
23	New City	3	28	150	20	20	198	70	28	140	19	18	17	1	63	24	63	24	24	24	
24	Niantic	1	14	75	20	19	89	40	14	60	7	8	11	23	25	23	25	25	25	25	
25	Nokomis	1	33	310	13	40	396	204	32	150	60	55	21	23	178	26	178	26	26	26	
26	Oconee	3	43	271	6	38	358	141	39	128	16	16	19	5	10	450	23	450	23	23	
27	Owance	1	30	286	44	360	95	30	128	54	50	5	5	10	450	23	450	23	23	23	
28	Pana	1	35	550	25	25	610	350	35	375	16	16	25	96	30	96	30	30	30	30	
29	Pawnee	1	39	170	12	17	238	110	39	200	54	51	25	5	180	29	180	29	29	29	
30	Raymond	1	22	220	15	32	289	106	22	211	25	30	16	96	30	96	30	30	30	30	
31	Riverton	2	20	150	28	28	198	92	20	125	16	16	16	132	31	132	31	31	31	31	
32	Rochester	1	13	105	19	13	137	74	12	75	16	16	17	3	100	32	100	32	32	32	
33	Rosemond	3	44	287	5	37	373	186	44	210	6	4	8	7	250	33	250	33	33	33	
34	Sharpshurg	2	28	100	35	15	178	80	28	95	6	6	11	85	34	85	34	34	34	34	
35	Sherman	1	9	31	40	20	40	20	40	20	2	3	3	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	
36	Shiloh	1	9	91	100	30	100	30	9	30	9	2	3	35	36	35	36	36	36	36	
37	Springfield—Douglas Ave.	1	42	545	20	40	647	300	40	300	50	35	29	30	350	37	350	37	37	37	
38	Eighteenth St.	1	18	131	18	52	219	90	17	65	36	17	5	253	38	253	38	38	38	38	
39	First	1	67	482	85	634	308	67	300	50	30	133	21	429	39	429	39	39	39	39	
40	Kumler	1	42	477	48	48	567	235	40	320	35	21	29	320	40	320	40	40	40	40	
41	Laurel	1	50	525	15	50	640	350	50	375	29	29	23	475	41	475	41	41	41	41	
42	Stonington	1	30	250	20	30	330	170	30	200	38	21	23	10	150	42	150	42	42	42	
43	Taylorville	1	31	312	105	35	453	151	30	204	2	2	29	357	43	357	43	43	43	43	
44	Williamsville	1	25	200	20	20	245	90	25	150	20	20	25	150	44	150	44	44	44	44	
45	Witt	1	30	278	24	56	418	180	30	169	44	19	18	19	490	45	490	45	45	45	
Totals		33	1226	9627	641	1230	12724	5570	1200	6580	953	843	695	144	211	7714					

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Recapitulation.

No.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														No.	
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars, Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Dept....	Schools, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Tot. Enroll in all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Scholars, Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's or Prep. Memb.....	Scholars, Inc. H. Dept., who are Ch. Memb. or Prep. Memb.....	Members of Sunday Sch'l Converted during Conf. Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.....	Col. for the Bd. of Sun Sch'ls				
													Church.....	Sunday Schools.....	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering.....		Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
1	Bloomington.....	49	985	8804	544	823	11246	4646	806	5847	494	495	624	435	217	7434	1
2	Champaign-Danville.....	58	1166	10909	549	1191	13725	6322	1105	6642	865	763	717	169	261	8758	2
3	Decatur.....	60	1341	10921	572	961	13795	6271	1536	7136	1140	1023	853	155	166	9220	3
4	Jacksonville.....	84	1137	8634	535	887	11193	4775	1006	4695	537	402	379	419	203	5612	4
5	Mattoon.....	85	1393	11572	807	1158	15020	6480	1459	7422	849	817	714	108	175	8662	5
6	Quincy.....	45	1345	10479	648	1195	13667	5600	1300	7819	660	530	469	268	78	7934	6
7	Springfield.....	63	1226	9627	641	1230	12724	5570	1200	6550	953	843	695	144	21	7714	7
	Totals This Year.....	493	8593	71036	4386	7355	91370	39664	8472	40141	5498	4873	4451	1698	1311	55334	
	Totals Last Year.....	504	8672	68675	4465	7328	89104	36812	7885	40413	2014	1762	4590	2597	2429	48914	
	Increase.....			2361		27	2266	1852	1587	5722	3484	3111				6420	
	Decrease.....	11	79		79								139	899	1118		

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BENEVOLENCES

Bloomington District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY												
		Miscelana.						Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deaconsess Board....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Children's Day Fund								
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Church.....	Sunday Schools									
							Special Gifts....						Special Gifts....	
1	Arrowsmith.....	655	.....	.....	.....	50	20	17	42	.....	5	8	3
2	Atlanta.....	580	216	.....	.....	.....	25	22	9	49	11	11	3
3	Beason.....	926	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	18	46	9	9	3
4	Bellflower.....	1055	.....	100	.....	.....	25	.....	21	53	57	17	.....
5	Bloomington—First.....	3488	439	.....	3488	438	133	.....	144	285	20	40	12
6	Bloomington—First.....	4076	300	.....	.....	.....	92	79	10	25	12	12	4
7	Grace.....	1557	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	25	10	25	12	12	.....
8	Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Bondville.....	3285	490	.....	.....	.....	75	75	15	150	12	30	9
9	Clinton.....	416	67	.....	.....	.....	7	6	15	19	3	3	1
10	Covel.....	2281	24	.....	24	.....	39	33	5	83	10	17	5
11	Deland.....	2057	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Delavan.....	687	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	9	22	4	4	1
13	DeWitt.....	192	9	29	193	8	20	15	2	44	10	9	2	
14	Downa.....	638	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	12	.....	28	6	6	.....
15	Ebenezer Circuit.....	8929	102	200	.....	.....	53	20	26	103	73	23	7
16	Farmer City.....	912	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	19	.....	48	20	10	3
17	Fisher.....	2243	216	.....	.....	.....	56	24	24	108	7	24	7
18	Gibson City.....	1048	27	.....	.....	.....	21	10	8	44	8	9	3
19	Green Valley.....	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	8	.....	20	4	4	.....
20	Hartaburg & Shirley.....	555	.....	554	.....	.....	20	17	.....	42	11	8	3
21	Heyworth.....	806	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	8	27	5	5	2
22	Hopedale.....	2057	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	40	.....	100	7	20	6
23	Leroy.....	4822	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	61	.....	152	23	30	9
24	Lincoln.....	2212	40	.....	.....	.....	25	21	.....	49	61	11	11
25	Circuit.....	1277	28	100	1172	18	34	23	6	65	11	14	4	
26	Mahomet.....	641	170	50	690	170	38	33	.....	82	10	16	5
27	Mansfield.....	2060	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	34	86	10	17	5
28	Mason City.....	1050	90	.....	.....	.....	18	7	8	39	10	8	2
29	McLean.....	55	6	.....	55	6	10	4	4	10	5	3	.....
30	Minier.....	1067	.....	.....	81	.....	17	.....	15	37	6	7	.....
31	New Holland.....	90	50	.....	37	50	18	.....	16	40	10	7	2
32	San Jose.....	1254	87	.....	1254	87	36	14	30	77	10	15	5
33	Saybrook.....	1940	.....	10	.....	.....	35	30	87	74	20	15	4
34	Seymour.....	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	5	7	2	.....
35	Wapella.....	1603	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	23	.....	51	10	11	3
36	Waynesville.....	393	100	.....	162	.....	16	14	.....	31	31	7	2
37	Weedman.....	1125	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	12	.....	27	9	6	2
38	Weldon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	59121	2561	389	7786	801	50	1157	670	469	2363	527	487	149

Received \$588.50, Cent. Dom. Miss., Bishops, Conf. Claim, Gen. Conf. Exp. Cent. Office, E. L. Dues.

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OTHER CASH ITEMS.

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BENEVOLENCES

Champaign-Danville District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY											
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deacons Board.....
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.									
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts....	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts....						
1	Armstrong.....	1046					28	24	54	20	12	4	
2	Bismarck.....	965					14	12	27	22	6	2	
3	Catlin.....	229	32	227			26	22	5	50	9	11	
4	Champaign.....	14825					170	146	40	328	28	73	
5	Collison.....	502	46	502	45		16	4	9	31	17	7	
6	Danville—Central Park.....	88	12	80	21		4	4	8	6	2	2	
7	Grace.....	341					11	10	22	2	5	1	
8	Lincoln.....	1436					27	23	53	7	12	4	
9	McKinley.....	57	50	106			25	25	30	10	9	6	
10	St. James.....	9095	65				174	39	110	337	34	75	
11	Tilton.....	79					4	3	7	3	2	1	
12	Vermilion Hts.....	159	75	219	75		16	13	31	3	7	2	
13	East Lynn.....	787	53	80	788	52	27	23	53	27	12	4	
14	Fairmount & Jamaica.....	774					22	19	43	16	10	3	
15	Fithian.....	979					27	23	52	5	12	3	
16	Georgetown.....	600	80	557			31	13	13	59	7	13	
17	Gifford & Penfield.....	1527					27	23	51	5	11	11	
18	Henning.....	548	44				20		5	12	10	3	
19	Homer.....	1165					43	37	84	12	19	6	
20	Hoopston.....	4118					84	72	162	17	36	36	
21	Ludlow & Thomasboro.....	386					15	8	5	30	17	7	
22	McKendree & Fairview.....	1122					13	11	25	15	6	2	
23	Oakwood.....	735					15		13	29	10	6	
24	Ogdon.....	583	131	40			17	1	13	32	15	7	
25	Paxton.....	2073		2073			54		135	10	27	27	
26	Philo.....	577	14	15	576	14	23	20	3	43	10	10	
27	Potomac.....	1053		803			35	30	67	20	15	15	
28	Rankin.....	1967					32	20	7	61	8	14	
29	Rantoul.....	1792	45				71		75	138	35	31	
30	Circuit.....	798	8				10		8	22	14	5	
31	Rossville.....	3167					54	46	104	17	23	23	
32	Savoy & Mt. Vernon.....	455	23	456	22		26	21	5	51	38	11	
33	Shiloh.....	406	60	283			11	10	26	10	5	1	
34	St. Joseph.....	423	27	173	24		28	18	6	20	12	12	
35	Sidney.....	694					27	23	9	52	26	12	
36	Urbana—First.....	6411	440				98	84	189	22	42	42	
37	Grace & Carley.....	638					15	13	30	5	6	2	
38	Trinity.....	80		1348						18			
39	Totals.....	62677	958	385	8191	256	1280	882	342	2518	575	580	

\$500 in Bonds from Armstrong.

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Champaign-Danville District

BENEVOLENCES.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society. Cash	Supplies	City Mts. or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disiplinary Benevolences	Hd. End. Bldgs. Spec. Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospital	Wesley Foundation	Chaddock	Miscellaneous	Domestic Missions	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (If 80, Sec. 30, b) ..
70				1270	10	265	25	15	116	431	
183				1054	69	145	12	5	38	145	
1665	1404	364		808		100	134	100	237	155	
37				1188		20	1	14	77	107	
186	175	26		269		25	5	20	1	15	
2550	40			397		10	5	10	5	5	
	1214	170		1961	25	85	110	106	45	10	
				300					48	12	
				13961					288	72	
				101					24	6	
	34			641				8	30	20	
	170	57		2145	19	527		15	24	34	
	122	12		1031				15	48	102	
308				1418		10	72	10	8	90	
511	236			2137				26	19	90	
418				2076	27	300		15		80	
105	70	45		872				4		90	
463	187	38		2073		25	30	25	36	103	
1795	1608	284		8223		100		50	17	150	
				477		45		3		72	
				1200				10		26	
323	8			1147		132	20	15	68	30	
149				1000	27	404		10	61	90	
1157	319			5883			106	40	64	120	
194	200	21		1738	23		10	8	21	72	
182	112			2336			30	20		108	
187				2314				15	13	120	
772		12		3011	10	3175	216	40	124	144	
				872				5	57	176	
908	41			4390		200	149	35	17	120	
18	142	27		1309		265		15	77	160	
68	1			869		13	120	5	24	120	
279				1029			100	15	4	84	
111		45		1014			1150	84	15	91	
1000	835	48		9314				60	64	124	
				715				3		3	
690	205	44		2285		8001	82	25		6108	
14319	7123	1193		102043	512	140	13024	1183	783	1821	

OTHER CASH ITEMS.

General Conference Expenses	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Dist. Supt.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Grand Total	List No.
6	81	78	1	2	9	2372	1
32	26	26	28	32	25	1415	2
96	216	64	24	80	90	1366	3
37	216	64	24	80	90	21602	4
32	216	64	24	80	90	1659	5
32	216	64	24	80	90	376	6
32	216	64	24	80	90	571	7
32	216	64	24	80	90	2246	8
32	216	64	24	80	90	466	9
32	216	64	24	80	90	15720	10
32	216	64	24	80	90	149	11
32	216	64	24	80	90	858	12
32	216	64	24	80	90	3154	13
32	216	64	24	80	90	1443	14
32	216	64	24	80	90	1882	15
32	216	64	24	80	90	2476	16
32	216	64	24	80	90	2717	17
32	216	64	24	80	90	2596	18
32	216	64	24	80	90	9132	19
32	216	64	24	80	90	855	21
32	216	64	24	80	90	1515	22
32	216	64	24	80	90	1624	23
32	216	64	24	80	90	1849	24
32	216	64	24	80	90	6587	25
32	216	64	24	80	90	2090	26
32	216	64	24	80	90	2674	27
32	216	64	24	80	90	2600	28
32	216	64	24	80	90	7086	29
32	216	64	24	80	90	1252	30
32	216	64	24	80	90	5621	31
32	216	64	24	80	90	1924	32
32	216	64	24	80	90	1448	33
32	216	64	24	80	90	1477	34
32	216	64	24	80	90	2781	35
32	216	64	24	80	90	10248	36
32	216	64	24	80	90	974	37
32	216	64	24	80	90	9168	38
32	216	64	24	80	90	133267	

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BENEVOLENCES

Jacksonville District

DISCIPLINARY

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.										Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deacons Board.....
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex													
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church.....	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....										
1	Ashland.....	2871															
2	Circuit.....	178	22		178	22											
3	Athens.....	33			50												
4	Auburn.....	347			347												
5	Bath.....	72	38														
6	Berdan.....	172															
7	Bluff Springs.....	660															
8	Carrollton.....	745															
9	Carlinville.....	3728															
10	Chandlerville.....	45			30												
11	Chatham.....	198	56		197	56											
12	Chesterfield.....	400															
13	Concord.....	392			391												
14	Curran.....	40			30												
15	Durbin & Providence.....	614	27														
16	Easton.....	994															
17	Franklin.....	1282		100													
18	Forest City & Kilbourn.....	244															
19	Girard.....	671															
20	Greenfield.....	664			663												
21	Circuit.....	23			23												
22	Havana.....	390	26		389	26											
23	Island Grove & Alexander.....				966												
24	Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	1629	65														
25	Centenary.....	1840															
26	Grace.....	2667															
27	Circuit.....	382															
28	Lowder.....	416															
29	Loami.....	471															
30	Lynnville.....	290															
31	Manchester.....																
32	Modesto & Scottsville.....	120		15	104												
33	Murrayville.....	911	177				8										
34	Nilwood.....	137	12		136	12											
35	Oakford.....	97	38		97	37											
36	Pleasant Plains.....	2191	190		190												
37	Palmyra.....	598	97		358	92											
38	Petersburg.....	697															
39	Roodhouse.....	526															
40	Rockbridge.....				680												
41	Virginia.....	1062															
42	Virden.....	620	50		605	50											
43	Waverly.....	625			625												
44	Circuit.....	135															
45	White Hall.....	289															
46	Winchester.....	565	22	20	465	22											
47	W. Jacksonville Circuit.....	1156		20													
	Totals.....	32187	820	155	6524	817	8	1064	578	382	1994	464	448	430	170		

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BENEVOLENCES

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Grand Total	List No.
W. H. M. Society.				City Mts. or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospital. for use within the Conf. Ed. End. Bldgs. Spec. Gifts	Wesley Foundation.	Chaddock.	Domestic Missions.	Miscellaneous	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)...	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	List No.		
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies																			
129					329				18	62	80	58	3	96	24	72	3	665	1		
188					1892				18	137	173	130	2	120	30	90		2437	2		
307					1714		590		157	23	872	159		136	34	102		3017	3		
347					4100				217	50	267	254	5	192	48	144		5010	4		
50					87					42	42	121		64	16	48		378	5		
154					549				19	5	26			100	25	75		782	6		
282					1504				43	18	125	287	6	128	32	96	1	2179	7		
					179				20	5	25		2	10	3	6		225	8		
212					159				2	10	66	213		100	25	75	12	662	9		
					2333		260		91	20	140	136	3	128	28	84	11	3234	10		
					112				10	5	15	36		64	16	48		291	11		
187					493				39	16	55	262		128	32	96	11	1077	12		
7					1170		81		14	20	73	188		96	24	38		1558	13		
33					703		68		2	2	70	50		96	24	72		1015	14		
88					805				67	15	105	212		128	32	96	9	1387	15		
554					2747				39	24	151	250		144	36	108	9	3447	16		
					459				70	8	162	72	5	64	16	48		826	17		
62					159		32		10	1	60	19		64	7	24		333	18		
					289				15		15			64	10	30	8	416	19		
62					704				12	26	38	80		96	24	72		1014	20		
21					848				3	20	401	426		80	20	60		1434	21		
					821				21	...	21	86		104	26	78		1136	22		
191					673		120		5	10	36	169		96	24	72		1186	23		
121					280		13		8	34	81	165		88	22	66	9	713	24		
185					1106		24	90	67	18	199	137		120	30	90	2	1684	25		
																			27		
59					210		180		9		189	26		96	24	72		617	28		
					404				10		10	64		80	20	60	5	643	29		
214					1411				14	20	34	98		80	20	60		1703	30		
126					1073		31		13	14	11	69		80	20	60		1430	31		
146					537				79	16	116	2127		100	25	75	4	3133	32		
					668				6	12	32	154		133	33	100		1088	33		
408					2340		29	500	554	30	1113	336		144	36	108	16	4093	34		
165					1175			179		16	131	326		120	30	90	7	1881	35		
80					759				10	157	167	84		80	20	60		1170	36		
110					1091				20	16	45	85	9	128	32	96		1486	37		
149					733			150	18	135	303	187		96	24	72		1415	38		
1092					9227				10621	48	92	10761		240	60	180	20	20765	39		
75					490				25	10	35	70		88	14	66	5	858	40		
726					1957				124	30	131	285		160	40	120	10	2833	41		
81					453				169	10	60	248		96	22	70	10	1693	42		
163					1908				6	18		24	89	104	26	78	4	2323	43		
13					353				9	14		23		48	6	18		448	44		
					1228		13		18		31	120		96	24	72	8	1579	45		
6540	1821	99			50324	29	113	4234	12520	688	2351	19035	5380	45	4475	1084	3247	164	84654	46	

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BENEVOLENCES

Springfield District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Board of N. Schools.		Board of Education		American Bible Society		Board of Temperance and Public Morals	
		Church		Church		Church		Church		Church		Church		Church	
		Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts	Special Gifts
1	Bluemound.....	2629						28	10	14	54	30	12	12	4
2	Buckhart.....	10						33	25	3	64	13	14	14	4
3	Buffalo.....	800		728				15	13		29	8	6	6	3
4	Butler.....	525		525				25	21		48	10	11	11	2
5	Chestnut.....	447	75	458	75			17	14		32		7	7	3
6	Dawson.....	381		441	35			21	5	17	42	20	9	9	2
7	Divernon & Glenarm.....	442	35	403				31	26		59	11	13	13	4
8	Edinburg.....	397	8	175	8	19		18	6	10	36	8	8	8	2
9	Elkhart.....	175	8	476	46			14	12		30	7	6	6	3
10	Farmeraville.....	476	45					21	18		40	14	9	9	3
11	Gröve City.....	1269	100	297				34	29		60	6	15	15	4
12	Hillshoro.....	315		1142	54			27		23	58	13	12	12	3
13	Illiopolis.....	1141	54	280	44			10	7	7	31	8	7	7	2
14	Irving.....	280	54	291				18		15	34		8	8	2
15	Kenney.....	290						9		7	17	10	4	4	1
16	Klucaid.....	17	30	39				26	22		49	12	11	11	3
17	Mechanicsburg.....	957	25	957	25			19	16		36	9	8	8	2
18	Middletown.....	1062		605				21		18	41	10	9	9	3
19	Millersville.....	635						28	24		53	6	12	12	4
20	Morrissonville.....	2079						14		13	28	19	6	6	2
21	Mt. Auburn.....	336	58	360	59			30	26	7	58	23	13	13	4
22	Mt. Polaski.....	1658		411				20	17	1	40	5	9	9	3
23	New City.....	411		523				13	11		28		6	6	2
24	Niantic.....	524						27		23	52	11	12	12	3
25	Nokonia.....	919	236	5				25	21		48	11	11	11	3
26	Oconee.....	533		534				22	19	3	43	8	10	10	3
27	Owaneco.....	533		533				66	47	10	128	7	28	28	9
28	Pana.....	500	348	100	747			29	25	5	56	25	12	12	4
29	Parnee.....	698	25	199	25			13	11		25		6	6	2
30	Raymond.....	240		240				19	16		36	12	8	8	2
31	Riverton.....	301		292				23	17	3	45	13	10	10	3
32	Rochester.....	243	16	242	16			18	8	7	35	7	8	8	2
33	Rosemond.....	427		426				13	11		26		6	6	2
34	Sharpsburg.....	504		485											
35	Sherman.....	20		20				9	8		20		4	4	1
36	Sbiloil.....	17		16				69	29	30	133	17	30	30	9
37	Springfield—Douglas Ave.....	761	230	761	230			10	8		19	5	10	4	1
38	Eighteenth St.....	257		258				155	133		300		67	67	20
39	First.....	1051		1051				48	21	20	94	10	21	21	6
40	Kumler.....	266	70	265	70			46	39		89	8	20	20	6
41	Laurel.....	678		679				39	23	10	76	15	17	17	5
42	Stonington.....	998	65	983	65			57	49		111	14	25	25	7
43	Taylorville.....	471	100	815				30	25		58	13	13	13	4
44	Williamaville.....	816		408	114			21	18		41	9	9	9	3
45	Witt.....	460	114												
	Totals.....	28149	1697	79	16929	1652	19	1237	830	246	2402	427	542	530	159

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Recapitulation

List No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	DISCIPLINARY														
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education *Public Ed. Collection.....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	American Bible Society....	General Deaconsess Board....	Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.												
		Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....									
1	Bloomington.....	59121	2561	389	7786	801	50	1157	670	469	2363	527	487	488	149	10008
2	Champaign-Danville...	62677	958	385	8191	281	....	1286	887	342	2488	575	583	580	175	14319
3	Decatur.....	33064	1248	745	28452	1188	....	1322	1012	244	2561	561	569	569	169	11159
4	Jacksonville.....	32187	820	155	6524	317	....	1064	578	382	1994	464	448	430	170	7729
5	Mattoon.....	48248	1935	890	4712	140	....	1265	861	272	2415	626	540	540	162	10899
6	Quincy.....	29905	831	305	4989	253	1000	815	477	316	1626	422	358	360	117	6540
7	Springfield.....	28149	1697	79	16929	1652	19	1237	830	246	2402	427	542	530	159	12481
	Totals.....	293331	10050	3038	77552	4632	1077	8146	5315	2271	15849	3602	3527	3497	1101	73135

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BENEVOLENCES

Recapitulation

BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										List No.										
Grand Total										Grand Total										
General Conference Expenses										Support of Conference Claimants										.....									
Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....										Support of Dist. Supt. ....										.....
Central Office Expenses Kipworth League.....										Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants.....										.....									
Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (Par. 89, Sec. 30, b)										Miscellaneous .....										.....
Domestic Missions.....										Chaddock.....										.....									
Wesley Foundation.....										Hospital.....										.....									
Ed. End., Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within Conf.										Total Disciplinary Benevolences .....										.....
City Missionary or Ch. Ex.										Supplies .....										.....
W. H. M. Society.										Cash .....										.....
4180	1406	7123	1193	5151	2626	3836	1821	4172	28909	5445	5674	11082	3401	5479	5380	5312	41778	122955	135267	123591	772591	104871	84654	94765	743238					
5012	25	540070	7091	1349	41330	19838	5394	16532	91977	38	4733	1209	3509	17	20	49	255	362	33616	8446	25793	255	122955	135267	123591	772591	104871	84654	94765	743238

XVI.

Conference Rules.

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the Conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the

president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and, if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by ——— members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, mem-

bers, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than ———, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the Conference in advance of the Conference Session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference."

"22. Vacancies in the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Deaconess Board shall be filled by election of the Conference on nomination by the District Superintendents.

"23. All requests for special appointment shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

"24. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"25. The Statistical Secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the Conference Session immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"26. Each pastor in effective work shall contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent of his and to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants, or stenographers, or assistants to the Conference in any way. as Secretarial Expense Fund, such funnual salary each year to a fund known

"27. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"28. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the Conference."

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MINUTES

—OF—

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Held in Decatur, Illinois, September 10 and 11, 1920.

Session called to order by President Kagey, who lead a short devotional service, in absence of Miss Buck. Dr. I. H. Neece, of Decatur, Ill., delivered the address of welcome to the city, by the Association; Mr. W. F. Engle, of Bloomington, responded in a very impressive manner.

The following Committees were appointed by the President:

Resolutions:

F. M. Austin, Bloomington, Ill.
Thomas E. Orr, Buffalo, Ill.
R. B. Smedley, Waverly, Ill.

Nominations:

B. F. Huff, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
James Edgar, Arcola, Ill.
Mrs. Ellen Rupert, Rockport, Ill.

Motion made and carried that all members elected as delegates to the Lay-Electoral Conference of 1919 and 1920, also those appointed to attend the Layman's Association Meeting be accorded the privilege of the floor and a vote at this session of the Laymen's Association.

Moved and carried that upon adjournment of the morning session, we adjourn to meet again in afternoon immediately following the special session of the Lay Electoral Conference.

Telegram announcing the death of Rev. W. D. Best, September 6th, in Los Angeles, Calif., was announced by the President. Brother T. E. Orr, and Dr. Joseph R. Harker, spoke in very kind words of the tender memories of Rev. Best. President asked Dr. Harker to lead in a prayer of sympathy for Mrs. Best and the family, which was done.

Moved by T. E. Orr and seconded by Dr. J. R. Harker, that Secretary send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Best and the family, and accordingly a Night Letter was sent.

Rev. Peter Kettel was introduced and spoke in the interest of the "World Outlook." Also Miss Jennings representing the Boarding School for Girls at Arcola, Ill. Likewise Mrs. Love for

the Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana. And Miss Tempa Asher the Baby Fold, Normal.

Dr. Harker needing no introduction to an Illinois Conference Delegation of Ministers and Laymen, spoke of the past, present and future of the Illinois Woman's College, and as in the past still prays for friends for the College.

A motion prevailed to adjourn, to meet again in afternoon immediately following the special session of the Lay-Electoral Conf., closing with prayer by J. U. Surface.

3:00 p. m.—The Laymen's Association reconvened for a shop session, and Rev. E. K. Towle was accorded the floor and spoke of the Conference Evangelistic Interests and the Wesley Foundation.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

President, Benjamin F. Kagy, Tuscola, Ill.; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra, Ill.; Vice-Presidents—Bloomington District, W. F. Engle, Bloomington, Ill.; Champaign District, S. A. Murduck, Champaign, Ill.; Decatur District, Isaac L. Long, Assumption, Ill.; Jacksonville District, Thomas V. Hopper, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mattoon District, H. R. Snaveley, Marshall, Ill.; Quincy District, C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, Ill.; Springfield District, I. B. Blackstock, Springfield, Ill.

Executive Committee:—

President and Secretary.

Judge H. R. Snaveley, Marshall, Ill.; F. M. Austin, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Jerman, Havana, Ill.

On motion report was accepted as read.

The remainder of the Vice-Presidents' reports were heard, after which meeting stood adjourned, closing with prayer by F. M. Austin.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1920.

8:45 a. m.—Class meeting, lead by J. W. Breckon, of Jacksonville, Ill. A taste of the fellowship enjoyed by our Fathers of other days.

The address of the morning, by Charles Wesley Neitz, Peoria, Ill., President Laymen's Association, Central Illinois Conference.

Business Session:—

Secretary read his report and it was adopted.

Treasurer's report follows, which was adopted:

Balance September 1, 1919.....	\$ 108.99
Receipts for the year	153.26

Total balance and receipts.....\$ 262.25

DISBURSEMENTS

C. W. Caughlin—Printing	\$ 5.50
T. B. Wright—Printing	60.00
Vice-Presidents—Postage	9.00
Chaddock Boys' School.....	15.00
Cunningham Children's Home	15.00
Baby Fold	15.00
Conference Claimants Fund	15.00
Palmyra Transcript—Printing	2.20
	<hr/> \$ 136.70
Balance on hand	\$ 125.55

Report of Vice-President, as to association dues received for the current year, follows:

Bloomington District—J. U. Surface, V.-P.....	\$ 18.00
Springfield District—I. B. Blackstock, V.-P.....	43.00
Champaign-Danville District—S. A. Murdock, V.-P.	26.00
Decatur District—Isaac L. Long, V.-P.....	19.00
Jacksonville District—T. V. Hopper, V.-P.....	30.00
Mattoon District—H. R. Snavelly, V.-P.....	7.00
Quincy District—C. W. Caughlin, V.-P.....	11.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 154.00

Paid out at Conference at Follows:

T. V. Hopper	\$ 1.60
S. A. Murduck	1.50
O. W. Neitz	8.00
C. W. Cummings	7.00
Secretary Expense	6.75
	<hr/> \$ 24.85
Balance	\$ 129.15

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and adopted as read. Resolutions favored a continuance of the Evangelistic program adopted last year; asked for the encouragement of the youthful minds toward high religious ideals and deep spiritual consecration; rejoiced in the adoption of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution; and opposed any act of law tending to repeal the Volstead Act, or in any way to modify the strict enforcement of the present laws in favor of the eighteenth amendment; rejoiced in the complete enfranchisement of women; pledged to assist Chaddock Boys' School, The Cunningham Children's Home, and the Baby Fold by

word and financial aid whenever possible; also Institutions of Higher Education, especially the Illinois Woman's College and the Illinois Wesleyan, and rejoiced in the final settlement of the question relative to the location of the Wesleyan University.

After some timely remarks by the President, and Prayer by Henry Jenne, a motion to adjourn was entertained, which prevailed; thus the session of 1920 came to a happy close.

BENJAMIN F. KAGEY, President
C. C. GRIMMETT, Secretary.

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